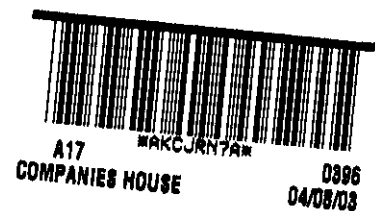


REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

**The
Westminster
Roman
Catholic
Diocese
Trustee**

Annual Report and Accounts

31 December 2002



Buzzacott

Company Limited by Guarantee
Registration Number
361703 (England and Wales)

Legal and administrative information

Directors	His Eminence Cardinal C Murphy-O'Connor Rt Rev J O'Brien Rt Rev A Hopes Rt Rev B Longley Rt Rev G Stack Rt Rev Mgr J Arnold Rt Rev Mgr T Egan Miss L Ferrar Miss A Hooper Mr K Minton Mr D Moseley
Secretary	JWB Gibbs KSG FCA
Registered office	Archbishop's House Ambrosden Avenue London SW1P 1QJ
Registered number	361703 (England and Wales)
Auditors	Buzzacott 12 New Fetter Lane London EC4A 1AG

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Directors' report Year to 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the accounts of The Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee for the year ended 31 December 2002.

Principal aims and activities

The principal activity of the company remained that of the administration as trustee of various funds of the Diocese. The company did not undertake any transactions on its own account during the year and it has no assets or liabilities of its own.

Directors' responsibilities statement

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss for that period. In preparing those accounts, the directors are required to:

- ◆ select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- ◆ make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- ◆ state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;
- ◆ prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Directors

The directors who served during the year were as follows:

His Eminence Cardinal C Murphy-O'Connor
Rt Rev J O'Brien
Rt Rev A Hopes
Rt Rev A Roche
Rt Rev G Stack
Rt Rev Mgr J Arnold
Rt Rev Mgr T Egan

The Rt Rev A Roche resigned on 7 March 2003 at which time the Rt Rev B Longley, Miss L Ferrar, Miss A Hooper, Mr K Minton and Mr D Moseley were appointed directors.

Directors' report Year to 31 December 2002

Auditors

The auditors, Buzzacott, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors:



Director

Approved by the board on:

17 JUL 2003

Independent auditors' report to the members of The Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee

We have audited the accounts on pages 5 and 6 which have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and independent auditors

As described on page 1, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the accounts in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the accounts give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the accounts, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts.

Independent auditors' report 31 December 2002

Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2002 and of its results for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Buzzacott

Buzzacott
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
12 New Fetter Lane
London
EC4A 1AG

25 July 2003

Balance sheet 31 December 2002

	2002 £	2001 £
Assets	Nil	Nil
Liabilities	Nil	Nil

Approved by the board of directors
and signed on its behalf by:



Director

Approved on:

17 JUL 2003

1 Activities

The sole concern of the company is the administration, as trustee, of various funds of the Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese. It did not undertake any transactions on its own account during the year and it has no assets or liabilities of its own.

2 Income and expenditure account

No income and expenditure account is included as the company has not traded in the year (2001 - no trading).

3 Directors' remuneration

No emoluments have been paid to the directors of the company by this or any other concern for their services to this company (2001 - £nil).

4 Share capital

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. Each member of the company guarantees to subscribe such amount as may be required for the purposes of the company, not exceeding £5 sterling.