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# Fr Philip Kehoe

## Coordinator

**S**oon we will celebrate Easter, a word that comes from old English, meaning Spring or the goddess of Spring – new life. If we look around us we see new life everywhere, blossom on trees, bulbs coming up, longer days and so more activity, as everything from sleep awakes.

It's a time of renewal. The Church of course celebrates the resurrection of Jesus and has a very special liturgy of the blessing of the Easter fire from which the Easter candle and then the candles of all the faithful in Church are lit. It is a touching ceremony because all the Church is in darkness and as more candles are lit the Church begins to glow in the gentle light of all the candles. A flame divided yet undimmed and glowing ever brighter. The Church remains like this until the exultet (the sacred Easter proclamation) finishes and then every light in Church is switched on in brilliance signifying that the light of Christ is in our midst and is with us for ever. Indeed the light of Christ has come into the world! Even if you never go to Church or are not a Catholic you would still be moved by this beautiful ceremony. The Easter candle is kept in Church for the whole year and is lit at baptisms and funerals to remind us that we started in this world in Christ and finish in Christ, to live on forever with Him.

Wishing you all a HAPPY EASTER.

*Fr Philip and confreres.*

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# Social Issues

## An Inspirational Upholland Weekend with Father Mariano speaking to Don Orione Lay Movement and during CHH Annual Dignity Day

**D**uring our February Don Orione Friends meeting in Upholland Father Stephen invited his confrere Father Mariano to speak about the mission he co-founded 16 years ago in the Bangalore region of India, which now consists of four mission areas. Father Mariano spoke of the three projects in place that enhance the lives of families through fostering vocations to the priesthood, empowering women to

live dignified productive lives, education and a 'children's parliament' which gives the children the opportunity to know their rights.

With regard to vocations young men are received as aspirants in order to discern a vocation to the priesthood or religious life; as Father Mariano informed us many come but not all feel they have a vocation. For those who remain and given their multiple dialects they are required to learn the English language which is their main subject in their first year. In recent years some students from the Indian mission have come to Upholland for a pastoral experience. They were received with great affection by the staff and residents of Cardinal Heenan House and the wider lay community; they were very much missed when they returned to their studies; the Brothers also benefit from learning the English language first-hand here in Upholland although our own different dialects must often amuse and bemuse them.

The project to empower the Indian women is truly inspiring. In order for them to feel the worth due to them they are taught various practical skills which produce an income for their families enabling them to keep their children at home, preventing the previous habit of sending their young children into the city to work where many dangers can befall them including child trafficking.





Father Mariano spoke of the 'Children's Parliament' he has formed which allows the children to know their rights and the opportunity to exercise them in areas of early and higher education and work opportunities. All present at the meeting were truly inspired. The following day Father Stephen invited Father Mariano

to give the same account of his mission to residents, staff, relatives and friends in Cardinal Heenan House Care Home during their Dignity Day. It was a very pleasant experience and an opportunity to be among the residents and their families. Residents prepared decorations and iced cakes for the occasion.

Dignity is the main objective in caring for those unable to care for themselves; an obvious quality in the care given in Cardinal Heenan House by staff members and others who have contact with the residents such as external agencies and volunteers. Father Stephen, who is very hands on shows a deeply caring attitude toward the residents which is particularly obvious when residents come into Chapel for Mass.

*Paula Hagan*

*The Cardinal Heenan House Lenten project will collect money to help provide better sanitation for the India mission and enhance dignity.*



## **The Demographic Winter.... its cause, effect and solution**

**W**e are often informed that the world is over-populated, if this is the case then why is there a demographic crisis in several countries? For every effect there is a cause. No more do we experience a more serious effect from a cause than that of under-population through contraception and abortion which has escalated since the 1960's introduction of chemical contraception and the passing of the Abortion Act first in the UK in 1967 followed by the Roe v Wade decision in the USA in 1973. Since then many other countries have passed laws allowing abortion including those once held in high esteem for their Christian principles and faithfulness to Church teaching.

