



# January 2022 *Inside Ladywell*

Farewell Grant Sutherland  
and a million thanks for everything  
we will miss you ++



At the end of January 2022, every member of staff and all the sisters were sorry to bid farewell to Grant Sutherland, who had been a member of our maintenance team since 2013 and Head of Estates and Buildings since 2018, ably managing all the renovations and refurbishments and new buildings at Ladywell during the Covid Pandemic. Grant calmly and quietly worked with our Architects and O&D Contractors, diplomatically holding everything together while St Clare's sisters moved around as the alterations progressed..

We wish you every blessing in your new life in Adelaide with your family, Grant, we will never forget you here and will hold you in our hearts and prayers...

***From everyone in Ladywell.***

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**SOME SNAPSHOTS OF FAREWELLS FOR GRANT**



**SRS BARBARA PEREIRA AND AGGIE KEN  
WITH SILVANA ROBU**



**GRANT WEARING HIS NEW PANAMA**



**BEAUTIFUL CAKE MADE BY OUR  
WONDERFUL CATERING TEAM**



**TERRY WELLAND, ANDY MURRAY AND JASON WILTSHIRE**



**GRANT AND JUDE O'MARA**



**MARY JANE WITH LADYWELL MEN  
THI DAR POURING TEA**



**SRS MARY ROSE AND ANNE CONNOR  
WITH CIARA THAYRE**



**VICKI BROWN, HILARY HOLNESS, LOUISE  
MURPHY AND EMILY-GRACE SAINSBURY**

## A BIG WELCOME TO LADYWELL



Violeta Lezeu



Dana Tudosa



Monica Caloianu



Introducing Joanne Halford as Congregational Archivist. Joanne will be found in the Archives Office via the hobby room in La Verna. Welcome Jo to the team.

Three ladies from Romania who joined our caring team in La Verna recently. We hope you will all be very happy working with us in Ladywell.



Sr Stella Thomasson can often be found in the sunniest spot on the south wall of the walled garden.



Sister Athanaseus Gleavey and Frances Hall are the 2 newest residents in upstairs La Verna.



During January the Corona Virus had a resurgence among our staff including catering, so St Clare's sisters moved into the newly refurbished refectory and Jude arranged for wonderful takeaways and frozen meals which were then prepared by Jude and Mary Rose - everyone else pitched in to prepare tables and see to wash up.. Thank you Jude for your calm organising and generosity.. (and for the Jude's Ice Cream)

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

## Employment Vacancies Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood - [www.fmdminternational.co.uk](http://www.fmdminternational.co.uk)

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

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### HEAD OF ESTATES AND BUILDINGS

**OVERVIEW** - We are seeking an experienced Head of Estates and Buildings.

The post holder will collaborate with colleagues and manage their own team and external contractors, to deliver operational excellence and continuous improvement with a strong emphasis on sustainability of all Estates and Facilities services at Ladywell campus and its satellite properties.

This role carries senior and professional responsibility for the delivery of all Estates and Facilities services.

The post holder will provide building and estate management expertise to develop the organisation and to advise the Senior Management Team and Trustees on land, property, estates, and facilities matters.

#### ABOUT US

The Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood (FMDM) is an International Religious Congregation of Catholic women. Ladywell Convent is the Congregation's motherhouse, the campus is home to our FMDM Sisters, who have retired from active ministry overseas and comprises of a Newly refurbished Retreat Centre, 38-bed nursing home, 26 bedrooms, 9 self-contained flats, a workshop building, staff rest facilities and St Francis gatehouse (offices) set in 69 acres. As well as this, there are 11 satellite properties within the UK that accommodate small communities of Sisters to carry out their ministries.

#### ABOUT THE ROLE

As the Head of Estate and Buildings you will have the overall delegated responsibility for the health and safety, care, security and upkeep of Ladywell Campus and its satellite properties.

This is a full-time role. Please note that you will need to have a flexible approach and be open to occasional travel outside of Surrey, as and when required, as well as willingness to be available for work at the weekends, occasionally.

#### ABOUT YOU

To succeed in this role you will need to have extensive and varied relevant experience in both leading teams and managing estates and buildings. You will be able to demonstrate clear and innovative thinking bringing those around you on your journey. You'll need to be friendly and approachable, be self-motivated and able to use your initiative. You will need to embody and support the mission, ethos and values of the Sisters, FMDM and Ladywell, always leading by example and best practice.

Ideally for this role you'll have qualifications; Mechanical, Electrical or Construction Studies, or relevant comparable qualification(s), full clean driving licence, first aid training, knowledge of fire safety, manual handling and NEBOSH. You'll need to be competent user of Microsoft Office 365. Previous experience of understanding of the needs of the older generation and working within a Charitable Organisation, would be desirable but not essential.

**Job offer will be subject to work 2x references and an enhanced DBS**

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### CARE ASSISTANTS - (DAYS)

A unique care environment where you can truly make a difference! Join us now as a Care Assistant and help support an inspirational group of women, who have dedicated their lives to helping those in need.

**Why do we think you should work at Ladywell? As well as competitive pay and benefits, we have:**

- Dedicated on-going support for all staff and key workers
- Excellent Covid-19 controls in place and extremely low cases numbers, with risk management committee and Covid-19 panel in place.
- Free on-site meals and parking
- Paid referral scheme\*
- Mental Health and Wellbeing programmes
- Competitive hourly rate - depending on qualifications, shifts and experience
- Extra hours enhancement pay\*
- Full training able to be provided
- Joining Bonus of £500\*
- Full, part time and bank hours available
- Paid Holidays
- Accommodation available



Based within the beautiful grounds of FMDM Ladywell Convent in Godalming, our La Verna Care Home accommodates our wonderful sisters who have served on mission all across the world for all their lives.

We are looking for compassionate individuals who enjoy working as part of a team and delivering exceptional levels of care. We are a real living wage employer, and our rates are for experienced carers but if you want to start a career in Care - full training and support will be provided. We uphold excellent standards in COVID management with a highly skilled clinical team leading.

*Please be aware this vacancy is restricted to females under Section 7 of the Discrimination Act.*

*Job offer will be subject to work 2 x references and an enhanced DBS \*Terms and conditions apply.*

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

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