

WHEREAS in and by a Petition bearing date the 14th day of July 1914, presented to Us by the Priest-in-Charge, the Churchwardens and several of the Churchpeople of Twenty Four Rivers, in the Diocese of Pretoria, it is set forth that a portion of the Farm Twenty Four Rivers No 106, District Waterberg has been donated by Miss Edith Anne Fawssett and is about to be transferred to the Pretoria Diocesan Trustees, and that a Church has been erected thereon known as the Church of S. JOHN THE BAPTIST, Twenty Four Rivers:

AND WHEREAS the said Petitioners have besought Us to dedicate the said Church and to dedicate the same to the service of ALMIGHTY GOD and licence it for the celebration of Divine Worship in exclusive connection with the Church of the Province of South Africa, otherwise known as the Church of England or the English Church or the Church of the Anglican Communion in these parts:

NOW WE, MICHAEL, by Divine Permission Bishop of PRETORIA being willing to comply with this reasonable and pious prayer, do by these Presents, by Our Diocesan and Episcopal Authority and so far as in Us lies, separate for the future and set apart the said newly erected Church from all profane and common uses whatsoever and do dedicate the same to the service of ALMIGHTY GOD for the celebration and performance of Divine Worship according to the rites of the said Church of the Province of South Africa, and We do hereby dedicate the said Church and will and desire that it should be known by the name of S. JOHN THE BAPTIST, saving nevertheless unto Ourselves and Our