

ST PAUL'S POST

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Our birthday girls this week are:

Happy Birthday

Clare Dawson	12 May
Maria McAuley	12 May
Mary Carlin - 80th -	15 May
Nora Horan	16 May



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 Somers, Paschal Somers' wife

Catherine O'Riordan, Sr Eileen's sister;

Annie McCambridge;

Thomas Mullins, Fr Tadgh's brother.

Sister **Betty Cahill** -Sister Betty would be grateful for prayers for a full recovery from her broken hip;

Pulane Makepe's father

Sr Maeve is still in hospital in Dublin.

Currently Sr Maeve can not have visitors as she has Covid. Please can you keep her in your prayers for what is hopefully a speedy recovery.



Sr Marian Langan would like to thank you all for your prayers and kind thoughts during Laura's prolonged illness.

Sadly she died on the morning of March 1st R.I.P.

Her family and friends are very appreciative of your prayers and support.

Prayers in gratitude will be offered for your intentions.

Thanksgiving Mass this Saturday

In honour of

Venerable Elizabeth Prout, CP

Mass will be held in

*The Church of St. Anne and
Blessed Dominic*

*Monastery Road, Sutton, St Helens, WA9 3ZD
(off Robins Lane)*

Saturday, 20th May, 2023

12.00 noon

Chief Celebrant; Fr. Nicholas Postlethwaite CP



All welcome to refreshments afterwards in the
Parish Centre.

Let the celebrations begin!.....First stop Marino

Sr Maria McAuley celebrated her 91st birthday in Marino on May 13th



She was joined by the Community, her nieces, Mary and Yvonne, and Carer Kate.



Over to Elmleigh for

Platinum Jubilee Jubilations!



On Wednesday 10th May Sr. Francis' and Sr. Rita celebrated their Platinum Jubilee.



Elmleigh celebrations continued



A beautiful Mass followed by a delicious meal and lots of celebrations. Sr. Francis and Sr. Rita enjoyed themselves tremendously.



Dear Sisters,
Thank you very much for your good wishes, prayers and generous gifts.
A very special thank you to our community at Elmleigh.
We had a lovely celebration beginning with what I thought was a very special Mass.
Thank you all. I appreciate everything very much.
Love and prayers

Sr Rita McStay

Heading West to Lytham for East Holme's 'Queens for a day'



The Coronation weekend, what a treat!

The Coronation Service itself nearly took our breath away.

It came across as sacred and profound and was conducted with 100% precision and dignity.



East Holme continued

We entered, nearly fully, into the celebrations here - no street parties for the Sisters but plenty of accounts of how the Staff had enjoyed theirs with their families and neighbours.

Yes, a few of us did attend the evening concert and witnessed the most amazing scenes at Windsor Castle .

On the Monday we were touched by the volunteering response in the country - a theme so similar to many of our own lifetime activities.



East Holme, food fit for a King/Queen



Nathan too stepped up and treated us to a 'posh' lunch!

Served and enjoyed by the crowned participants in the presence of King Charles himself.

Who needs to be at Buckingham Palace?!



Last celebrations with the King



And over the water to Villa Pacis we go, for the last, but by no means least, celebration, another Platinum Jubilee!



A milestone has been reached for Sr. Therese Maria Mc Donnell, 70 years in religious life.



Sister Therese Mc Donnell wishes to thank Father Aidan CP for the beautiful celebration of the Eucharist on this, her special day. Also Sr Majella CP for the beautiful Mass booklet she prepared for this special occasion and her beautiful decorations of the dining room. Also to Margaret Mc Cabe and staff for all the preparation that went into this special day.



Drinks, food, cake and friends.



Sisters and staff of Villa Pacis and those she has known and lived with over the years for their prayers, good wishes and gifts for her Platinum Jubilee. It was a wonderful and happy occasion. A special thank you to Carol Anne Toner for the beautiful five course meal, a meal fit for a king.

Mass will be offered in thanksgiving at the Passionist Monastery in Crossgar for all your intentions throughout the year.

Sister Therese Mc Donnell CP