

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT FRANCIS ~ EUROPEAN PROVINCE

The Communication ~ June 2019

1. Events

2. People

Nan's bi-polar illness has become somewhat more stable again, after a very difficult period last month. She is very grateful for our prayers

We welcome CSF sisters from USA and Korea who will be visiting UK this month:

Maggie and Pamela Clare will be visiting UK for the Sisters' Meeting. They will stay in Southwark on 19th – 20th and 24th June, then spend a few days in Assisi, before returning to San Francisco.

Frances, Jemma and Juliana will arrive in UK on 12th June, stay at Southwark till 15th then visit Assisi, travelling to Metheringham on 19th. After the Sisters' Meeting at Swanwick they will visit Alnmouth and Durham, return to Southwark on 26th, and visit CSF Plaistow on 27th. On 28th Frances will return to Korea. Jemma and Juliana will stay at Hilfield for the weekend, then at Leicester, returning to Southwark on 4th July. Juliana returns to Korea on July 5th. Jemma will remain in UK visiting various houses, until 26th August, to develop her English language skills.

Loveday Alexander: A reminder please to pray for Loveday who helped to lead our General Chapter, as she undergoes monthly chemotherapy until late September.

3. News from the Province

Paula has been re-elected as Abbess at the Community of St. Clare, Freeland.

Nicholas Alan writes: Please note that the next issue of the **Pink Peril** will cover two months: July and August.

4. News from overseas provinces

Christopher John writes:

You might have already heard via social media of the fire at Martyrs' Memorial School, Oro Province, **Papua New Guinea** in May. It started in the chaplain's house, and spread to the nearby 2-story dormitory building. Both buildings were completely destroyed. Fortunately there were no injuries or lives lost. Brothers Dominic Ombeba and Charles Iada are on the chaplaincy team there and also lived in the dormitory building. They were able to remove their things before the fire spread and are now living in a temporary shelter.

Br. Worrick writes: Greeting to you from the **Solomon Islands**.

I wish to update you some News in the Province for your Monthly News updates.

We had (7) Postulants admitted as Novices on the 28th April, and also we have (9) Novices who are ready for Profession but (3) remained to later date. So only (6) will be making their first Profession on the day of Ascension 30th May.

We had Harry Belavalu released from the Community on the 17th May on his own decision.

We have also (3) brothers on Leave of Absence. Br. Jonas Balugna step down as Minister Provincial and he's sent home on leave of absence for a year.

Br. Thomas Hereward Peleba is sent home on leave of Absence on for a year on Discernment process on Chapter's decision, to seek God's directions upon his vocation and he ask us for our prayers for him, and Harrison Rodosdy is also on leave of absence for a year.

Br. Hubert Tavoto was on leave of Absence for a year is accepted to return to the Community and He'll be the guardian for Holy Martyrs friary in Temotu Province.

Br. Luke Manitaru being the Assistant Minister is now Acting Minister Provincial after Jonas Balugna step down as Minister.

Thank you all for your Prayers and we ask you all to continue support us in your prayers for those who will be admitting to First profession and those who are sent home on leave of absence for a year. Thank you and God Bless you all.

5. Itineraries

Benedict	Sue	Christopher John	Helen Julian
<u>June</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>June</u>
1-2 Leeds 3-11 Hilfield	1st – 5th Southwark	May 27 – June 3: St Paul's University, Limuru, Kenya 3 – 5: London (June 4 Lambeth Conference planning meeting)	1 – 2 Edinburgh (family) 3 – 7 Darlington
12-18 Leeds	6 –12th am Hilfield – Provincial Chapters 12th pm – 20th Southwark	5 – 15: Hilfield	8 – 11 Hilfield (Chapters) 12 – 20 Darlington
19 London 21-29 Leeds	21st – 24th Swanwick – Sisters Meeting	15 – 21: Plaistow 21 - 24: Birmingham	21 – 23 Swanwick (Srs Meeting)
29 Wakefield 30 Manchester	25th – 30th Southwark	24 – 28: Plaistow June 30 – July 5: Brisbane	24 – 30 Darlington

Christopher John's itinerary during July:

July 5 – 15(?): Stroud; July 15? – 19?: PNG: Alotau? July 19? – 31?: Haruro?

Aug 1? – 8?: SI: Honiara & Hautambu

Please send material for the July / August issue to **Nicholas Alan at Glasshampton** to arrive by 12.00 noon on **27th June** either by email (secretaryssf@franciscans.org.uk) or by post (St Mary at the Cross, Glasshampton, Shrawley, Worcester, WR6 6TQ). Thank you.