On a different scale forced abortion has long been the practise in China for several decades resulting in population replacement figures that may be impossible to regain. In 1979 China adopted the one-child policy

reducing the population by creating a depletion of new life through forced abortion that has had a devastating effect on Chinese women, leading many to commit suicide. Another reprehensible practice in China involved the killing rooms where new-born baby girls were left to die; the reason being that they were uneconomical. In 2013 China reversed their one-child policy by introducing a two-child policy, not out of respect for human life, but because they are now desperate to replace the lost population, especially the female population; however, the threat of forced abortion still applies if a woman becomes pregnant with a third child. India and Pakistan have long since had a sex-selection policy, again due to the preference of male children for economic reasons. Japan is also facing a major demographic population crisis with replacement figures required that are also nigh impossible.

The policy of sex-selected abortion has not been accepted or legally implemented in the UK to date but for how long will this law stand, given those now in place that are beyond comprehension with regard to lack of respect for nascent human life and true human sexuality. It is interesting to note that the more secular organisations studying population demographics are convinced the shortfall in population figures are due to infant and maternal mortality without a mention of contraception or abortion. Foetal reduction during pregnancy seems to be a more recent concept as a resolve for women experiencing multiple pregnancies, a practise that is also beyond comprehension for any pro-life advocate.

It is also incomprehensible that live aborted babies are being left to die in filthy conditions or directly killed by abortionists as reported by Professor Stephen Mosher, founder director of the Population Research Institute in the US and an expert on the Chinese system of abortion.

A lack of sanctity for nascent human life has been and remains commonplace in the social sector; modern day thinking is geared more towards self-fulfilment than love for our unborn brothers and sisters created in the image and likeness of God. The most recent abomination in the UK is the passing of a law allowing for 3-parent embryos when the nucleus of the mothers egg is removed and replaced by a healthy donor egg which is free of the genetic condition giving the child two mothers and one father no matter what the geneticists say. Mitochondria are tiny battery-like cells that provide energy for the tissues. This practise has been approved supposedly in order to help eradicate genetic mitochondrial conditions which are present in as low as 1 in 10,000 of births, making it obvious that this new controversial technology is just another step in the reproductive medicine race. There are also concerns that mutated DNA could

bounce back and cause harmful side-effects not only in the child but also in their children.

When the *Pill* was introduced and by the late sixties and early seventies contraception became a popular practice, even among Catholics. Blessed Paul VI document *Humanae Vitae* which reiterated Church Teaching on the spacing of births has proved to be a controversial document, but in fact is one of the most defining Catholic teachings of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Blessed Paul VI also prophesied the slippery slope toward abortion and other unethical practises that would ensue.

The true answer of course is found in prayer and total trust in the God who saves us. We cannot lose hope, fidelity to the protection and sanctity of human life is essential. Through the power of the Holy Eucharist and the Rosary the secularism ruling today's society will surely be obliterated in the Triumph promised by Our Blessed Mother at Fatima. The Rosary around the Coast of the British Isles on March 29<sup>th</sup> will hopefully bear much fruit in our fight for Life, Faith and Peace.

*Paula Hagan*



# Life summary of Fr Michael Anthony Moss RIP





Fr. Michael was jolly, humorous, humble, faithful, trustworthy. He said he had broad shoulders to bear life's load. He was caring and attentive to the needs of others. He was wise. A good shepherd.

Fr. Michael had a great love for his blood family – for his grandparents Arabella and Ernest, his parents Brian and Joan, for his brother Chris, for Sue, Aaron, Ben and Rosie, for his cousins Amanda and Ciaran, his Auntie from Chelsea, to name a few and for his religious family, The Sons of Divine Providence.

Fr. Michael loved writing witty anecdotes about people. He had an amazing memory, but always living in the past. He was great at recitals, such as Albert and the lion and he enjoyed singing and playing musical instruments such as hand chimes.

Fr. Michael had a great love for the rosary and the Eucharist. He was actively involved with the Legion of Mary and the Marian Movement of priests. He would often be found praying in the chapel. If someone needed him he preferred to finish his prayer first and then attend to what was needed.

Fr. Michael was up and down in health for more than 10 years. He had deep vein thrombosis in a visit to India and before leaving Dublin had a stent put in for hydrocephalus. Latterly he was diagnosed as having mesothelioma, asbestos related lung cancer.

Fr. Michael spent most of his student days and priestly ministry in Dublin. His last assignment was as curate in St. Teresa's Upholland. Fr. Michael was an avid fan of the Archers, Spike Milligan, Dad's Army. He had diverse interests including radio ham, listening to classical music, reading, cockney rhyming slang, bees, trains, mending broken rosaries and flying up and down the field on a tractor lawnmower. He was not interested in general gardening

but he enjoyed walking and always kept dogs for company. He was a founder member and Chairman of the Food Bank in Skelmersdale.

