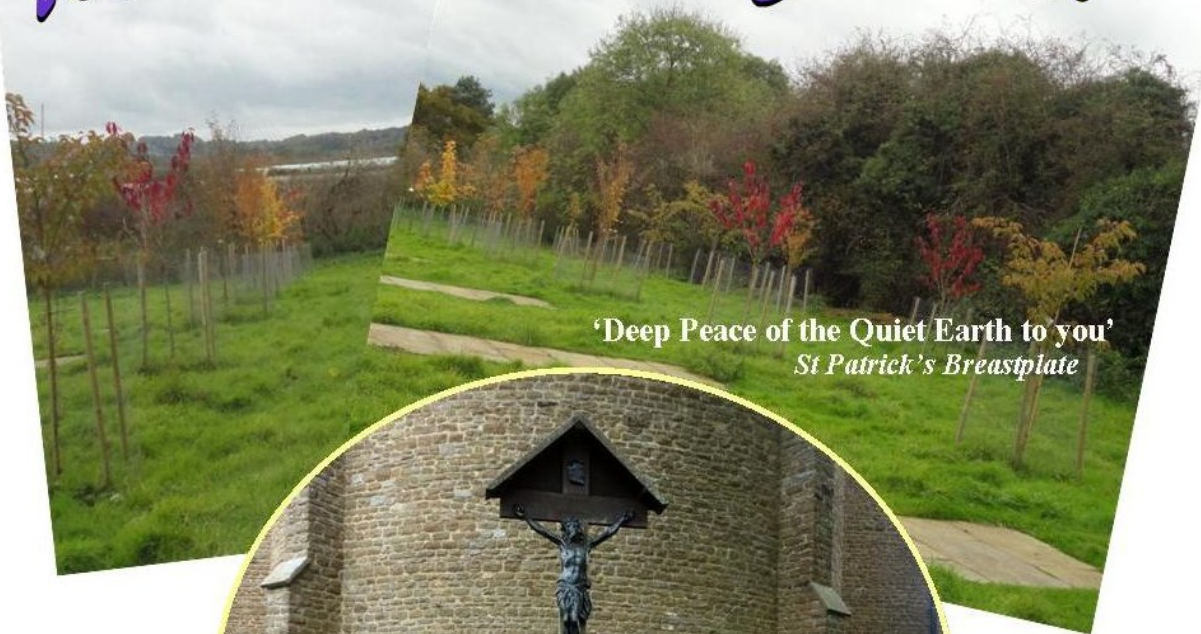


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Inside Ladywell



*'Deep Peace of the Quiet Earth to you'
St Patrick's Breastplate*



Ladywell Cemetery

Sister Philomena, Sister Hazel and Ladywell Men have worked hard to redesign the rockery around the cross. Lovely coloured flowers and shrubs are planted and protected from the hungry deer, these together with pieces of bargate stone create a lovely focus for prayer in our cemetery.

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

Farewell Sister Oneng Mendoza



Sister Oneng has lived in St Clare's community for 6 years as vocations

animator, we will surely miss her and her generous sharing of her artistic talents. Oneng moved to our noviciate house "Greccio" in Guildford and is appointed Novice directress.

We wish you every blessing Oneng and look forward to seeing you around Ladywell from time to time.

Thomas, Peter, Grant and Sr Maureen helped Sr Oneng with the removals.

Farewell and Thank you Dr Sarah Taylor-Smith

G.P. Doctor Sarah from the 'The Mill' Medical Centre has held regular clinics in La Verna for some years now.

A tea party was arranged in La Verna for the sisters and staff to say farewell and thank her for her gentle caring of our sisters. We wish her every blessing for the future.



The opening of St Angela Foligno Courtyard in La Verna

On 10th October this enclosed patio was officially opened. Scilla Le Pla's last duty was to cut the ribbon declaring it safe and user-friendly for wheelchairs, barbeques etc.

Ladywell men have worked really hard in levelling the ground and laying paving slabs in the second inner garden of La Verna.

A raised garden bed, planted kindly by Scilla Le Pla with lovely fragrant herbs:

Rosemary, Thyme, Lavender, Bay etc. And in addition

the paving slabs were a gift from Rona Tyler and her family.



