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International Old Catholic Bishops' Conference
Of the Union of Utrecht

Guest of the General Synod of the Church of England

Archbishop Vercammen is to participate as a guest of the Church of England in the General Synod, which comes together from 7th to 11th July in York.

In his address to the Synod Dr. Vercammen shall speak about the relations between the Anglican and Old Catholic Churches. He will refer to the seventy-five years of existence of the Bonn Agreement, to the church communion which exists between the two churches, and the path which the two churches have shared in this time. He shall also talk about how the co-operation between the churches on Continental Europe has developed in the last years.

On Sunday a lecture on the challenges and possibilities for Anglicans and Old Catholics in a secularised European culture and society is foreseen.

Berne, 6th July 2006