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**ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER ENTHRONED.**

The ceremony of the Reception and Enthronement of Archbishop Bernard Griffin in Westminster Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The Most Reverend Bernard R Griffin, Sixth Archbishop of Westminster succeeds the late Cardinal Hinsley. The Provost, Bishop Myers, places the Archbishop in the Throne prior to the reading in Latin of the enthronement formula.

The ceremony had to be performed without the sacred Pallium, a traditional stole-like vestment presented by the Pope, which failed to ~~arrive~~ arrive owing to war conditions. It is believed that the absence of the Pallium at such a service is without precedent.

The ancient rite of enthronement dates back to the early fifteenth century.