



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world: indeed it's the only thing that ever does.
Margaret Mead



PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

"Autumn leads the seasons in modeling the sacred practice of recycling. What seems to die bespeaks a quiet truth: that which falls into the earth is never lost. The earth receives it and preserves it. Thus it becomes a nurturing source for new beginnings as another cycle of growth arises. This miracle of transformation is autumn's prayer."

Macrina Wiederkehr



"My autumn memories as a child have deepened in me as I have grown older. They draw me into a season that engenders gratitude for both the material and spiritual harvests of years gone by. It is a season rich with wisdom, reminding me time and time again to treasure the beauty, appreciate what is, and then, let go when it is time."

Joyce Rupp



ST AUGUSTINE

"God is always trying to give good things to us, but our hands are too full to receive them."

FOUNDATION DAY 382

The Community had a full day's celebration on October 8th of our 382nd year since Foundation. S. Moira and S. Margaret joined New Hall school for a celebration Mass before joining the rest of the Community for a Eucharistic celebration and celebratory lunch with staff in Howe Close.



Most of the Community then headed for New Hall to welcome Prof Tina Beattie as our guest speaker to address the topic of 'Gender'. Community were joined by friends, local parishioners and members of the school for a challenging and courageous evening of open discussion. We were pleased to be joined by Bishop Alan Williams.



[WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT GENDER - 8 Oct at New Hall - Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre](#)

ASSOCIATION NEWS



We are encouraged by moves between our school at New Hall and the Holy Sepulchre school in Turnhout to find shared projects and exchanges rooted in our shared values as schools founded by Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre.

Some of the leadership team of New Hall visited the Community and then the school and later came to our Community to fill us in on plans afoot.

ASSOCIATION NEWS CONTINUED

Just a few weeks later S. Moira headed for Belgium for a Prioresses' Conference in Tongerlo.

The Community there were very enthusiastic about the proposed collaboration between our school and theirs.



ZARAGOZA

At half term S. Margaret was pleased to be joined by Christine Webb (friend of the Community and now Trustee) in her visit to the Community in Zaragoza where the New Hall Choir were singing in various venues in the city and beyond, as well as the Community's own St Nicholas church.



ARCHIVES



A recent issue in the Tablet featured an article written by Dr Cormac Begadon about the life and influence of our school in Liège during the 18th century. If you missed the article it is highly recommended via the link below:

[ENLIGHTENED ATTITUDES - Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre](#)

There is a chance to hear Cormac 'live' in Colchester on Saturday 30th November, 3pm. Please see 'Dates for your Diary', page 4.

OCTAVIA COLCHESTER

The Community was delighted to welcome the Colchester-based music group Octavia for a Sunday afternoon concert.



The purpose of this concert, 'Aspects of Love', was to introduce some beautiful and sometimes unusual songs written or arranged by composers who were born, or who worked or lived in East Anglia. The concert was hugely enjoyed by the Community and their friends - as were the homemade cakes which followed!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER: Mass for the Dead, 2pm at New Hall. All are welcome.

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER: Talk (Dr Cormac Begadon) & Advent Eve Prayer, 3pm at Howe Close, Colchester, CO4 3XD.

ADVENT 2024 - Every Sunday in Advent 5.30pm on Zoom. Please see the link below.

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER

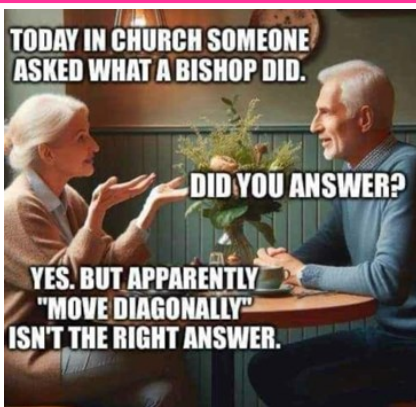
SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER

[ADVENT 2024 - Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre](#)

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER: 7pm, Our Lady Immaculate - S. Moira and S. Margaret talk on the Prayer of the Church.

WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY 2025: 7pm - 'Why do people no longer come to church?' - Dr Liam Hayes "IN PERSON & ON ZOOM - registration details to follow.



**END WITH
A SMILE!!!**

The police just pulled me over and said, "Papers?" I said, "Scissors, I win!" and drove off. I think he wants a rematch - he's been chasing me for 45 minutes!



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