Fr. Michael disliked Kenyan maize porridge. He was a pioneer and abstained from alcohol unless in food! He hated flying due to some bad experiences of turbulence and the fact his long body was incompatible with standard seating! Coffin & beds no better! Thus he always chose to travel by car, boat, coach or train. His pilgrimages took him to knock, Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Poland, Germany.

Fr. Michael was born in Heathfield, E. Sussex and was reared in Chalvington and then in Launceston, Cornwall. At the age of 17 he tried his vocation with the Carmelite friars, but that was not for him, so he worked up and down the country including nearby St. Helen's in factories. He worked as a carer for people with disabilities. He learnt sign language and trained as a social worker.

Fr. Michael joined the Sons of Divine Providence in 1982. He studied philosophy in Mater Dei, Dublin, did his novitiate in Up Holland and his theology in All Hallows Dublin and pastoral studies in Maynooth.

In those days he met Fr. Joseph Masiero, Fr. Paul Bidone, Fr. Victor, Fr. John Perrotta, Fr. Malcolm, Fr. Carlo, Fr. Angelo, Fr. Philip, Fr. Roy, Fr. John Kilmartin, Fr. Joseph Vallauri, Fr. Joseph Tirello. He met the student priests Stephen, David, Nigel, Ian, Paul, Fr. Timothy Hopkins, Gerry Tuite, Martin McClorey, Sean, Gabriel, Terry Ashmore, Terry Seasman, Bro. Charles, PJ, Gary Dyer, Frank Garvey, Donal and many more.

Fr. Michael was not a scholastic, but enjoyed manual work and rather true to his nickname "Mick'll fix it" was always happy cutting grass or clearing blocked drains and



fixing boilers. He enjoyed visiting people, and having a cup of tea a biscuit and a cake with them, without ever getting fat!

Fr. Michael had a good rapport with the Sarsfield House hostel boys and staff, and when the hostel closed, with the Day Centre clients and staff, as too with the residents and families of Fr. Bidone Court and the wider community served by Lower and Upper Ballyfermot clergy, and the Oblates of Inchicore.

Although Fr. Michael enjoyed a good chat he didn't run up the telephone bills. If you telephoned him he'd say "hello, what can I do for you or what's up?" He'd use as few words as possible, say "bye now" and hang up!

Generally, Fr. Michael didn't get much out of the preached annual retreats. He was reluctant to enter into our modern world of technology and used to get upset if people

pushed him to do so. However he surprised everyone when in his own good time he slowly picked up enough computer skills to bid farewell to the typewriter and familiarise himself with the computer keyboard so as to go "catch up" on the Archers instead of recording it twice daily! And even more he got to know his way around the mobile phone.

Fr. Michael enjoyed watching on TV or computer, the EWTN, history and national geographic channels, and on Saturday night Casualty! He liked to read and keep updated with Church news through books, magazines, the Universe and Osservatore Romano newspapers and papal encyclicals.

When Fr. Michael was diagnosed with cancer he said "the bottom had dropped out of his world". The death sentence hit him hard but he was well supported by the CHH care staff and various medical

professionals. He was also supported by his fellow religious and local clergy, by friends and volunteers – too many to name but Danny Miller and Maurice Turner have to get a mention.

It broke Fr. Michael's heart to leave Dublin to join the Upholland community, but it was providential as he got the care he needed without having to go outside of the Congregation. We have some idea of what Fr. Michael meant for the people of Dublin from telephone calls, messages, prayers and Mass cards and the floods of tears as people realised it was the end of this earthly life...

To finish on an upbeat note, Fr. Michael's long, dark road of suffering has ended. On the feast of the Epiphany the Lord manifested himself to Fr. Michael and has brought him to the unending light, peace, joy and happiness of the heavenly kingdom.

As mesothelioma is considered an industrial disease, there was an inquest into Fr.

Michael's death. This meant the police attended and subsequently escorted the private ambulance carrying his body to Ormskirk Hospital. He, who had been a special constable in his younger days would have loved that!

