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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sisters Hospitallers of the Sacred
Heart of Jesus

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June 2021

LEAVE A REVIEW

We want to know your experience with Sisters Hospitallers! Either if you are a resident, or you have someone at one of our care homes, we want to hear from you. Follow the link to [carehome.co.uk](https://www.carehome.co.uk) and write your review - it will take you less than 1 minute!

WINNERS FROM THE QUIZ

BIG THANKS to all of you who participated in the Quiz and Raffle we prepared for all our staff members, to celebrate our 140th anniversary!

The raffle was carried out through a website that selects a winner randomly, so that all the participants have the same chance to win, regardless of the score in the quiz.

The winners have already been contacted. Please check the email you wrote in the Quiz! The prizes were:

- 2 x Burritos from Tortilla
- Lunch for 2 at Leon
- A box of brownies
- A DIY Ramen Kit by Shoryu

140th ANNIVERSARY

Continuing with the anniversary celebration... Have you seen the videos of the Sisters?

We had a very inspiring talk with them where they shared their unique stories, anecdotes and favourite moments of being Sister Hospitaller.

You can see them here: [VIDEOS](#)



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We are regularly posting **content and news** on our [Facebook](#) and [Linkedin](#) pages - Follow us to stay updated!

Help us spread Sisters Hospitallers' mission and work by following us on social media and liking our posts. Every little help counts to make a difference!

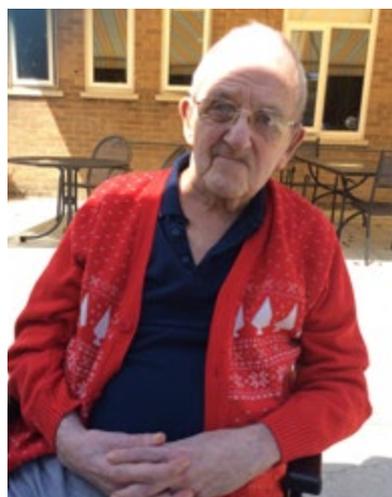


NEWS PER CENTRE

ADDLESTONE

During the month of May, Sisters and residents at St Augustine's have been praying the rosary every day at 4:45pm.

The Sisters read Pope Francis' letter to the residents, where he requested for all the Catholics to pray the Rosary every day during this month for the pandemic. The residents didn't hesitate and decided to be part of the initiative as well.



Finally some sunshine!

Our residents have been enjoying the warm weather in our extensive gardens at Addlestone. Together, they played, talked and shared tea and cake under the sun.

As a preparation for the celebration, the Sisters made the 'novena' to Mary, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It was shared by the liturgical groups including the retired Sisters, and focused on the origins of the Congregation throughout the 140th anniversary.

On the day of the anniversary, May 31st, the celebration started with a mass in the morning. After that, Sisters and residents had a tasty lunch together, followed by a delicious cake that they all shared together too. This day also marks the end of Pope Francis' initiative, which at St Augustine's ended with a special prayer to end the current crisis worldwide.



LONDON

Residents at St Teresa's have filled the care home with flowers this month!

They celebrated the famous 'Chelsea Flower Show', that was hosted virtually for everyone to join from home due to the pandemic. For that, they created their own flower bunting and vases - as you can see!



Our residents love playing skittles and, as you can see, they have the most supportive cheerleaders, Sr Isabel and Meggie!



At St Teresa's everyone is active!



To celebrate the anniversary, the Sisters had a mass in the morning. After that, they moved on to enjoy high tea with the residents in the afternoon.

NEW EMPLOYEE UPDATE:

Please welcome our new HR Manager, Eki Omoregie!

She will be travelling regularly to our three centers, to ensure that everything HR-related is running smoothly at all times.



SHENSTONE

Three of our Sisters at Fotherley Hall have celebrated their birthdays this month!

Sr Bernardina, Sr Corpus and Sr Ángeles enjoyed their birthday cake with the rest of the service.



Activities Coordinator, Toni, organised a party to celebrate VE day with all our residents. They decorated the home with flags and balloons for the occasion, and enjoyed a good party with music and cakes!!



As you can see, the residents enjoyed tasty cakes decorated for the feast too. There's always a good excuse for cake!

(Picture to the right) The Sisters and residents at Fotherley Hall had a special mass to celebrate our 140th anniversary altogether. A beautiful moment to celebrate everyone that took part in these 140 years of hospitality.



NEW EMPLOYEE UPDATE:

We have also welcomed five new staff members to Fotherley Hall's team.

Our Care Assistants: Chloe, Samantha, Hannah and Debbie; and our Deputy Manager: Dawn.



DOMPOASE

Sisters and Postulants at Benito Menni Hospital welcomed Most Rev. Bishop John Yaw Afoakwah into the community to celebrate the 140th anniversary of Sisters Hospitaliers.



Together, they all enjoyed a day of celebrating Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, also first Hospitaller and model for the Sisters.

They thank God for all the blessings upon the Hospitaller community.



MONROVIA

The staff at Benito Menni Rehabilitation Centre received a very special visit this month: Reverends from the S.B.D. Fathers' Congregation. They interacted with the residents and shared their appreciation for the Sisters' and staff's great effort taking care of the sick.

They were given a visit around the facilities, where they could also hear the story of our foundation in this special month of our anniversary.



They have also welcomed new staff members to the team during this month, to cover their various vacancies. They count on a new Social Worker, two Nurses and a Nurse-Aid.

After finishing their trainings and induction to the Hospitaller's spirit and history, the newcomers joined their new team and started hands-on!

Welcome to the Sisters Hospitallers' team!

Every month, the team at the center has a Psychoeducation session, which was focused on medication this time. Therefore, they covered the various medications they manage and their possible side effects for the residents. Patients were given a small quiz to help them remember their medication or treatment.

The purpose of these sessions is to share knowledge about the various mental health conditions treated at the center. Also, it is a great exercise for patients to integrate emotional and motivational aspects, to help them cope with their condition on a daily life.



FOSO

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at St Francis Xavier Hospital just launched a Neonatal Jaundice Campaign on the theme: Newborn Jaundice: Prevent Disability and Death.

The staff at the centre used the opportunity to educate nursing mothers, patients and general public on this topic. It was carried out at the OPD of the facility, where some churches also joined the programme.



The staff at the center also carried out a Capacity Building Workshop for all Middle Level Managers that lasted for 4 days. They discussed topics like: effective comms; leadership and strategic planning.





140 YEARS OF SISTERS HOSPITALLERS



Sisters at Benito Menni Hospital



Sisters at Fotherley Hall with the Founders' statue



Sisters at St Augustine's care home



Sisters at Benedict Menni Rehabilitation Centre



Sisters at St Teresa's care home



Kennedy Kobi, Quiz Winner at St Francis Xavier Hospital



Jennifer, Quiz Winner at St Teresa's

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