

Lord, grant that I may always allow myself to be guided by You, always follow Your plans, and perfectly accomplish Your Holy Will. Grant that in all things, great and small, today and all the days of my life, I may do whatever You require of me. Help me respond to the slightest prompting of Your Grace, so that I may be Your trustworthy instrument for Your honour. May Your Will be done in time and in eternity by me, in me, and through me. Amen. (*St Theresa of Avila - 15th October*)



In December 1673, Jesus appeared to Margaret Mary and allowed her to rest her head on His heart. His human heart was to be the symbol of His divine-human love. He revealed to her the wonders of His love. He explained to her that he wished to make these wonders known to all the world, and that He chose her for His work. Margaret Mary died a couple of years later, at the age of 43, on October 17, 1690, while being anointed. She spoke the words, "I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus." St. Margaret Mary Alacoque is the patron saint of devotees of the Sacred Heart, and those suffering with polio and from the loss of parents. (*St Margaret Mary Alacoque - 16th October*)

"I prefer death in Christ Jesus to power over the farthest limits of the earth. He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest. He who rose for our sakes is my one desire." (*St Ignatius of Antioch - 17th October*)



Pope's prayer intention for October - For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions may work together to defend and promote, peace, justice and human fraternity. Amen.



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SAFEGUARDING - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mrs Epi Pfunde. She can be contacted at sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

12TH OCTOBER 2025

PSALM RESPONSE

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

In everything give thanks;

For this is the will of God in Jesus Christ for you.

Alleluia.

Eucharistic Prayer 3

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Ordinary C1		Intention/Info
Sunday 11th/12th 28th Sunday of the Year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	People of the Parish Anoy & Aaron George, Ani and Rajesh
Monday 13th	10am Mass KF	Sharon Caffrey
Tuesday 14th	NO MASS	—
Wednesday 15th St Teresa of Jesus	10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH	Anne Medlicott Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 16th	9am Mass School	
Friday 17th St Ignatius of Loyola	10am Mass KF 10.30am-11am KF	Private Intention (CS) Adoration, Confessions and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday 18th St Luke	5pm Mass KF	Leonard Brazier
Sunday 18th/19th 29th Sunday of the year	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Leonard Brazier Margaret Shipley

Please pray for all those whose have died recently, those on our October deceased lists and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Michael Drew, Bridie Gardiner, Harry Brice-Bateman, Ed Benedict, Irene Brown, Christine Holding, Christine, Marlene and Tony Lyons, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Czuk, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob Bryan, and Connie Birch May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

Collections BH GA £78.00 Loose £288.66 CAFOD £150.52 Teas £25.00
KF GA £100.00 Loose £235.19 CAFOD £322.86 Teas £7.05 DD for Sept £357.00

COLLECTIONS - Second collection this week for our Sisters next week for World Missions

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Monday 20th Oct 2pm-4pm all welcome.
KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am **Foodbank** .

FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations as the need is growing.

This week is Prisoners week: Lord Jesus Christ, You have come so that we may have life to the full, listen to our prayers for all in prison and their families. May they know care, and receive support from those around them. May they find new purpose in serving you in their brothers and sisters. Amen. *(PACT)*

Baptism preparation - If you are planning to have your child Baptised in the next few months please see Fr Shanju as soon as possible so that he can arrange Baptism classes for the parents and God parents.

Tea/coffee after Mass - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Saturday evening at KF and Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up.

Quiz night and social evening - Saturday 11th October at 7pm at Kingswinford Church hall. Thank you to those who attended.

Missio Red Boxes KF: Would OLOL KF Missio Red Box holders please return their Red Box for emptying to Richard Turner in the Narthex at KF Saturday 5pm mass (11th or 18th Oct) and collect a copy of the Autumn Mission Today magazine . If any parish-ioner would like to have a Missio Red Box to put aside some spare change for the Missions please contact me on 07974-824251. Thank you.

Choir Practice at KF will resume next weekend, Saturday 18th October at 3.30pm until 4.30pm in preparation for Christmas. If you enjoy singing, please join us. You will be more than welcome.

St Mary's school - are having an open evening on Thursday 16th October from 5pm to 6pm. Have a look round our primary school, meet the staff, take part in some fun activities and everyone is welcome. Please see poster for more details.

Christmas fayre and fundraising meeting at St Mary's - NB DATE CHANGE Monday 20th October at 5pm in the Parish centre. Everyone very welcome to come along with ideas.

New sign and cupboard at St Mary's - thank you to one of our lovely Parishioners we now have a new kitchen cupboard in the parish centre and a new sign for out side as the other one was impossible to read!