To commemorate Fr. Michael's 30 years in Dublin a memorial service will be held. In the meantime we ask the friends from Ireland to send our best wishes and prayers to those over the waters who are mourning his loss. Our faith tells us we will meet again. Please continue to pray for Fr. Michael. I told him: from above, he will be able to continue the good work he has begun and not to forget us.

Fr. Michael has been laid to rest in St. Teresa's cemetery, alongside other priests near to our community house in Up Holland, Lancashire where we can pop in and visit him.

*SDP confreres Up Holland*





# Hampton Wick

So we said goodbye to another year at Orione House.

We are happy to see that our community is growing stronger every year and we enjoy an increase in the number of children attending Mass with their parents. With 2018 well underway we encourage our fellow churchgoers to get involved and socialise more. This helps the community bond by interaction and discussion.

We organised a number of events in 2017, from coffee mornings to the international children's day with the funds raised supporting Orione missions. These events were made possible with a continuous cooperation with our dedicated priests. We hope we can continue our church's growth and we encourage you to get involved, too!

*Tom Ziolkowski*







# Philippines

## Blessing Of The Newly Renovated San Rafael Chapel

**F**ebruary is a special month for the community of Dalahican. On February 8th, 2010, Bishop Emilio Marquez entrusted the pastoral care of the San Rafael Chapel to the Sons of Divine Providence. One year later, also on February 8th, Bishop Marquez blessed the first feeding program of PAOFI in Lucena, feeding 40 children daily back then. PAOFI is the charitable arm of the Sons of Divine Providence in the Philippines.

On February 4th, 2018, Bishop Marquez, now Emeritus Bishop of Lucena, came back for the blessing of the newly renovated San Rafael Chapel.

The renovation of the chapel was possible thanks to the generous contribution of ANCOP Foundation, Comfac Grobal Group, the Latino Community of Madonna Queen of the Universe Shrine (Boston, MA), PAOFI, and numerous residents of Lucena City.

The blessing took place on a Sunday morning, with the presence of the main sponsors, PAOFI scholars, staff and volunteers, and hundreds of parishioners from Dalahican. During the homily, Bishop Marquez said that nobody lives for himself or herself alone, but to serve our neighbour, especially our most needy brothers and sisters.

Dear Fr. Philip,  
Greetings of peace!

I am sending you here a brief article on the blessing of San Rafael Chapel in Dalahican.

The Congregation has been present in the Diocese of Lucena for 8 years now. We were able to complete the construction works of the Chapel.



Mrs. Leni Robredo, Vice President of the Philippine Republic, sent a video message greeting PAOFI and the community, that was displayed during the program after the mass.

The students also got loot bags filled with clothes, personal hygiene items, and brand new shoes, sponsored by our generous guests.

In the Diocese of Lucena, the Little Work of Divine Providence carries out its

apostolate of charity through the Feeding Program Centres, Scholarship Program, Day Care Centre and Badjao Apostolate. We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the sponsors from the UK who keep on supporting our projects: Fr. John Perrota, Fr. Stephen Beale, Mr. Joseph Tipping, Mrs. Bernie Griffin, the community of Penwortham Parish, the Broughton Charitable Foundation, and Pat Holmes.

We feel the smile of St. Luigi Orione, who is blessing the Dalahican community.

*Fr Martin Mroz S.D.P*



# Pope Francis

## ***On Ash Wednesday Pope Francis gave this thought provoking sermon***

The season of Lent is a favourable time to remedy the dissonant chords of our Christian life and to receive the ever new, joyful and hope-filled proclamation of the Lord's Passover. The Church in her maternal wisdom invites us to pay special attention to anything that could dampen or even corrode our believing heart.

We are subject to numerous temptations. Each of us knows the difficulties we have to face. And it is sad to note that, when faced with the ever-varying circumstances of our daily lives, there are voices raised that take advantage of pain and uncertainty; the only thing they aim to do is sow distrust. If the fruit of faith is charity – as Mother Teresa often used to say – then the fruit of distrust is apathy and resignation. Distrust, apathy and resignation: these are demons that deaden and paralyze the soul of a believing people.

Lent is the ideal time to unmask these and other temptations, to allow our hearts to beat once more in tune with the vibrant heart of Jesus. The whole of the Lenten season is imbued with this conviction, which we could say is echoed by three words offered to us in order to rekindle the heart of the believer: *pause*, *see* and *return*.

