

**On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**VISITING BISHOP TO CELEBRATE BADARAK**

**AT ST. YEGHICHE CHURCH, LONDON**



A visiting clergyman from Armenia Bishop Daron Jerejian, will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy and preaching in St. Yeghiche Church. Bishop Daron Jerejian (baptismal name Jirair) was born on 11 July 1937 in Beirut, Lebanon. He received his primary education at the Sahakian and Abgarian School of Beirut. After completing his studies he entered the Seminary of the Great House of Cilicia in 1952

He was ordained to the diaconate in 1957 and in 1959 graduated from the Gevorkian Theological Seminary of the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin. He was the first foreign born student to graduate from the Theological Seminary which was re-established by the Catholicos of All Armenians, His Holiness Vasken I of Blessed Memory. He received the rank of Senior Archimandrite by Archbishop Shahe Ajemian in 1978 and in 1991 Father Daron was elected to serve as the Primate of Marseille and Vicar General of the Pontifical Legate.

In 1992 Father Daron was consecrated as a Bishop by His Holiness Vazken I. In August 2003 on the occasion of his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, he was decorated with the order of "St. Nerses the Graceful" by the Catholicos of All Armenians, His Holiness Karekin II. Bishop Daron Jerejian retired in the year 2003 after 40 years of service to the Armenian Church. To read more about Bishop Daron, please follow this link:

<http://www.armenianchurch.org/index.jsp?sid=1&id=4077&pid=85>

***Divine Liturgy starts at 11.00 am  
We look forward to welcoming you.***