

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP WILLIAM KENNEY
Administrator of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Filipino Community in Oxfordshire.

As you know Archbishop Vincent had hoped to be among you to celebrate Mass on your Independence Day on 13th June. As he is now Archbishop of Westminster he no longer can be in Oxford. I also am unable to do so, even though I have very happy memories of being together with you last year. Bishop Mark, I am sure, will be delighted to be among you

I am going to be with you in my prayers on that day as I appreciate deeply what you have done in our society and also in the Catholic Church in this country not least in Oxfordshire. The work of the Filipino community in many areas of social work is something which I believe is acknowledged in the whole of the country. All of you have made lasting contributions to British society, and I am sure have won the love and respect of many people.

Once again my sincere best wishes for an enjoyable day together. I look forward to hearing about the day, and also to meeting you all again.

With my prayers and best wishes,

(Rt. Rev.) William Kenney CP
Titular Bishop of Midica, Administrator.