*Pause* a little, leave behind the unrest and commotion that fill the soul with bitter feelings which never get us anywhere. *Pause* from this compulsion to a fast-paced life that scatters, divides and ultimately destroys time with family, with friends, with children, with grandparents, and time as a gift... time with God.

*Pause* for a little while, refrain from the need to show off and be seen by all, to continually appear on the “noticeboard” that makes us forget the value of intimacy and recollection.

*Pause* for a little while, refrain from haughty looks, from fleeting and pejorative comments that arise from forgetting tenderness, compassion and reverence for the encounter with others, particularly those who are vulnerable, hurt and even immersed in sin and error.

*Pause* for a little while, refrain from the urge to want to control everything, know everything, destroy everything; this comes from overlooking gratitude for the gift of life and all the good we receive.

*Pause* for a little while, refrain from the deafening noise that weakens and confuses our hearing, that makes us forget the fruitful and creative power of silence.

*Pause* for a little while, refrain from the attitude which promotes sterile and unproductive thoughts that arise from isolation and self-pity, and that cause us to forget going out to encounter others to share their burdens and suffering.

*Pause* for a little while, refrain from the emptiness of everything that is instantaneous, momentary and fleeting, that deprives us of our roots, our ties, of the value of continuity and the awareness of our ongoing journey.

*Pause* in order to look and contemplate!

*See* the gestures that prevent the extinguishing of charity, that keep the flame of faith and hope alive. Look at faces alive with God's tenderness and goodness working in our midst.





See the face of our families who continue striving, day by day, with great effort, in order to move forward in life, and who, despite many concerns and much hardship, are committed to making their homes a school of love.

See the faces of our children and young people filled with yearning for the future and hope, filled with “tomorrows” and opportunities that demand dedication and protection. Living shoots of love and life that always open up a path in the midst of our selfish and meagre calculations.

See our elderly whose faces are marked by the passage of time, faces that reveal the living memory of our people. Faces that reflect God’s wisdom at work.

See the faces of our sick people and the many who take care of them; faces which in their vulnerability and service remind us that the value of each person can never be reduced to a question of calculation or utility.

See the remorseful faces of so many who try to repair their errors and mistakes, and

who from their misfortune and suffering fight to transform their situations and move forward.

*See and contemplate* the face of Crucified Love, who today from the cross continues to bring us hope, his hand held out to those who feel crucified, who experience in their lives the burden of failure, disappointment and heartbreak.

*See and contemplate* the real face of Christ crucified out of love for everyone, without exception. For everyone? Yes, for everyone. To see his face is an invitation filled with hope for this Lenten time, in order to defeat the demons of distrust, apathy and resignation. The face that invites us to cry out: “The Kingdom of God is possible!”

*Pause, see and return. Return* to the house of your Father. *Return* without fear to those outstretched, eager arms of your Father, who is rich in mercy (cf. *Eph 2:4*), who awaits you.

*Return* without fear, for this is the favourable time to come home, to the home of my Father and your Father (cf. *Jn 20:17*). It is the time for allowing one’s heart to be touched... Persisting on the path of evil only gives rise to disappointment and sadness. True life is something quite distinct and our heart indeed knows this. God does not tire, nor will he tire, of holding out his hand (cf. [\*Misericordiae Vultus\*, 19](#)).

*Return* without fear, to join in the celebration of those who are forgiven.

*Return* without fear, to experience the healing and reconciling tenderness of God. Let the Lord heal the wounds of sin and fulfil the prophecy made to our fathers: “A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh” (*Ezek 36: 26*).

Pause, see and return!



# Onward Christian Pilgrims to the Holy Land ...



... where Christian Leaders are pleading and praying for Christians to visit there to keep Christianity alive and thriving. FODO Pilgrims try and visit the Holy Land approximately every other year, alternating with a pilgrimage to Italy to help to do this.

Fr. John Perrotta and twenty pilgrims have recently been on a nine day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, their faith refreshed and having enjoyed continuous sunny weather, except for fifteen minutes of rain during the afternoon before returning home.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Via Dolorosa, in Jerusalem, the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem and all-important

sites in the Holy Land known to the pilgrims were visited. Haitham, our Christian guide from Bethlehem gave us 200% guidance as usual, amazing the pilgrims with information not generally known about, and Fawaz our lovable Muslim driver, whom we all trusted, drove us safely around the Holy Land again.

