

# ST PAUL'S POST

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## Happy Birthday



Our  
birthday  
girls this  
week are:

Edith Culliton

30 January

Therese O'Regan

4 February

...and let's consider how to encourage one another  
in love and good deeds...

Hebrews 10:24





## 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**;

East Holme Nurse, **June**;

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

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

**Noleen Bermingham**;

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

Francine's sister, **Rita**;

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

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

**Maria**, Paschal Somers' wife;

Anne Hammersley's great, great nephew,

**Max**, diagnosed with brittle bone disease.

## Prayer Updates – helping us to pray more effectively

Dear Sisters and friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers - as always I greatly appreciated them. What happened last night, I believe, was an answer to your prayers.

I was admitted to the hospital at 7.30 pm in preparation for an early operation. I had all the checks done and changed into gowns etc when my surgeon came to see me. He explained his concerns about the operation and the possible life-changing side effects which could leave me an invalid. I came to realise that my quality of life, which is very good and has been throughout my treatment, may never be the same. I decided not to have the operation. He said I'd made the right decision.

Love and prayers,



*Anne, SJ*

**Sr Martin Joseph**, who was due to be admitted to hospital for exploratory surgery on the 7<sup>th</sup> February, learned yesterday that there is a nurses' strike and so surgery is now delayed to the 8<sup>th</sup> February. We pray for courage for Martin— the investigation is not without risks.

Both Anne and Martin Joseph are very grateful for everyone's prayers.

Sister Rita McStay would like to thank you all for praying for her niece-in-law, **Michelle Reid**. She has now recovered from her surgery and post-operative treatment, and her family are very appreciative of all your prayer support. Sr Rita is having Holy Mass said for the Sisters' intentions.

Thank You

## MARINO COMMUNITY, January 2023



The gathering of Sisters in Marino on January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Greetings from Marino. The lovely photo above shows the gathering of Sisters, including Srs Gabrielle and Mary, in Marino on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. In addition there are a few extra faces you may not be familiar with:

Front extreme left is **Ning**, a carer.

Back from left to right: **Catherine T.** (carer); **Carol** (bursar/home manager); **Breda** (nurse manager).

Back extreme right from right to left: **Mary Harrington** and **Gabrielle Stuart**, facilitators.

**Catherine Lee**

## Congratulations!

Take this opportunity to send our sincere congratulations to Karen in Australia as she makes her final vows on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February. We are glad that Sr Therese will receive Karen's vows and that she is supported by Brigid and all of us in UK and Ireland; and Emily from Vietnam who is there on Mission experience. God bless all.



**Sr Savio**



Check out Karen's article, '**Karen—a road to formation**', with the link below.

<https://pndiocese.org.nz/who-we-are/vocations/karen-lea-englebretsen/>

# SISTERS' SIGNIFICANT BIRTHDAYS & JUBILEES - 2023

## 80th Birthdays

Catherine Lee	1 April 2023
Sr Anna Hainey	27 April 2023
Marguerita Traynor	7 May 2023
Mary Carlin	15 May 2023
Margaret R McSparran	30 August 2023
Rita Cahill	1 September 2023

## 90th Birthdays

Elizabeth Cox	7 February 2023
Una Vaughan	28 February 2023
Marie de Carmel Finn	17 July 2023
Eily May White	23 October 2023

## Golden Jubilee

Maureen McNally	25 March 2023
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## Diamond Jubilees

Marcellina Cooney	8 April 2023
Joan Smith	8 April 2023
Savio Steed	8 April 2023
Maeve O'Driscoll	29 August 2023

## Platinum Jubilees

<b>Sheila McNally</b>	<b>2 February 2023</b>	<b>2 March 2023</b>
<b>Elizabeth Cox</b>	<b>2 February 2023</b>	<b>2 March 2023</b>
Francis Clare Cullen	9 May 2023	
Rita McStay	9 May 2023	
Therese McDonnell	9 May 2023	
Catherine Kealy	28 August 2023	

The previous list sent out with significant birthdays and jubilees had two errors in it under Platinum Jubilees. **Please note the correct information in red!**

# Taking Care of our Soil



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSHR4sUZpcw>

By taking care of our soil we take care of our Climate.

The **World Soil Day** is celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> December, so we have nearly a full year to work on our ideas and make the soil in our gardens produce food for the table.

Villa Pacis, thank you for the beautiful pictures in Paul's Post.

Savio

