

July 2019



# Inside Ladywell



## Welcome to Sunny La Verna

*Hilary Holness writes:*

We have recently taken delivery of some beautiful new Teak Garden Furniture for the La Verna Courtyard - *It really looks so inviting in this fantastic heatwave.*



News, Views and Photos for everyone in Ladywell

# Good News Stories

## New Arrival in Ladywell



This **Berlingo Wheelchair Carrier** - is the latest addition to our fleet. It will be such a great asset for transporting our chair bound sisters more comfortably.

(Above) Sister Assumpta Williams was the first one to test drive for her appointment.... carefully secured by Simon Coveney our full time Driver/Valet..



Not long afterwards Sister Angela Clare took a turn with Senior Carer Heather Xiao.. It's really good to see you out and about again Angela!

### OUR INVOLVEMENT AT ST EDMUNDS SCHOOL

Sister Anne Kavanagh volunteers every week at St Edmunds School during term time.. For the end of year Fete, Sr June Shirville joined in the fun. The children really enjoyed themselves with hair colouring spray and dressing up Sr June. Mission and Ministry take on many guises



### St Clare's on the move ...

All sisters have now vacated their rooms in St Clares and are settling into Portiuncula & St Hilda's corridor in La Verna - not forgetting that Sandra Curran and Maureen Halley remain in the Chapel cells.

Curious holes have appeared behind pictures and in all sorts of places around the building as surveyors plan the next phase of this complex project.



Sandra Curran has a mammoth job in sorting and packing up the libraries.



Sr Mary Rose carries a bed headboard down the blue stairs en-route to La Verna

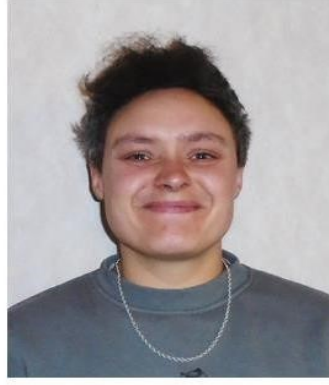
# A Big Welcome to our new Staff



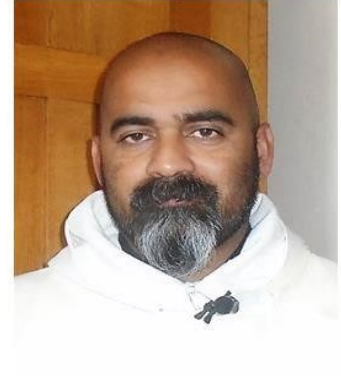
**Fiona Warburton**  
Finance Administrator



**Ann Godfrey**  
La Verna Care Team



**Amanda Stretch**  
Catering Assistant



**Fr George A. Puthoor I.C.**  
Chaplain

**A Note from Fiona** In the new role of Finance Administrator, Fiona provides administrative support to Shaun Cooper, and is also responsible for the administration of FMDMs project funding and grant-giving processes, working with our Sisters in Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Jerusalem. Before joining FMDM, Fiona worked for 8 years as Music Administrator at Charterhouse and lives in Godalming with her husband, Adrian, and two children, Guy and Emma.



Not forgetting Fiona's constant companion **Patch** who is a 13 year old Boston Terrier, formerly the mascot of the Music Department at Charterhouse, and has already made himself most at home in St. Francis!

*Thank you Fiona*

## Saturday 2nd August 2019

is the date when our newly elected Congregational Team - Jane, Helena, Helen and Monica take up their official duties until 2025.

We wish them every blessing as they discern further our life and mission together and oversee all the projects in progress..

We ask the Lord to give them good health and wisdom for the road ahead...

**MAY THE LORD GIVE YOU ALL HIS PEACE**



**Rungnapha Bonner**  
Catering Assistant



**Gary Broad**  
Driver

**We hope you will all be very happy working here.**

## We were sorry to farewell Chef Teresa Dale

Thank you Teresa for all the delicious dishes you made for us over the past three years..

We will remember you as you move on to new pastures and we will miss your sunny smile.. Do call in to see us now and again...

*God Bless You Teresa*



**NB Staycation at Ladywell - is on Tuesday August 6th from 2 - 4pm with Tours and Cream Teas in St Clares. The Godalming Town Mayor Cllr Penny Rivers will attend at 2.00pm. This is a great opportunity to bring your children and friends to see Ladywell.**



## Employment Vacancies

### Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood

Ladywell Convent, Ashstead Lane, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1ST  
[www.fmdminternational.co.uk](http://www.fmdminternational.co.uk)

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

# WE ARE RECRUITING



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

We have vacancies for Day and Night Carers.

We also have a vacancy for a full time Chef  
and for Housekeepers to work locally.

We are a LIVING WAGE EMPLOYER.

Please contact [recruitment@ladywell.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@ladywell.org.uk)

or Trish Waddilove or Caroline Smith on 01483 425775

or email [recruitment@ladywell.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@ladywell.org.uk)



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)