

July 2016



Inside Ladywell

Ladywell Celebrates Golden Jubilee of six Sisters



Celebrants: Fr Philip Carroll, Bishop Richard Moth, Monsignor Ron Hishon

*Srs Julie De Chiara, Frances Hall, Crucis Beards
(Havant) (Ladywell) (Buckfast)*

*Srs Moira Olliver, Florence Mooney, Norah Rohan
(La Verna) (La Verna) (Nigeria)*

On Saturday 2nd July 2016 Ladywell Chapel was filled with guests and sisters to witness our sisters' renew their vows on their 50th anniversary of first profession made here in the very same place in 1966.

They each have followed winding pathways and different ministries, in many parts of the world over the years and so it was a joy to be able to celebrate in Ladywell once again.

We thank everyone most sincerely for your greetings and the joyous welcome our friends and families received and for the wonderful meal we all enjoyed together. May God bless each and everyone.

News, Views and Photos for everyone in St Francis, St Clare's & La Verna

Events



**Staff and Friends
of our Mount Alvernia Hospital, Guildford**



On 3rd of July **over 60** staff and ex-staff of Mount Alvernia Hospital gathered in Ladywell for a great reunion, Brigid Molloy (ex Night Super) and Bev West (Night Sister) were the movers & planners. Everyone arrived at 2.30pm on the Sunday afternoon, carrying a plate of finger food to share, a bundle of photos to display and the resulting atmosphere was electric.

We asked a priest to say Mass for us at 3.00pm where we prayed for everyone. The bonds of friendship were always strong among our staff in Guildford and we were pleased to see a few men sprinkled in among the women. We were lucky that sister Maria Kiely was here on a visit. There were just too many to mention individually, so I will say thank you to everyone for a great afternoon of memories and for your donation of £100.00 which is being sent to our Sister Bridget Tighe who is working in healthcare with the very poor in Gaza. I may just add that the Ladywell sisters were delighted with the 'overs' from the shared afternoon tea - scrumptious + + +



FILING CABINETS

Rona writes: "We have several four drawer filing cabinets - that are now surplus to our requirements – if anyone would like one please contact:
Rona Tyler Ext 117
Phil Tyler Ext 116
or Grant Sutherland.
Thank you Rona... ed



Rest in Peace

Sister Corona Ahrens & Sister Ignatius Wilce who both died in La Verna during the month of June.



We thank sincerely our very caring staff for their gentle kindness to these sisters over the past weeks and months. May God Bless you all.

Sister Mambwe from Zambia played a drum and sang a beautiful farewell in Bemba for Sr Ignatius as her coffin was lowered into the grave.



LADYWELL GROUNDS

By Phil Tyler *Assistant Director of Operations*

Last week we found this little chap in the grounds, it is a grass snake (a very healthy one), and subsequently we have found 2 others. They are completely harmless (although they scare me to death).

<http://www.wildaboutgardens.org.uk/wildlife/reptiles/grass-snake.aspx>

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Identification. The grass snake is the largest species of British snake, and is identified by its olive green body and darkish spots or streaks on the flanks.

The link above gives some info on UK grass snakes.

The picture is of one of the actual ones found on campus.



The recent sightings on our grounds shows that we have a good environment for wildlife (not polluted) .
So that's good news for us all, thanks very much for that info Phil.

A message from Rona Tyler *Director of Operations*

"I would like to thank the Operations team for managing to keep up their good spirits while working hard to make the grounds look good despite the awful weather conditions that have made it very hard to keep on top of grass cutting and all those other jobs.

I would like to thank the sisters for accommodating us in having to do the outside work all the time the weather is good, your patience is appreciated."



N.B. ROAD CLOSURES:

THE SURREY CYCLE RACE

ADVANCE WARNING

on Sunday 31st July 2016

The roads around the Guildford and Dorking area will be shut due to the Surrey Cycle race.

Rona Tyler - Director of Operations

Advertisements

Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood

Charitable Trusts of the Congregation of Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood
Charity Registration Numbers (England and Wales): 232098 (Scotland): SC039352



Ladywell is a lovely atmosphere in which to work. This is an excellent opportunity for the successful person to gain a variety of experience in a caring **Christian** organisation.

WE REQUIRE:

CARERS FOR LA VERNA

Hours: Bank workers - Part-time or Full-time (35 hours) posts - various shifts - weekend working

We are looking for caring and compassionate staff. Duties will include all aspects of assessing, planning, implementing and care of elderly sisters that will promote their health and wellbeing – Subject to Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

These vacancies are restricted to females under S7(2) of the Discrimination Act.

For further details and an information pack please contact:

Silvana Robu on 01483 419267 or email – silvanarobu@lady-well.org.uk



Job Title:	ASSISTANT CHEF
Weekly hours:	37.5 hours per week. Alternate weekend working will be required. Shifts are over 7 days. Work time ranges between 8.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Hourly Rate:	£17,790 per annum
Start Date:	As soon as possible
Description:	Duties: under the supervision of the Chef in Charge you would be responsible for all aspects of catering, such as preparing meals, ordering, washing up, cleaning, dining room preparation and clearing. Training will be given in the use of any kitchen machinery.

For further information on this post please contact:

Rona Tyler on 01483 425775 or RonaTyler@ladywell.org.uk



N.B. Please send your articles of news and photos to: frances_hall@hotmail.com - Thank you

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