A pilgrimage does not mean praying on one's knees all the time. Mass of course is held every day in some memorable place. You will see not only beautiful views to cherish but also sights that will be unforgettable. Cuisine from many countries of course is constantly tasted and enjoyed, but best of all lots of new friends will be made from both home and abroad.



So Christians everywhere, spread the word around and visit the Holy Land (don't be afraid if you think it's all fighting there - it's NOT.) FODO Pilgrims hope to visit the Holy Land every other October on a pilgrimage you will remember and talk about for the rest of your life.

Love and prayers.

*Dorothy Finch*



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*"The privilege that we have to Adore Him every day is one of his greatest gifts. If you have a clean heart, you will be able always to see that wonderful connection between the bread of life and the broken body of Christ in the poor"*

**Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

# At Molesey Horticultural and Arts Centre.....

**W**e had an old disused pond which was covered in weeds and leaves from the overhanging branches of the trees nearby. It was an area of the garden crying out for some work. Project Spring Garden had turned this unsightly area into our **Tulips Patch**. The ground was dug over and all weeds removed. Then the circular pond was filled with umpteen wheelbarrow

loads of compost and soil before a hundred tulip bulbs, kindly donated by supporters of the Centre, were planted. With the approach of spring, we now wait with baited breath for the colourful display of tulips.

The **Tulips Patch** can be seen from the Art room, Project Spring Garden further inspired clients to make paper and tissue tulip flowers during their Art sessions.





The next project in the garden will be to replace and renew the rotten timber edging with stone edging in our raised bed garden. Donations towards the cost of renewing the edging would be gratefully received.

*Karen Chia*

Manager  
Molesey Horticultural and Arts Centre  
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# Sundial House

Christmas time at Sundial House was an enjoyable time for the service users. They all enjoyed two parties this year, one joint party with St John's House and the other at Sundial House where we invited families and friends.

Sundial House party was sponsored from a generous donation from June Patterson's family for the benefit of the staff and residents with the suggestion that it could be used for a Christmas celebration in June's memory.





Keith Woods completed a whirlwind day at the Emirates Stadium where he had a tour of the football ground and thoroughly enjoyed his time.

*Steven Davis & Jean Simmons*



## June Patterson

**2 June 1959 -  
14 October 2017**

We sadly said goodbye to June Patterson who passed away on 14 October 2017.

June came to Sundial House in December 2015 after Caroline House where she lived for many years closed. June was a very happy bright lady who brought lots of smiles and laughter to Sundial House.

She will be sadly missed and always remembered.



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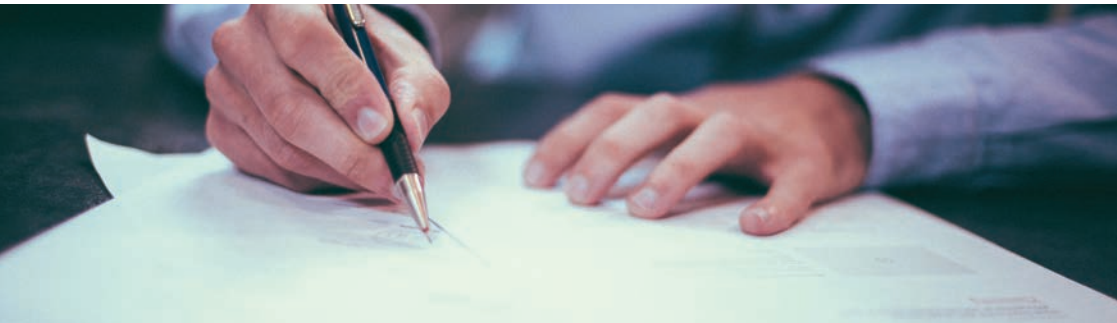
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# Upholland At Cardinal Heenan House



## ANGEL VOICES FILL THE HOUSE

Over Christmas we were very busy welcoming children from local schools who came Carol Singing to all our residents. It was lovely to see them in Santa Hats and

see their smiling faces as they sang some carols they had learned for their Christmas concerts at school. Our residents just love it when children are in the house.



We held our own Christmas Carol concert where our residents and relatives sang Carols together and we had a sale of goods the residents had made in the lead up to

Christmas. Additionally we had a raffle and money raised went to our Tovertafel which is now installed.

