Initial request for a sabbatical

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| Please indicate the year you would like to take your sabbatical  |  |

This form is to indicate to the bishops the outline of what you might want to do on a sabbatical, why this is a good time to do it, and when in the year you are thinking of taking it. This does not need to be detailed or finalised, and may well change as you think more about it as you prepare. It simply enables the bishops to discern the best way to allocate the grants available for sabbaticals in this year.

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| Approximate dates of your proposed sabbatical: |  |
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| What are your initial thoughts about what you might do to develop your: |
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| Spiritual renewal: (eg. Retreat, prayer, reflection etc.) |  |
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| Theological renewal:(eg. Reading, thinking, writing etc.) |  |
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| Renewal of wellbeing:(Eg. Rest, friends, fun! Etc.) |  |
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| Is there a particular reason for taking your sabbatical in this year? |  |

Please remember a sabbatical does not reduce your annual leave for the year. You may well want to add up to a couple of weeks of annual leave, especially to re-connect with family or friends.

A grant of £750 from the diocese is available to help you fund your sabbatical. There are other sources of funding on an information sheet on the ‘Your Ministry’ section of the diocesan website.

Please return this form (no more than one side of A4) to rcameron@glosdioc.org.uk