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When you pray,
go to your inner room,
close the door and
pray to your Father in
secret. And your
Father who sees in secret
will repay you.

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MATTHEW 6:6

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Matthew 6:16-18 – Keep a
Secret

***“And when you fast, do
not look gloomy like the
hypocrites...But when you
fast, anoint your head
and wash your face, that
your fasting may not be
seen by others but by your
Father who is in secret.
And your Father who sees
in secret will reward
you. (Matthew 6:16-18)***

No need to tell everybody what you gave up for Lent –if
you gave up anything.

Keep it in secret. It's a secret between you and God.

What could be more powerful than a secret like that?



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 Doran, 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 Tadhg'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 and is now back at East Holme being cared for. Sister Betty would be grateful for prayers for a full recovery;

Pulane Makepe's father who is seriously ill at the moment. Pulane asks us to pray that the right decisions will be made with regard to his treatment.

Let the celebrations commence.....



Sister Maureen McNally
celebrating her Golden
Jubilee last week!

A busier day than expected for Sister Maureen

I would like to thank all the Sisters who sent cards, gifts and had Masses said on the occasion of my Golden Jubilee.

I had decided to keep it all very low key, go to Mass and then home again. But the Lord and parishioners had other ideas and there was no route of escape!!



Anyway to say it was all a wee bit overwhelming was an understatement!! As you will see by the pictures. On the Thursday I was presented with a basket of flowers and a card from the Tots which I go to every week.

After the Mass I was presented with more flowers, cards and presents and they had also made me a cake. The God of surprises really did his job that day.

Many of you will remember that we prayed to Elizabeth Prout for a baby in our Parish who had no hope of surviving.

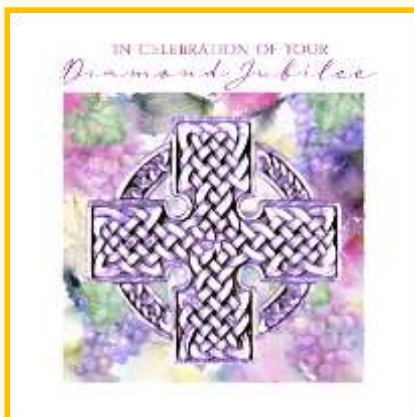
The little girl in the pictures taken in Church is Betty who was christened Elizabeth after Elizabeth Prout.

Love and prayers.

Maureen C. P.



Diamond Jubilee celebrations aplenty



After an early celebratory meal last week in Marcellina's favourite restaurant, there was still time on the day itself for another little get together.



Cake, bubbly, a chat and chocolates in the community room, a lovely time had by all.

Diamond Jubilee celebrations continued



Five of the Sisters gathered at the Toby Carvery in Bolton celebrating, not just **Easter but, Sister Savio's** Diamond Jubilee.

Everyone had their favourite dessert, Sister Savio enjoyed ice cream, chocolate sauce and honeycomb.

The honey theme was carried on afterwards when each Sister received a gift from Savio of a hand wash called Bee Happy!



Memories from Chile

Are you in this
boat?

Do you remember
that day in
Valparaiso?

