

Father James Earley - Dean

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I was Ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on the 15th July 1995 on the [Feast of St Bonaventure](#). I studied for two years in [Campion House London](#) and four years at [Beda College](#) in Rome.

Before joining the priesthood I completed a three year hotel course which saw me working at the Dorchester Hotel in London and [Simpson's-in-the-Strand](#). In 1972 I joined my first P&O Liner called the [SS Oronsay](#) which was doing a trip down to Australia. This was the first of many voyages I would make with this company where I as to spend the next 18 years.

In the old days we did not have the concept of cruising but rather world voyages and ships were called Passenger Liners as opposed to Cruise Ships. Cruising eventually took off and this brought me to many wonderful destinations. It was the experience of a life time and brought me into contact with many religions and cultures and many nationalities.

My life has always been of service to other people and priesthood is an extension of that but within the context of a spiritual dimension. I thank God every day for his goodness to me.

My interests are many and varied but dining out with good friends, good food and a nice bottle of red wine is top of my list, while travelling when I can would also constitute a good part of my life.