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Our dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After ten years living in the convent here, the time has come for us to leave Kingstanding. We are moving our convent to Aston Hall, Church Lane, Aston-By-Stone, Staffordshire ST15 0BJ. The St Barnabas Society now own it and we will pay rent, as we do for the convent here.

Blessed Dominic Barberi and other Religious have lived there in the past, so it will not be the first time that Aston Hall has been a home to nuns.

We cannot begin to express how much your love and friendship have meant to us as part of our local Catholic family. We are moving on Tuesday 30th April but we want to give thanks to God for all He has given us during our time in Kingstanding. Our usual **Mass at 10am** on **Saturday 27th April** will be a simple Mass of Thanksgiving. Everyone who is able to join us is welcome to stay for a cup of tea afterwards.

Farewells can be tinged with sadness but we hope that once we are settled in our new home, some of you will be able to visit us or at least keep in touch.

You are very dear to us and we will continue to pray for you and keep your prayer concerns in our thoughts and hearts.

Suffice to say, we shall miss you all very much. Please pray for us as we pray for you and may God bring us together again, in His timing.

Wishing you God's richest blessings,

Mother Winsome

Mother Winsome Durrant and all the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary