



December 2022

Inside Ladywell



Christmas Peace as you Enter Ladywell

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

A Feastday and a Birthday in St Clare's



Sister Barbara Pereira
Happy Feastday



Sister Maureen Halley
Happy 75th!

Dawn and Alistair have new designations



Dawn Harwar
P/A to Tracy Manzi



Alistair Stewart
Deputy Manager
Estates & Facilities

We wish them both every Blessing
as we travel forward in Ladywell

Sr June under the Stars at Busbridge Parish Church



In November our sisters helped to decorate some stars for the Church ceiling, which now looks so beautiful

Wonderful Table Top Sale for Godalming Food Bank



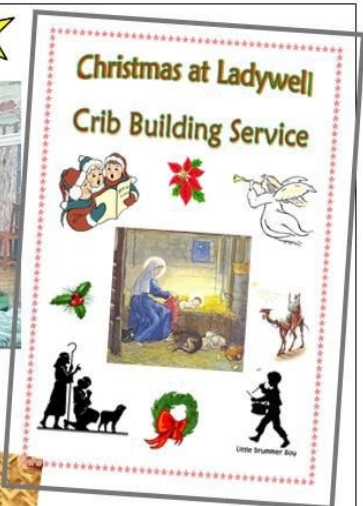
Liza Reinges, Heather Burst and Sr Katie Naylor took the cheque for £1,200.00 plus all the tins and dry food donated by our staff to St Mark's Church, Eashing for Christmas distribution.

This successful charity event went with a real zing, with the ever popular Raffles and Tombola, Shortbread Stars and Christmas trees, lovely prizes and plenty of Bric-a-Brac and great, good fun too!

**WE RAISED £1,200 FOR GODALMING FOOD BANK
THANK YOU SO MUCH EVERYONE**



Our Annual Crib Building Service



The Preparations

The children find their figures for building the crib and then run with them



Sisters and Mission Partners formed the choir in the tribune

Srs Mary Liz and Patience Amenger

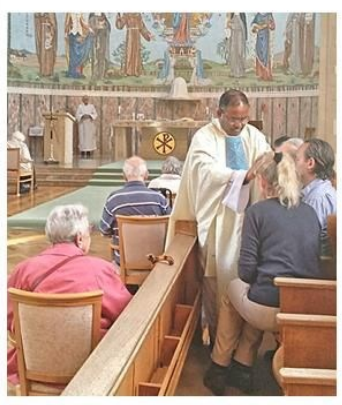
Sr Barbara with Sheila Isaac & Tracy Manzi and Sr Ann Leahy



Godalming Parish Anointing Service



Fr Jonathan How and Fr Rajesh Minz celebrated the Sacrament of Anointing for Godalming Parishioners in Ladywell Chapel



Godalming Parish Carol Service



Theo - who teaches at Barrow Hills and King Edward's Schools beautifully played the merry organ.



Our wonderful Parishioners came to sing Carols for us - outside in the Garden. However a shower of freezing rain drove them inside to the Chapel and there they made the rafters ring. Thank you Everyone.

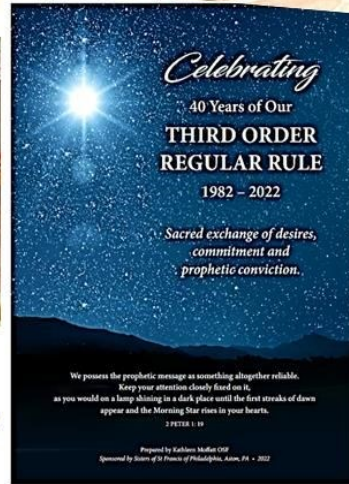


Chef Lorraine, Jude O'Mara, and Sisters in St Clare's had prepared mince pie take- aways - which was much appreciated and everyone went home smiling ... Happy Christmas All



★ Fortieth Anniversary of New Franciscan Third Order Rule ★

Back in March 1982 - 190 Superiors General representing 37 Countries on 5 Continents approved a new 'Third Order Regular' Rule - the one our Sisters follow today. On the 8th December 2022 we FMDM's together with our local Secular Franciscans gathered to renew our vows and celebrate...Sr Helena McEvelly led us in a beautiful Liturgy prepared by Sr Kathleen Moffatt OSF of the Sisters of St Francis of Philadelphia, USA



Sr June Shirville (96yrs) renewed her vows with Sr Angela Carroll and Temporary Professed Sr Salome Igawe



After the prayerful, moving service we took refreshments in the Lady Jacoba Dining Room.



