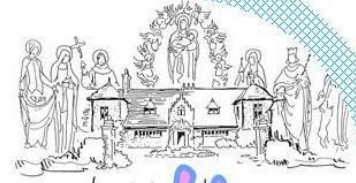


May 2021

Inside Ladywell



The Worker's Prayer

Lord, I thank You for this job and the blessings it provides.
May You watch over me this day and keep me safe from harm.
Create in me a willing spirit and happy heart.
Grant me the ambition to work hard and give me the strength to finish what I have started.
May my hands always be prepared to help lighten another's load.
And finally, Lord, remind me that the quality of my work is a reflection of You to those around me.

Amen



THE GRAND OPENING OF DAMIETTA, LADYWELL

Brand new staff rooms, situated opposite St Clare's back door, adjacent to the laundry and storerooms.



The red ribbon is cut by Heather Burst, our longest serving Mission Partner together with Louise Murphy the newest member of our staff.



Damietta has a lovely kitchenette, dining room with changing rooms and showers upstairs.



Mission Partners and sisters gathered for the prayers and blessing led by Helen Doyle, (Greccio is seen covered in scaffolding).



Jude O'Mara brings the beautiful celebration cake.

News, Views and Photos for Everyone in Ladywell

Rosary at the Shrine of Our Lady



Mary Kelly leading a decade



Anne Connor leading a decade



May 12th was a beautiful sunny day, so Ladywell communities and staff gathered at our Shrine for the evening Rosary - it was part of the month of Rosaries that Pope Francis had asked everyone around the world to pray for the pandemic. La Verna sisters had faithfully followed the Rosaries televised each evening from different countries.



It was 'all hands on deck', pushing wheelchairs and giving lifts, we thank you - everyone felt the peace and holiness of the place.



Jason says "Are you alright?"



Thank you and Farewell Sue Broad



Cath, Vone, Maria, Gabriella, Issa, Swarna, Silvana &

Sue came for a farewell tea and reunion after being with FMDMs about 50 yrs, at Bramshott Chase, then many years of night duty in Mount Alvernia Hospital and latterly here in La Verna. We all wish you good health, peace and may God bless you abundantly, Sue, have a very happy Retirement.

Welcome to Ladywell



Barbara Hibberd
La Verna Care Team



Abbie Barr
Purchase Ledger

We all look forward to meeting you around Ladywell when Covid restrictions are lifted. We do hope you will be happy working here.



With Hazel Buckley, Caroline Granil & Celsus.



with Phil Dunning

with Angela Carroll

Thank you for everything Sr Moira

Everyone enjoyed 'putting on the style' for 'Afternoon Tea at the Ritz' as La Verna bid farewell to Sr Moira who led the community for many years.



Srs Bernie Ghent - Moira and Jane - Mary Kelly & Vicki Batchelor

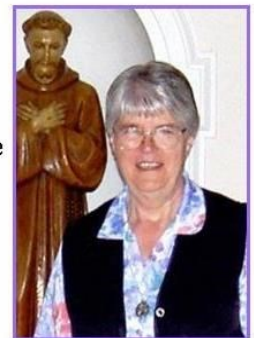


Srs Marie Grogan, Monica Delaney, June - Finbarr with Silvana



SISTER ANNE KAVANAGH

REST IN PEACE



We remember especially Anne's warm smile and kindness to everyone. She left us so quickly and quietly, with no fuss or bother and her funeral service reflected her bright spirit and love for everyone. We do wish to thank all our staff who cared for her so beautifully. We thank so many people from around the world for their kind words, flowers and online-messages.

Anne, you will be sorely missed in Ladywell for a long time to come!

Enjoying a meal Down Town together!



Issa, Vone, Kasia, Otilia, Silvana, Bozhka, Pavlinka, Swarna



Karolina, Oliver, Kasia, Otilia, Silvana, Swarna, Issa, Vone.

Very Happy 90th Birthday Sr Maureen Banyard

Sr June with Maureen



June and Maureen share their memories of working together for some years, teaching in Singapore Catholic Boys College.



Sr Mary Burke sings while Emily-Grace Sainsbury arranges the beautiful flowers.



Vacancies

Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood

Ladywell Convent, Ashstead Lane, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1ST
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



CARE ASSISTANTS – We are looking for compassionate individuals who enjoy working as part of a team, delivering exceptional levels of care to our sisters. We are looking for experienced carers as well as people wanting to start out in Care as full training will be provided. We are looking for the right people to join our expanding team and build something special in the workplace.

Please Email: recruitment@ladywell.org.uk Tel: HR on 01483 425775

HOUSEKEEPER/CLEANER

LOCATION - Ladywell Convent

REPORTING TO - Head of Hospitality and Pastoral Care

HOURS OF WORK 6 hours a day over 5 days (starting from 7am if an earlier shift suits)

HOURLY RATE *We are a Real Living Wage Employer*

ROLE SUMMARY

Our Hospitality Team are looking for an experienced, dependable housekeeper / cleaner. This is a great opportunity for someone who wants steady employment in a lovely environment. We are looking for someone ideally with residential housekeeping experience however all training will be provided on the job.

Set within the beautiful backdrop of the Surrey countryside, Ladywell Convent is the motherhouse of a Catholic Religious Order - the Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood (FMDM). Here at Ladywell we offer support to the sisters who reside within Ladywell and the other FMDM sisters across the world. We ensure that special care is given to our FMDM Sisters who, after years of active ministry in different parts of the world, have now retired. As a part of Ladywell, each of us all play a vital role in making each aspect of the community a place of welcome, comfort and safety for all who live, work and visit there. We ensure that in everything we do, we witness to Christ's unconditional love reaching out to all.

You need to have excellent verbal communication skills, advanced knowledge of cleaning products and practices and be able to maintain confidentiality as the job will involve private rooms as well as public spaces.

This role will require a strong alignment with the Congregation's Franciscan spirit and charism, if you have a warm heart we want to hear from you.

In return we offer;

- Part time hours with working 6 hours a day over 5 days, starting from 7am if an earlier shift suits.
- A genuinely picturesque and peaceful setting.
- Benefits such as Life Cover, Critical Illness and Employee Assistance Programs.

For further information or to apply please direct all enquiries to recruitment@ladywell.org.uk

Only those with a genuine interest need apply.

This post requires an enhanced DBS check.



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