

December 2019

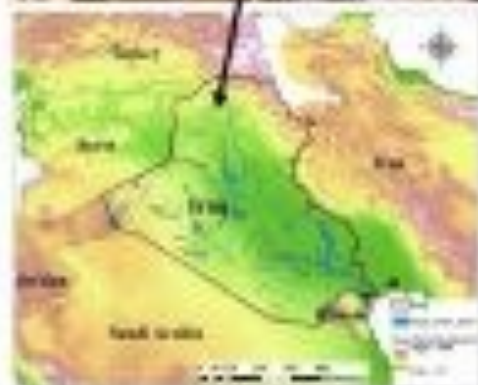


Inside Ladywell

Ladywell's chosen Advent Charity for 2019 is to support the work of Sister Jeanne D'Arc O.P. Iraqi Dominican Sisters of St Catherine of Siena in helping poor young people in Nineveh.



Sister Jeanne D'Arc is pictured with Sr Angela Carroll and some of our wonderful staff in La Verne. Sister has been staying for a while to recover from the trauma of war.



Whatever happens to these people, a group of Dominican nuns will be at their side. "We will not leave our people. Whenever they go, we will go with them," said Sister Lucia Khudher, a member of the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena.

We wish Sr Jeanne D'Arc every blessing and good health as she returns to her mission in Nineveh.

News, Views and Photos for everyone in Ladywell

We are delighted to Welcome O&D Construction

Building Contractors who will be with us for the next 18 months www.oandd.co.uk

O&D Construction is a well-respected family owned and operated company based in Godalming. They were founded by Denis O'Brien over 40 years ago and now his three sons - Trevor, Daniel and Michael share the business. The majority of their workforce live locally so we are delighted that our project will support the local economy.



A very eventful November to Remember



The Lion King
in La Verne

Srs Theresa Ryan and Celeste enjoyed their bag of popcorn during the film.

Florist Kate Osborne led us in an Advent Wreath building service, prayers were said and each sister participated - a lovely start to Advent.



Srs June and Angela Clare, Kate Osborne with Sr Angela



ADVENT WREATH MAKING



Jade with finished wreath



Sr Alida checks out a new dress



Barbara likes the Morlix bag



Caroline gets a bargain



Jade selling Rosaries



Sr. Rose wine Chocs



Phyllis, Mary, Teresa, Katri and June getting bargains



Raymond examines the knitting



Jade picks a winner



Verna and Lotanee in their new hats with Shirley, Chow and Linda



It was a hilarious morning with a magical atmosphere. Handcrafts and toiletries were on sale around the corridors of La Verne. A huge raffle thanks to Sheila Mahoney was the highlight and great fun. Amazingly £1,300.00 was collected for 'Mary's Meals' - a charity that provides food for poor children. **THANK YOU EVERYONE!**



Jade, Sharon and Mary Jean juggling a vase



Diary

CHRIST BUILDING SERVICE FOR CHILDREN 5.00PM ON TUES. 17TH DEC.
STAFF CANTH SERVICE AT 2.30PM ON WED. 18TH DEC.
EVENING MASS AT 8.30PM ON TUES. 24TH DEC.
MORNING PRAYER AND MASS AT 9.30AM ON WED. 25TH DEC.
JANUARY 1ST 2020 MASS AT 11.30AM



We wish each and everyone and your loved ones a very **Happy Christmas** with blessings for a **peaceful New Year**

**Presentation from Nigeria by
Nenlidang Gochin FMMD and Dahiru Abdullahi**



It was so good to see Nenlidang and Dahiru together who gave us a great presentation on a practical approach to inter-religious encounter viz: from the Christian and Muslim perspective. Their message was:
Be aware that religion is not a barrier to Peace Building.
Bring different ethnic & religious communities together.
Make every place of worship (church, mosque,) a zone of PEACE.
WE THANK YOU NENLIDANG AND DAHIRU

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Congratulations to Ensiya Parker (St Francis Accounts) on reaching the grand age of 80 - from all of us.

**Welcome to
Ladywell**



Geoff Coote
Bank Driver

We hope you will be happy working here, Geoff

"TOGETHERNESS DAY IN LADYWELL"

ON NOVEMBER 23RD SOME OF OUR STAFF AND SISTERS PARTICIPATED IN A FACILITATED WORKSHOP DESIGNED TO HELP COMMUNICATION BETWEEN US. IT WAS "VERY HELPFUL CHALLENGING AND FUN"



Prior to the Ladywell Refurbishment Programme in 2028 - Nov 9th saw the Conference Room and St Mary's become a Dragons Den full of furniture and bric-a-brac. It was on offer to raise funds for the FMMD International Missionary work. The Mission Partners and Sisters enjoyed bacon butties for breakfast and lovely cakes were on sale for visitors ... all courtesy of David Malcolm and his wonderful catering team. Total raised £1,200.00 +

THANK YOU EVERYONE.

**Sale
of the
Century**

Mission Partners Grant Sutherland, Jude O'Mara and Hilary Holmes having a breather in a very busy day



Si Valerie Callister





Employment Vacancies

Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood

Ladywell Convent, Ashstead Lane, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1ST
www.fmdmiinternational.co.uk

Charitable Trusts of the Congregation of Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood
Charity Registration Numbers: (England and Wales) 212008 (Scotland) SC219212

WE ARE RECRUITING



Do you know anyone looking for a change of work location
or who is considering a career change ?

We currently have vacancies for:

A Registered Nurse

Full Time Day and Night Carers

Full Time Deputy Chef in charge

Bank Drivers

We are a LIVING WAGE EMPLOYER.

Please email recruitment@ladywell.org.uk

or Trish Waddilove or Caroline Smith on 01483 425775



Thank you everyone for your great emails and photos this month.
Please keep sending your stories, news items & photos for sharing to:
Sister Francis Hall in St Clare's or email: francis_hall@hotmail.com