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Dear Parents

Father Simon Hall RIP

It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of Father Simon Hall, a former pupil of our school. Father Simon Hall sadly passed away on Monday, 29th October, at the age of 48. Father Simon attended Archbishop Ilsley between 1988-1995. Please forward this email to anyone who attended the school during this time.

Father Simon Hall was ordained in 2005 and served as a priest in several parishes within the Archdiocese of Birmingham. His commitment to his faith and his community was evident in his work and the relationships he built throughout his life. He was known for his compassion, wisdom, and unwavering support for those in need.

His funeral will be held tomorrow at Holy Trinity Church in Newcastle Under Lyme. This will be followed by a private burial at Oscott College on Friday.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham have posted this message on their website:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/notice-of-death-fr-simon-hall>

Our thoughts and prayers are with Father Simon Hall's family and friends.

We hope that his legacy of faith and service will continue to inspire us all.

Yours sincerely

Ciaran Clinton
Headteacher

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