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PARISH OF THE SACRED HEART & ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS, COLESHILL

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SAFEGUARDING

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mrs Sharon Leahy. She can be contacted at: sg.sh.stteresa.coleshill@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or: safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No: 234216

PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th October 2026

Saturday 17th **10.30am** People of the Parish
St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

29th Sunday of the Year (A)

***5.30pm** David McInerney RIP

Sunday 18th ***10 .45am** Patrick & Nancy Danaghey RIP

Retiring Collection: Missio

Monday 19th **9.30am** Anna-Marie Burke
Feria

Tuesday 20th **NO MASS**

Wednesday 21st **9.30am** Kath & John
Feria

Thursday 22nd **NO MASS**

Friday 23rd **9.30am** Pat Atherton Intention
Feria

Saturday 24 **10.30am** People of the Parish
Feria

30th Sunday of the Year (A)

5.30pm David McInerney RIP

Sunday 25th **10 .45am** Patrick & Nancy Danaghey RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession):
Saturday after the 10.30 and 5.30pm Mass.
(and of course on request).

COLLECTIONS:

Gift Aided:	£ 112.20
Loose Plate:	£ 259.24
Total Offertories:	**£ 369.44**

Thank you for your continuing generosity

"Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God!

AUTUMN BREAK

I will be away for a short break from *THIS AFTERNOON (18 October)* until late evening of *Friday, 30 October.* Thank you to Fr Andrew who will be covering my Masses during this time.

WARM WELCOME

Today we warmly welcome Deacon Pat Standen back to the parish after his diaconal ordination at St Chad's Cathedral in summer. He will exercise his ministry at both weekend Masses, including preaching. It's great to have him back

World Mission Sunday

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio - the Pope's charity for world mission- we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme, *'One in Christ, united in mission*' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. To donate, use the Missio envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours)or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible. Thank you for your continued support of the missions.

200 CLUB OCTOBER DRAW RESULTS

1st Prize: £105 No: 49 Sean Downrs
2nd Prize: £20 No: 16 Alison Wilkes
3rd Prize: £10 No: 58 Ann Jenkins
Amount raised for the Parish: £135

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The blessing of graves in Woodlands Cemetery will be at 2.00pm on Sunday, 01 November. All welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

If there are any children not attending St Edward's School who need to be prepared to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation (Y6 or older) and First Communion (y3 or older) next year, please contact Fr Kevin or Theresa Phillips on: taphillipsuk@hotmail.co.uk or mobile 07956 045822

A message from Archbishop Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales:

"It is with gratitude and relief that we learned that Pope Leo's surgery on Tuesday (13 October) at Rome's Gemelli Hospital was successful.We now know that Pope Leo was diagnosed with lung carcinoma and, in this month of the Holy Rosary, we entrust his recovery to the maternal care of Our Lady Health of the Sick.**I** ask that Catholics in England and Wales, and indeed all people of goodwill, pray for Pope Leo – in our homes and in our parishes – that he may be restored to full health after a period of rest and recuperation.We also remember all those who are experiencing illness at this time, and keep them, their families and those who care for the sick in our prayers."

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS COMING WEEK THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ILL OR HOUSEBOUND:

Talitha McConville, Taylor Roberts, Grace Ward, Baby Sadie, Ruth Needham, John Swan, Thomas Conlon, Noel McCarthy, Jim Moore, Pauline Davies, Mary Moran, Bernadette McCann, Kevin Harding, Francis Carolan, John Robb, Ronald Swindale.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED October 18th - 24th

David McInerney, Agnes Sheasby, Ray Taylor – 18th; P.McKay, Gerald Kirwan, Joseph Tildesley, Brigid Carthy, Mary Kenny –19th; William Gill, Samuel Rooney, Ethel Sheppard –20th; Monica O'Shea, Donal Coughlan, Marie Donnelly, Jean Patterson – 21st; Thomas Dempsey– 22nd; Sr Mary Fabian, Lily Crane, Fabian McHugh – 23rd; William B Dunn, Anthony Welby, Agnes Lings –24th.

MAY THEY ALL REST IN PEACE