

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH 1921 -2021

Cardinal Vincent Nichols led the Catholic community in mourning the death of Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, at Windsor Castle this morning. Cardinal Vincent said:

“At this moment of sadness and loss I pray for the repose of the soul of Prince Philip, Her Majesty the Queen’s faithful and loyal husband. I pray for the Queen and all of the Royal Family. How much we will miss Prince Philip’s presence and character, so full of life and vigor. He has been an example of steadfast loyalty and duty cheerfully given. May he rest in peace.”

Speaking this afternoon Bishop Richard said: "My thoughts and prayers are with Her Majesty and the Royal Family at this time of loss. Prince Philip has given extraordinary service to this country over many years and will be greatly missed, may he rest in peace."

Bishop Richard asks our parish communities to pray for the repose of Prince Philip's soul, remembering in their prayers Her Majesty the Queen and all members of the Royal Family. Bishop Richard will offer Mass for Prince Philip at Arundel Cathedral this Sunday at 11.15am. You can watch the service by livestream [here](#).