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Authorisation of Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

As we are celebrating the Year of Faith, considering that the Church's faith is essentially a Eucharistic faith because faith is awakened by the preaching of the Word of God and is nourished and grows in the grace filled encounter with the Risen Lord which takes place in the sacraments, in particular in the celebration of the Eucharist (*cfr. Sacramentum Caritatis*, 6);

taking into due consideration the request submitted by the English Speaking Catholic Community to confirm **Mr David Felice Pace** and to appoint **Mrs Karin Brayshaw** as extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist;

comforted with the positive attestations confirming that both designated Eucharistic ministers are two committed and exemplary Catholics;

in order to ensure that every Eucharistic liturgy is celebrated with due diligence and reverence and to make provisions in order that this act of distributing the Eucharist preserves its importance as a personal encounter with the Lord Jesus in the sacrament and thus enhances the faith of the faithful;

I hereby authorise **Mr David Felice Pace** and **Mrs Karin Brayshaw** as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. This mandate is valid for two years and can be renewed.

26th November, 2012



+ Mario Grech
Bishop of Gozo

Msgr Saviour Debrincat
Chancellor