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## Fr Adrian Mason

Fr. Adrian is a native of Lincolnshire. He was born in Bourne, where he attended the local Primary and Grammar Schools. He was taught and caught the faith at Bourne Abbey, an Augustinian foundation where he sang in the choir, played the organ and served. He studied organ under Barry Ferguson at Peterborough Cathedral and David Lovell-Brown at Stamford School.

After working for the GEC Marconi Company and achieving a degree in Electronic Engineering at Hatfield Polytechnic, he studied at Cuddesdon Theological College and was Ordained Deacon at Petertide 1980 and Priest a year later.

Fr. Adrian is married to Maria. They have four children, nine grandchildren and the recent addition of a great-grandson.

Fr. Adrian served his title at St Peter's Mill End which was followed by a first incumbency in East Devon. He then spent most of his ministry in Suffolk. In the middle of this ministry, he earned his living in secular employment and teaching in Secondary Schools whilst exercising a non-stipendiary ministry. His last incumbency was as Rector of the Mid-Elloe Group in the Diocese of Lincoln enjoying traditional priestly ministry and the mystery of the fens and marshes.

His recent ministry in retirement has been based at Worksop Priory as an Associate Priest, helping in the deanery and joining with other Priests of the Society to offer ongoing priestly ministry at St Augustine's Grimsby, during the vacancy.

Fr. Adrian and Maria are excited about moving to Great Grimsby to undertake the House for Duty, Priest-in Charge post at St. Augustine's.