We gathered and sang along with Sr June conducting, in the glorious sunshine, thanking God for his wonderful gifts and for the talents and the generosity of our staff. Thank you everyone, this will be a haven of peace and a beautiful spot next summer.



Farewell Scilla Le Pla



Sr Chris with Sue Broad



Scilla with a framed photo of Ladywell



Nancy Galvin taking a 'selfie' with Scilla



Sr Moira presents Scilla with a fragrant rose tree from La Verna

Scilla Le Pla retired after 8 years as La Verna Care Manager. She will be missed for her gentle, experienced approach in caring for our frail elderly sisters and for her educational skills, especially in the sphere of Alzheimers disease, she has left a legacy of good practice and fully competent staff.

We will miss you Scilla, thank you for everything and we wish you a beautiful retirement.



Sr Philomena presented Scilla with a fragrant Rose tree from Ladywell Mission Awareness Team

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM !

The fallen poppies were made by Sr Philomena and the small white crosses were crafted by Grant Sutherland



The 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the first world war was poignantly portrayed by Sr Philomena with a striking display of 'Flanders Fields' in the Front Hall of Ladywell.

During Mass the Last Post was played - as we prayed for all those who lost their lives for our peace.

Farewell Sister Clare McShee **R.I.P.**

Who left us suddenly on 27th October for her home in heaven. We will miss your colourful presence among us Clare and



we thank you for preparing a unique funeral service for us.

We thank everyone for their gentle caring of Clare over the past few years in La Verna.

May she Rest in Peace.

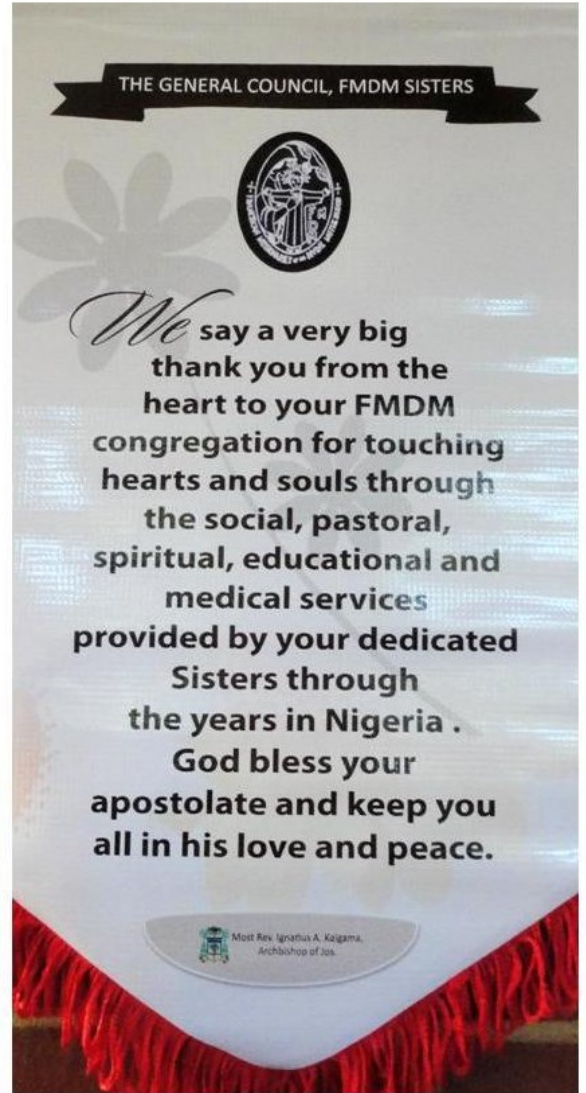
*Visit of Archbishop Ignatius Kaigama of Joss Diocese, Nigeria
to Ladywell on 9th November 2014*



Archbishop Ignatius has been well known to our sisters in Nigeria since his student days. As he was in England he called in to Ladywell overnight and kindly said the Sunday Mass.

He came laden with lovely thank you cards for all who had worked in Nigeria and presented the CLT and other significant sisters with Nigerian dresses and headscarves, asking them to try them on! You will recognise the sisters easily we are sure.

Thank you Your Grace for visiting and we pray for the people of Nigeria at this difficult time.



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