La Verna welcomed our sisters from Clapham

Temporary Professed Sisters Patience Amenger, Lucy Ng'une and Salome Igawe came to stay in La Verna for 2 weeks experience and "getting to know you"

We all wish them every blessing for the future.



They were a delight with singing, harmonising and drumming. Above sister Lucy Bello from Nigeria joined us when on a visit.



They went with Sr Monica Delaney to Mount Alvernia Hospital and also were able to watch the famous Nativity play in Wintershall



While they were here Srs Mary Burke and Caroline Granil took them on a historical pilgrimage to Holly Place and Aldershot - Where our sisters lived before we came to Mount Alvernia and Ladywell



December was a cold month here with white frosts and a few snowflakes.

These 2 photos were taken by Liza Reinges of a beautiful frosty Sunset and La Verna entrance lit with a Christmas tree.

Thank you Liza.



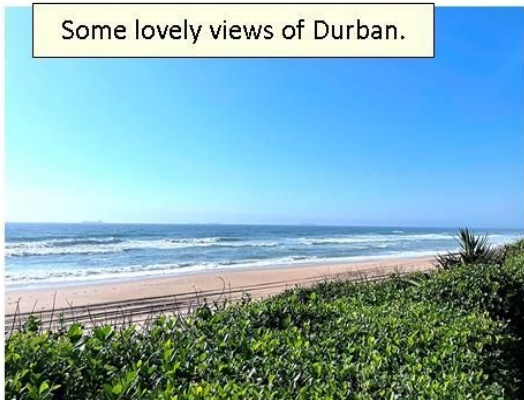
News from our Mission Partners



LIZA REINGES recently had a holiday, spending time in her home town, Durban, South Africa as 'Mother of the Bride' - helping her daughter Joanna plan her wedding in May 2023.



Some lovely views of Durban.



Liza and Joanna on a shopping trip for the **Wedding Dress!**

Thank you Liza, we look forward to a further instalment.



Photos kindly sent by Liza Reinges - Pastoral Lead in La Verna



Liza and Joanna by the lighthouse at Umhlanga Beach, Durban.



PENNY NAYLOR - our Hearing Champion from Busbridge Church joined us for tea on 20th December together with her son Harry who played his guitar and sang lovely Carols for us including The Twelve Days of Christmas - a good memory jogger all round.



Thank you Harry, we all thoroughly enjoyed it .



Thank you everyone for your great emails and photos this month. Please keep sending your stories, news items and photos for sharing to:
fmdmweb@outlook.com

Ladywell Carols and Christmas Parties



Following our Carol Service on 19th we were so happy to be all together in the refectory for a joyful party. Thank you to our amazing chefs for the wonderful spread.



Vone Chanthasouk and Jo Halford enjoying a Christmas outing in town.

CURT GIBSON AND LADYWELL MEN ENJOYED A CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST TOGETHER



Terry Welland, Jason Wiltshire, Alistair Stewart, Andy Dowell, Tom O'Callaghan, Curt Gibson and John Lydon



Beautiful Christmas Cakes made by Chef Lorraine and decorated by Sr Maureen Halley. Traditional gifts for advisors and friends.



They enjoyed gorgeous Bacon Butties and delicious savoury Quiches...Mmmm



A FEW PICS OF OUR DEVELOPING HERITAGE DISPLAY IN THE CLOISTERS



A touching carving of St Francis and leper in Ladywell Front Hall



Employment Vacancies

Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood - www.fmdminternational.co.uk



LADYWELL CONVENT, ASHSTEAD LANE, GODALMING, SURREY, GU7 1ST

Charitable Trust of the Congregation of FMDM: Charity Registration Number (England and Wales): 232098

Care Assistant (DAYS)

Shift Leader (NIGHTS – Fixed term contract)

Care Assistant (NIGHTS- Part-time 2x nights per week)

Housekeeper – full time

Handy Person/Maintenance Assistant - Fulltime



Please note this post requires an enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check and 2x work references.



To find out about our hourly rates and shifts - please contact the HR team

Please Email: . Recruitment@ladywell.org.uk / Tel: 01483 425775

*We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas
and Peaceful Blessings for 2023*