

# Inside Ladywell

## October 2023

### *Rest in Peace Kevin Jones*

Kevin died suddenly and tragically on his beloved Motorbike returning home from Ladywell at 2.55pm on 14th October 2023



Sheila Isaac, FMDM Mission Director, welcomed us all to a reflective Mass for Kevin in Ladywell



Carer Barbara Hibberd shows Kevin's photograph to Sr Bernie



*Thank you, Kevin for your presence among us, in Ladywell for 12 Months as our faithful, caring driver.*



Sister Lucy Bello, FMDM Nigeria Country Leader, one of Kevin's last passengers, signs the condolence book in Chapel



Kevin at 3.30am with a big smile taking Srs Claudia, Clara Lee and Maura Chin to the airport en-route to Rome for Assisi Pilgrimage

Kevin 'on the job' with Andy Dowell loading luggage bound for Heathrow



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# *Fifteen FMDM Mission Partners from Penang and Singapore attended a Formation Course in Ladywell*

VISITING MISSION PARTNERS SHARED LUNCH IN THE REFECTORY WITH LADYWELL MISSION PARTNERS



Over lunch, Sheila Isaac, Peter Too and Kevin Jones were discussing the roles of Mission Partners (the week before Kevin tragically died).. Peter Too (MMCH) shared with us later:-

*“Kevin is the person who picked me up at the airport when I arrived in the UK. He shared with me that he feels peace working at Ladywell. In taking lunch with the Mission Partners session, he was at the same table as me. Sheila asked Kevin to share what he feels about being a Mission Partner. He inspired me to believe that being a Mission Partner is not a complicated thing. Just a simple intention to live up to the value of St.Francis knowing he is also part of the family in Ladywell.”*

Thank you Peter for sharing this with us...  
May Kevin now help us all to be fully at Peace.



Jude O'Mara, Srs Ann Leahy and Sixtus prepare posies for the Mission Partners Cemetery Liturgy - where they remembered all FMDM deceased sisters who have served in Singapore and Malaysia.

# Welcome to La Verna



Sister Lucy Martinez from Killarney was a welcome visitor returning from her home visit in Gibraltar



Sister Valerie Callister welcome to La Verna Community



Janet Fry  
Clinical Administrator



Aga Makowska  
La Verna Care Team

We hope that you will be very happy with us here in Ladywell

## Happy Feastdays to Sisters Fidelis and Teresa Mitchell



Is that a midline incision Teresa ?



And a visit from Sister Fidelis' sister, Frances

*And I'm 96 today!*



Sister Cathie Lai out and about shopping with Carers Violeta, Dana and Monica



Sisters Clara Beards and Angela Carroll



Our dear Sister Phyllis Hoey turned 96yrs...CONGRATULATIONS PHYLLIS

# Inside St Clares



'High Jinks' for Two Octogenarians -  
Mary Liz Share and Mary Rose Doyle  
CONGRATULATIONS

## St Edmunds Parish Celebrate a Healing Mass in Ladywell



Come Holy Spirit

Father Jonathan How and Fr Rajesh Minz pray for and anoint the people.



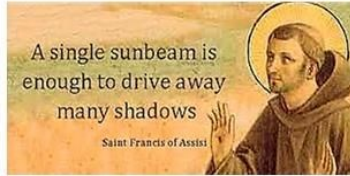
A tiny child is anointed watched by her big brother!

Following the service everyone was invited for tea and cake in the refectory served by Jude O'Mara, Francis Abanga and Chee Yan Shek from Franciscan Centre and St Clare's sisters.

# Feast of St Francis October 3rd and 4th



The Transitus was a beautiful, simple liturgy with several voices reading the memories of St Francis



Sister Cathie Lai in her new motorised wheelchair, great for her to get around

Our Mission Partners pulled out all the stops for the Feast of St Francis wonderful lunch



Liza Reintges and Violeta Lezeu welcoming us for the Feast



Thank you Chef Lorraine and Thi Dar Lem and the whole hardworking Team



Sister Mary Burke sent this photo of herself and her sister Anne in Assisi with a real-life St Francis begging in the street.. like a slow moving statue!



Just in case you've forgotten - our carer, Katrina Durbridge's 2yr old Granddaughter reminds us - its Hallowe'en on Tuesday 31st



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