## CRAFTY TIMES FOR CARDINAL HEENAN RESIDENTS



We were very busy in the lead up to Christmas preparing decorations for display around the house. We also decided to join in National Christmas Jumper day .... No not by wearing them but creating our own Christmas Jumper bunting.

Our residents love helping to make their home look festive.



# Gloria Gillespie

**Gloria Ntombikhona Gillespie** is the Manager of St John's care home for adults with learning difficulties who took over from Leroy Bourne after Leroy's retirement.

Gloria has worked for Orione Care since 2008, starting as a support worker at St. John's and gradually moving on to being a senior Support Worker, acting manager and finally the registered manager, recognised as such by the Care Quality Commission in 2017.

Throughout Gloria's time working in social care she has continually shown a dedication to developing herself and her skills, qualifying in social care with the South African Qualifications Authority and then completing her NVQ2 (2010), Level 3

in Health and Social Care (2013) and so as not to sit back and think she knows everything, Gloria is currently pursuing a level 5 qualification Leadership and Social Care which should help to solidify her as a registered manager.

Gloria would say of herself that she enjoys being part of a team, feels she is responsible, well organised, hardworking and willing to learn. Among her colleagues it has been said Gloria is always open to learning, committed to her career and reliable.

Gloria also says "My interests are socialising with friends, going out, dancing, singing and I enjoy baking".

Let us all wish Gloria well in her task.



# Joseph Tipping



Dear Father Philip,

*It is now 25 years since I joined the Lay Movement of The Sons of Divine Providence and would like to thank all those good people who have supported the SDP missions and say a big thank you to Jennifer Patterson and team for knitting over 7500 Teddy Bears for the Third World Children who have nothing.*

*God bless*

*Joseph Tipping*

**O**n one of my many visits to Rome I stayed at the Venerabile English College and met Bishop Harris of the Archdiocese of Liverpool. He took me to a Church outside Rome for Mass where St Thomas Beckett had also said Mass, where His Mitre and Crook are still in place. This set me thinking about St Thomas. The only Relics are with the Church of England at Canterbury so I went to the Basilica of St Mary Major in Rome and asked them if they had a Relic of St Thomas as they had a lot of the English Martyrs. The answer was no but they said they would write to Florence and let me know. The answer came back "Yes and would we like to go and collect it".

I asked Bishop Brewer of Lancaster and Father Benedict Ruscillo of Fernyhalgh shrine, Preston. They went with a box lined with red silk made by Barry Hogan of Bury. When the party arrived back in Preston after the Special Mass at Florence Cathedral, the partial skull of the saint went in procession from St Marys Church

Fernyhalgh, to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fernyhalgh, where it is on view today in a glass case.

God bless you all.

*Joseph Tipping  
from Penwortham*

# 80 years young

## **Fr John Perrotta SDP**

celebrated his eightieth birthday recently. You wouldn't believe it if you met him, you would think he's much younger. He still has a very active life of tripping over to Dublin every month to supervise the running of SDP activities there. Weekly trips to Westminster Cathedral to hear confessions, daily Mass and prayers at Westminster House in Hampton Wick, not to mention his famous pilgrimages to Italy and the Holy Land, and when he has time his tasty Italian pasta dishes and soirees for the friends of Don Orione and the lay movement. Summer is coming that will also include garden parties. Try and come along to one – you'd love it. AD MULTOS ANNOS dear Fr John!



# Grand Draw

Every year we have a garden fete to raise money and awareness of our works. This money is divided between the care home for elderly in Roby Mill, Up Holland and our missions in the third world. We have been able to do many wonderful things over the years that has helped people to have a better quality of life through your generosity.



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# Baptism



**Nelly Alba** is our third child and the 2nd that had been baptised at St, Teresas Catholic Church, Upholland (our first son was baptised in Galicia, Spain where my husband is from).

Baptism is a special time and our parish baptism group really helped prepare us spiritually for the occasion. Through the short group sessions each Sunday the month before the baptism we had chance to reflect on our family and catholic lives

and discuss ways we can actively raise our children in the catholic faith.

Another aspect we greatly enjoyed was having the chance to meet other parents on the baptism course and knowing that ours and our children's paths will very likely cross again in school and parish life, which creates the foundations and support of a loving parish and community.

*Kirsty Baxter*



# The Book of Remembrance

*Our Book of Remembrance is dedicated to the Benefactors and Friends of the Sons of Divine Providence.*

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