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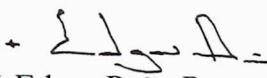
Dear Mr Lafferty,

His Holiness Pope Francis has received your letter regarding the restoration of Saint Mary's Church in Great Yarmouth, and he has asked me to reply in his name. He thanks you for writing to him.

His Holiness was pleased to learn of the multi-cultural character of Saint Mary's parish and of the efforts being made by the community to return the church to good repair so that they may offer fitting glory to God and support one another in the faith. He prays that this will bear much fruit for the building up of God's kingdom in the area.

Entrusting the parishioners to the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Walsingham, the Holy Father cordially sends his blessing.

Yours sincerely,


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