

ST PAUL'S POST

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Happy Birthday



Our
birthday
girl this
week is:

Mary Cecilia Foley 24 March

World Water Day - 22nd March



Every year on the 22nd March, World Water day is observed internationally. It is a UN observance day with the aim to highlight the importance of fresh water.

The goal of World Water Day is to bring aide to people who truly need it across borders.

I planted a Weeping Willow outside what was Therese's office last year, now I have the joy of watching it transform, with catkins.

It is a beauty!

Savio





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;***

Noeleen Bermingham;

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

Francine's sister, ***Rita;***

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

now receiving palliative care;

Maria, Paschal Somers' wife;

Catherine O'Riordan, Sr Eileen's sister

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT RETURNS TO ST GEMMA'S CHAPEL

On St. Gemma's 45th Anniversary, the Blessed Sacrament was reposed in the tabernacle.

A number of us attended a Mass at St Gemma's to celebrate the event!



A Botswana woman we are proud of!

On 9 March the Botswana Daily News published:

Botswana Permanent Secretary to the UN in Geneva and Ambassador to Switzerland, Dr Athaliah Molokomme, has been appointed Chairperson of the General Council of the World Trade Organisation (WTO).

It followed with some facts about Athaliah: she obtained a Bachelor of Law from the University of Botswana and Swaziland; a Master of Law from Yale Law School; a Doctorate of Law from Leiden University in the Netherlands and a lot more.

What was not included was that Athaliah received her Secondary Education at St Joseph's College, Kgale. Athaliah came to Kgale in the early 70's; a very small girl with a big smile. Her path in life has taken her far beyond us but her friendship for us, we Sisters and our Passionist Brothers, has never wavered; nor has she lost touch with her roots.

To use your own catchphrase, Athaliah:

EMANG BASADI!

(Stand up Women!)



Over in Villa Pacis this week.....

St Patrick's Day celebrations.



Sr. Maria's farewell dinner
before she set out for Marino.





Villa Pacis Cont'd



The gardener of the month

award goes to

Sr. Helena.

What a beautiful flower!



Great news at St Gabriel's Hall!

Over at Manchester City Council's Chamber on 16th March, we received confirmation that planning permission was secured for the development of St Gabriel's Hall!



The first Architects vision for what the future of St. Gabriel's Hall will look like is above.

Greater Manchester Ecology Unit (GMEU) had no overall objection based on ecology grounds.

The installation of bat boxes on retained trees would enhance biodiversity.

The tree replacement is acceptable and the landscaping would not reduce local biodiversity.

The Regional Centre, including the Oxford Road Corridor, is a strategic area for low and zero carbon decentralised energy infrastructure.

It is expected that energy demands and CO2 emissions will be significantly reduced compared to its previous use.

The proposal would incorporate solar control, LED Lighting and heat recovery in ventilation systems.

A 'very good' BREEAM rating would be achieved.