

# ST PAUL'S POST

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Diamond Jubilee celebrations  
on 8th April 2023

Marcellina Cooney

Joan Smith

Savio Steed

will celebrate their 60th year  
of profession as Sisters

Celebration Time

Please join together  
offering our prayers and  
good wishes for their  
years of faithfulness and  
service.

Platinum Jubilee celebration  
on 7th April 2023

Sister Anna Marie Becker will  
celebrate her 70th year of  
profession as a Sister

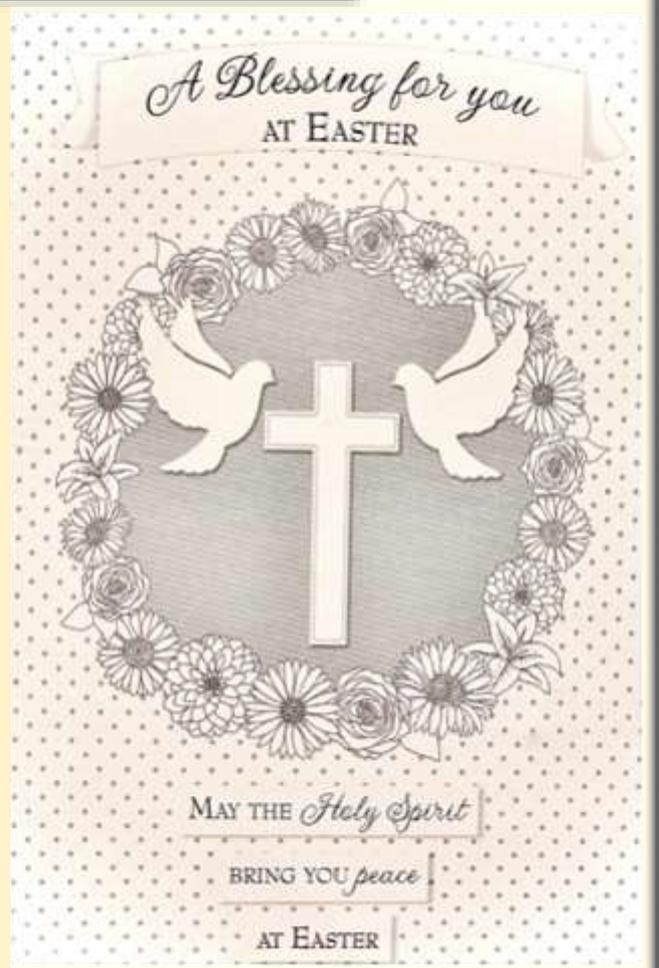


On Letting Easter in—

Here are a few verses from a poem  
LETTING EASTER IN.

When all the world turns into love  
When birds get spastic in the trees,  
When buds hurry into blossoms  
And grass starts wearing green  
I always know the Easter wants to come again.  
So let it come  
And resurrection  
Is the wildest news  
That's ever touched this  
Crazy, mixed up world  
It says, Yes!  
Yes, Easter really wants to come.

***The PLT wishes you a very joyful Easter tide.***



## Diamond Jubilee celebration

Here is The Islington  
Community enjoying a  
meal out together,  
celebrating Sister  
Marcellina's Diamond  
Jubilee



## Thank you Sisters

My nephew Bernard has been included in the prayer list for quite a while.

Eighteen months ago, with five tumours on his spine, he was diagnosed with Myeloma. Since then his treatment has consisted of many, many sessions of chemotherapy, extraction of cells and, after a time, replacement of these cells.

At the end of January he had a bone-marrow biopsy and family-members have anxiously been waiting for that result. Very recently, Bernard met with his consultant who had all test results at hand and gave him the good news that, at present, he is in **remission** as there is no sign of Myeloma in the bones!

During all this time I have been deeply touched by the concern of Sisters in different parts of the Congregation, expressed through emails, texts and phone calls, enquiring about Bernard and assuring me of their prayerful support. I am **most appreciative** of that continued support.

Family members are now praying for a long remission for Bernard so that he, and his wife Dawn, can see their very young child, Joseph, grow up.

*Sr. Eithne (Donoghue)*

'Please convey my sincere thanks to the Sisters who remembered me in prayer. I felt very humbled when I was told that Sisters in different parts of the world were praying for me. I believe in the power of prayer; that, and good medical care, provided me with a remission which was the best possible news. Thank you, Sisters.'

*Bernard*



## 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**;

East Holme Nurse, **June**;

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

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

**Nicky**, Sr Kay's Brother who is ill. We pray for **Sr Kay** too and Nicky's wife, **Bernadette**;

**Margaret James**, an associate;

**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;

**Annie McCambridge**;

**Thomas Mullins**, Fr Tadgh's brother.

Sister **Betty Cahill** suffered a fall and broke her hip, she was taken to hospital where she has been to theatre for surgery, which she has thankfully come through. Sister Betty would be grateful for prayers for a full recovery.

## BEREAVEMENTS

**Sister Theresina Scully** from the United States passed away peacefully in the evening of 24th March.

**Mollie Lamb**, a Halifax Associate, has recently died.

**Margaret Abbey**, had recently died.

**Ann Nolan**, Sister Carmel's sister.

Also, **John Grey**, brother of Dot who works in Elmleigh died Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March. We pray too for his wife and Dot, his sister, who are grieving.

Dot, one of our carers from Elmleigh, would like to thank the Sisters for all the prayers and support she received from them during her brother John's recent illness. Sadly, **John** died on Sunday March 26th and she knows the Sisters are still praying and sending her sympathy. John's funeral is Tuesday April 18th RIP.

**We pray for the repose of their soul and the comfort of their families.**

**May they all rest in peace**

# Celebrations at Marino for Catherine's 80th birthday.



Catherine with Clare and Aga, our chef, who made the birthday cake



A gift from the staff



Catherine surprised by the lovely gift



The Community enjoying the party

The Sisters and Staff in Marino enjoyed a wonderful afternoon together as we celebrated Catherine Lee's 80th Birthday.

Memories and delicious food were shared.

Thanks to all who prepared the party!!

## Then and now



Here is a photo of Catherine, Clare and Breda, about 65 years ago when they were boarders together in Kilcullen

Here they are again, still enjoying life all these years later.



Good health to them and to all the community!

Deo Gratias.

## Over in Drumalis

On Saturday 1st April at Drumalis, The Creation Care Network/Partners in Action Hub Meeting was held and included in the meeting was Sr Margaret Rose and Sr Therese.

