

## Monsignor's new position

A clergyman born and bred in Canning Town has been appointed Rector of the Catholic national Shrine at Walsingham in Norfolk.

Monsignor John Armitage, chair of trustees at east London hostel Caritas Anchor House, starts his prestigious new role today.

Friends describe him as an "avid follower of West Ham United" who has "on many occasions been heard to sing 'I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles' in his deep baritone voice".  
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