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Bishops of principal sees (paras 10,11,19 ff)

When we speak of 'principal' or 'prominent' sees and the primacy of their bishops, we are referring to the historic patriarchates, the metropolitanical and primatial sees in our two Communion, and the various forms of presidency which have developed more recently.