

ST PAUL'S POST

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Our
birthday
girl this
week is:

Mary Curtin

8 December



These crib figures were knitted by the women who are in the Craft Club which meets in Drumalis. They are now on display in the Heritage part of the building.

ADVENT

Srs Therese and Brigid recommend a series of Advent Reflections from the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns.

You can access them through the link below.

https://mcusercontent.com/55e7d28ad4ccobba41a1b62bb/files/03643f04-8e4a-8553-55ec-3db8c7d13fae/Advent_Guide_Maryknoll_2022.pdf



Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns



“
May we dedicate ourselves prayerfully and actively to banishing violence from our hearts, words and deeds, and to becoming nonviolent people and to building nonviolent communities that care for our common home.

”
Pope Francis



PRAY TOGETHER

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS

Relatives/friends of Sisters:-

Marguerita's brother, **Pat**;

Eily May's brother, **Tade**,
and her sister, **Mary Philomena White**;

Kay Doran's niece-in-law, **Kerry**,
and her nephew, **Kieran Fitzpatrick**;

Rita McStay's niece-in-law, **Michelle Reid**;

East Holme Nurse, **June**;

Carmel Comerford's sister, **Clare**;

Marcella Roe's sister, **Eileen**;

Noeleen Bermingham;

Eithne's nephew, **Bernard Donoghue**;

Sr Anne's sister, **Barbara**;

Francine's sister, **Rita**;

Vy's brother, **Joseph Tran The Day**;

Marian Langan's niece, **Laura Fitzpatrick**.

P R A Y E R

Prayer Updates – helping us to pray more effectively

Maria, wife to Paschal Somers (our Passionist Brothers' Communication Officer), is due to have an operation for cancer on her brain on 8 December. Please remember her in prayer.

Thank You

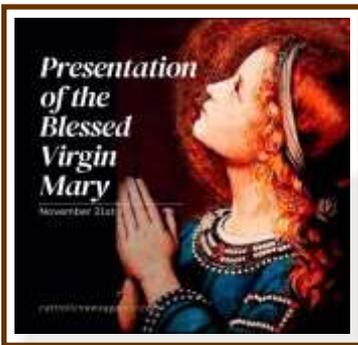
Bereavements

Lorraine's father, **Fred**, passed away on 26 November at the age of 88 years. He died peacefully, with Lorraine & her Mum, Mary, at his bedside. Thank you for all your prayers—they have been very much appreciated.

Sylvie Nunn, a colleague in Wrigleys, died suddenly leaving a devastated family; Dad and two young children. Please pray for them all.

May they both rest in peace and rise in glory.





Feast of the Presentation

While it rained heavily outside yesterday, the Sisters in Villa Pacis had a wonderful, if busy day to celebrate the Feast day. We began in a truly penitential way as our confessor, Fr Tom Scanlan CP, arrived to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, followed by the Eucharist.

Sr Majella had as usual printed beautiful booklets for the liturgy. The Mass was very simple, prayerful, peaceful and serene; Sisters also renewed their commitment to the Lord. Fr Tom was impressed by the simplicity and peacefulness. He informed us he too renewed his commitment. After the Eucharist the community assembled in the community room for aperitifs before dinner, which warmed up our spirits for a magnificent meal in the dining room. The tables had been beautifully decorated with very colourful cloths, napkins and flowers by Sister Majella. Carol Anne, one of the cooks, provided us with a meal that can be described as a banquet. Sr Mary Carlin CP and our manager Margaret joined us for the Eucharist and meal. A great day was had by all. We thank all those who made the day such a joyous occasion.

Sister Annie Mc Cambridge CP



Villa Pacis
News



Sister Margaret McStay CP ... 95 years young!



Sr Margaret with carers and Carol Anne Toner, the cook.



Pope Francis appoints Bishop Noel Treanor as Apostolic Nuncio to European Union

Bishop Noel has been the Bishop of Down and Connor for 14 years.

We will be sad to see him go.

<https://www.downandconnor.org/blog/2022/11/26/pope-francis-appoints-bishop-noel-treanor-apostolic-nuncio-european-union/>

