

Exchange March 2014

FROM THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

We were very pleased to welcome Roz and Mary, Maria Emília and Philippa to our province for the meetings to begin the process towards appointing a new provincial. It was good to get to know them, even though it was a short time. We were glad that Maria do Rosário was able to come to translate, where necessary. Emília is in England now, spending time studying English in Kingston.

Some of the council visits to communities were postponed because of the meetings, but we look forward to completing the visits. We thank all communities for the warm welcome and sharing that we have experienced.



Roz and Mary with some of those present for the meeting in Noddfa



..and in action during the meeting

BEREAVEMENTS

Our sympathy and prayers are with:

Sr Gabrielle O'Regan on the death of her sister-in-law, **Margaret O'Regan**, wife of her late brother, John, who died on 10th March.

The Sisters of the Eastern American Province on the death of **Sr Angela Hearne** who died in Tarrytown on 19th February at the age of 100 years and in the 80th year of her Religious Profession.

SUNFLOWER GROUP: 25-26 April



Looking forward to welcoming you all to our meeting with Sandra Schneiders in Grand Hotel, Malahide on Friday and our get-together in All Hallows College on Saturday. With regard to accommodation, some people have not yet confirmed the number of nights they are staying so I'd be grateful if you could do this by Friday 28th March. I will be in touch later to confirm where you are staying.

Thank you, Ellen.

MILLENNIUM GROUP MEETING

As you know, this meeting will take place in Noddfa on May 6 - 9. It would be helpful to Noddfa if you could let us know if you intend coming for this meeting please. The more the better!

Love, Bernadette

100th BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Mary Downey, Sr Bonaventure's sister, who celebrated her 100th birthday on 6th March. Sisters from Liverpool and Penmaenmawr joined in the celebrations.



SOUNDINGS : A REQUEST

The theme of the issue currently in planning is “**A Little Goes a Long Way**”. It can be about a small amount of something like yeast, a little kindness, or anything seemingly small that makes a big difference. There will be full-length articles as usual, but we would like to include a variety of short contributions – about three or four sentences – giving examples of a little going a long way. Please consider sending a brief reflection on something in your experience that illustrates this theme.

If you have any contributions to offer, please send them to Pierre Dullaghan at her Email address: e.dullaghan08@tiscali.co.uk

SHEPHERD’S BUSH: FROM THE PARISH NEWSLETTER sent by *Joanna Whooley*

Congratulations! Good Shepherd Primary School Performance

“We would like to congratulate our Parish School, the Good Shepherd, on their fantastic achievements.

In the 2013 Primary School Performance Tables, the Good Shepherd was first in Hammersmith & Fulham Borough, 3rd in London and 26th in the whole country. The school received a letter from the Minister for Schools, David Laws, congratulating the Good Shepherd on the range of final results in 2013 and the remarkable levels of progress made by pupils during their years at the school, as well as advising the Head, Cathy Doogan, that the Good Shepherd is one of only three schools nationally to meet all the targets.

Very well done to all concerned – Staff, Governors and Pupils!”



See the JPIC section for information on:

Communion

POPE FRANCIS ON ECOLOGY - BY DONAL DORR

A REMINDER: EARTH HOUR 29th March 2014 8.30 -9.30 pm

