

## August 18, 2010 - Great Britain – Instalment of New Provincial



**(ANS – Bolton)** – On August 14 the community of Bolton gathered in the chapel of the Salesian institute to take part in the ceremony of installation of the new provincial, Fr. Martin Coyle. Fr. Coyle succeeds Fr. Michael Winstanley in the animation of the British Province (GBR).

The installation of the new provincial took place during a Mass over which Fr. David O'Malley, vice provincial and rector of the community of Bollington, presided. In his homily Fr. O'Malley spoke of St. Martin, who shared his cloak with a beggar; of Elijah, who did the same with Elisha, his successor; and of Don Bosco, who handed over the animation of the Salesian Congregation to Fr. Rua.

The central part of the celebration was the reading of the Profession of Faith and the oath of Fidelity, which bears the signature of the Rector Major, who issued the document. Fr. Michael Winstanley, the outgoing provincial, signed the document in his capacity of delegate of the Rector Major.

At the Eucharistic celebration were present also two former provincials of GBR, Fr. George Williams and Fr. Francis Preston.