



NEWS FROM THE REFLECTION GROUPS

FAZAKERLEY

Patsy Butler

On Thursday 9th February our Reflection group gathered once again in Fazakerley. Before we shared our thoughts on 'Fire in these Ashes' we had a brain-storming on

The value of meeting in this particular group

The following words/phrases surfaced regarding the group, it was found to be:

- Life-giving
- Stimulating
- Enriching
- Prayerful

There is a sharing of:

- Interests
- Resources; Books DVDs Music Good Food Fun

It is:

- Non threatening
- Affords a natural opportunity to share where there are no barriers
- Open Non confrontational Respectful Accepting
- This group is already set up, ready to handle items/issues for discussion/reflection from Province



No wonder we love to meet together!

LOCAL AREA GATHERINGS FOR RSHM *Aline Leonard*

The recent gathering of our Sisters in the London area was held in Kerrison Road on 9th February. Towards the end of a very lively meeting I asked the Sisters to give me a word, phrase or a sentence that would 'say' what these gatherings mean to us. The following happened spontaneously:

It is a place where

1. We can develop a deeper understanding of what our role is in the life of the Church/World today.
2. We are helped and encouraged to see and understand where our 'witness' is needed today.
3. We are encouraged to listen to one another and share the lived experience and wisdom that supports us in daily life.
4. We can 'tap' into the spirit of the Institute and share that 'life' with others.
5. We receive the strength and support to be faithful, day by day.
6. We share spiritual nourishment.



All agree that these gatherings, in friendship and conviviality, are a vibrant support today.