



**ALDO BERARDI**

By the grace of God and the favour of the Apostolic See  
**APOSTOLIC VICAR OF NORTHERN ARABIA**  
(Bahrain-Kuwait-Qatar-Saudi Arabia)

**RELIQUÆ AUTHENTICÆ**

Hujus reliquiæ authenticam confirmo

**S. ARETHÆ, Magnus Martyr**

coenobio Dionysii Montis Atho in Græcia venientem

et cum authentico Documento

Vicariatus Apostolicus Arabiæ Septentrionalis datum ab

**BARTHOLOMEUS I**

**Archiepiscopus Constantinopolitanus et Patriarcha oecumenicus**

Occasione ipsius Martyrii MD anniversario (523-2023).

Datum apud Awali, Baharina, in Curia Episcopalis

Anno Domini 2023, die vero Novembris quinto

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Vicarius Apostolicus Arabiæ Septentrionalis



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**RELIQUÆ AUTHENTICÆ**

I confirm the authenticity of this relic of

**ST ARETHAS, the Great Martyr**

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originally from the Monastery of Dionysiou, Mount Athos, Greece

and offered with Authentic Document to

the Apostolic Vicariate of Northern Arabia by

**BARTHOLOMEW I**

**Archbishop of Constantinople and Ecumenical Patriarch**

At the occasion of the 1500 anniversary of his Martyrdom (523-2023)

Given at Awali, Bahrain, in the Episcopal Curia

In the year of the Lord 2023, on the fifth day of November

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Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia

