



# Inside Ladywell

September 2023

A Very Warm Hearted



**An Apple a Day**  
*(old wives tale)*  
An apple a day - keeps the doctor away.  
Apple in the morning - Doctor's warning.  
Roast apple at night - starves the doctor outright.  
Eat an apple going to bed -  
Knock the doctor on the head.  
Three each day, seven days a week !-  
Rosy Apple, Rosy Cheek.

to every one of our kind  
Apple Peelers



L-R: Srs Sixtus, Anna (on retreat), Ann Leahy, Aggie Ken, Jude O'Mara, Sandra Curran and Eucharia Tan... not forgetting Maureen Halley..

We will remember you all in the  
apple pie days to come !

News, Views and Photos for Everyone Living and Working in Ladywell

## Welcome to La Verna



Sister Clara Beards and Sister Marina Chai joined La Verna community this month. Marina flew in from Australia, and Clara came from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe where they have ministered for many years.

## Welcome to Ladywell



Nelia Stoyanova  
La Verna Caring Team



Steve Twist  
Ladywell Fleet Driver

We hope that you will all be very happy here in Ladywell

## Comings and Goings

( OUR DRIVERS HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY )



Sr Suzanne Fairbairn with Tom O'Callaghan en-route to Melbourne after her long leave



Sr Celsus and Eucharía were both in community in Nigeria for some years, having a welcome chat



Sr Eucharía Tan on long leave from Singapore met up with Sr Maria Chai who has come from Melbourne, Australia to live in La Verna  
You are welcome Marina



Srs Claudia Lee, Clara Lee, and Maura Chin with Driver Kevin Jones at 3.30am en-route for their pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi



Sister Cathie Lai's brother and niece, Ashley visited from Canada and another brother came from Australia for a few days

# Malaysia National Day Celebrated in St Clares



Chef-in-Charge, David Malcolm, and his great team of Assistants produced a delicious Banquet to celebrate Malaysia Day - Latanee is seen with the menu and appreciation is noted by the 'doggie bags' on the dresser 'for later'.



# Jude's Chocolate Lab, Bear, makes a HIT with everyone!



Srs Maureen Halley and Anne Connor



Sr Felicity gives him a ride on her walker



Sr Phyllis loves him



Sr Dot in her element



Sr Mary Burke gardening



Sr Mary Liz



Jeanette Collings with lovely quiet Bernie

# Farewell and Thank you Emily Grace for your ministry and presence in Ladywell



Emily-Grace's Cow Car that she painted herself, was the inspiration for this Cow Themed Party. Lucy Harmsworth planned and decorated the dining room and Chef Lorraine Guisepp Mollai made the incredible Cow Cake, cup cakes and toasted coconut nibbles.



Emily-Grace Sainsbury has worn several 'hats' while here in La Verna and Franciscan Centre. She won our hearts with her generosity and patience, not forgetting her wizzy and wonderful technical skills.. She has helped many of us out of tight spots. We wish her every blessing as she embarks on her sacred studies for the Priesthood.



Chef Lorraine Guisepp Mollai and Assistant Chef Angela He with Emily-Grace



Wonderful Cow balloons festooned the windows



Tracy Mazi gave a heartfelt thank you to Emily-Grace with a colourful bouquet



We all enjoyed the cake with horns, cheese scones etc...



Jason Wiltshire, Dawn Harwar and Terry Welland



Lisa Sapsed and Tom O'Callaghan



Colin Clarke, Sharon Nunn and Jeanette Collings



Lucy and Emily-Grace



Sr Eucharia, Emily-Grace, Tracy Manzi, Srs Ann Leahy and Sixtus



Tom O'Callaghan, Mary Burke, Tilly Patterson Louise Murphy and Darren Jones

# Ladywell Mission Partners

## Kayleigh Docherty's Farewell

Human Resources Administrator Kayleigh bade us all farewell during September. We thank her for her wonderful service here in Ladywell and wish her every blessing for the future.



Tracy Manzi, Francis Abanga, Emily Grace Sainsbury, Trish Waddilove and Darren Jones



Curt Gibson (backview) assists Kayleigh with cake cutting



Lucy Harmsworth, Jo Halford, Sr Jane Bertelsen and Chee Yan Shek

## Happy Special Birthday, Issa



Issa with Sr Tony Patterson



### La Verna Senior Carer, Issa Rentea

*Celebrated a very special landmark Birthday in Great Style*



Srs Phyllis Hoey, Athie Gleavey, Josie Lanigan and Katie Naylor with Issa



Issa with Sr Teresa Mitchell and the lovely chocolate cake made by our Chef Lorraine



Our resident carers in Fermain and Berwyn continued the party after hours !



We remember in our prayers all those who have lost loved ones this month and we especially pray for Liz Johns, who retired from La Verna as Staff Nurse for 17 years, last month and whose husband Simon died earlier this month... May he rest in eternal peace.



# August 15th Evening Prayer at our La Verna Shrine followed by a surprise treat



Sr Hazel tidies the Grotto in readiness



Ladywell Men, Jason Wiltshire, Colin Clarke and Terry Welland put out the chairs & set up Parasols



Jude O'Mara led the prayers and Carers Maria Stuart, Catrina Durbridge and Issa Rentea read the intercessions



Lucy Harmsworth with the camera



# Tony our Mr Whippy had a busy ole time



Service with a smile from Francis Abanga

SMILES ALL ROUND ON A REALLY HOT DAY AFTER OUR SHRINE SERVICE



Some of us sat sedately in the Library



Its 'Thumbs Up' from Sr Katie



THANK YOU Jude and CLT +++

# Happy Diamond Jubilee Sr Celsus from us all



Sr Celsus with Sr June Shirville,



Srs Katie Naylor and Dorothy Johnson



Sr Eucharia Tan



Sr Celsus with Claudia Cersela,



Violeta Lezeu



Philomina Nyamkor from Nigeria

## St Clare's Community invited Emily-Grace for Tea



Srs Sixtus, Ann Leahy, Mary Liz Share  
and Janet Fearn with Emily-Grace



Srs Janet Fearn, Aggie Ken, Oneng Mendoza  
Mary Liz Share, Ann Leahy and Sixtus  
with Emily-Grace

The Transitus of St Francis will take place on Wednesday 3rd October at 4.00pm  
The Feast of St Francis falls on Thursday 4th October .. Mass will be at 11.30am



Thank you everyone for your great emails and photos this month. Please keep sending your stories, news items and photos for sharing to: Sister Frances Hall [frances\\_hall@hotmail.com](mailto:frances_hall@hotmail.com)