

# ST PAUL'S POST



*Our birthday girl this week is:*



*Anne Taylor - 15 October*

On Saturday October 1st four of us - Srs Eily May, Marcella Roe, Pat Carney and Rita Cahill - went to the one day JPIC conference, "There Are No Strangers Here", held at the French Church in Leicester Square. About 50 attended, mostly religious women. We had two excellent speakers: Nicolette Busuttill from the Jesuit Refugee Service, and Scott Albrecht from the London Catholic Worker Farm. They both spoke eloquently of their work helping the most desperate and vulnerable refugees, ie those who have **NO** resources whatsoever. We heard about Bishops (Salford being one), giving empty presbyteries for the use of refugees, and communities hosting single refugees for a limited period. It was CHALLENGING! I kept thinking of the saying: "To comfort the afflicted you have to afflict the comfortable"!



*Pat Carney*

## Ignatius Spencer Day, Sutton, 1st October 2016!

Left to right, front row:

Srs Marie, Thérèse, Michelle (Associate), Eileen, Carmel, Savio, Anne.

2nd Row:

Srs Edith, Christine, Moya, Maureen, Mary, Maria, Francine, Julie, Susan.



We are grateful to the Yorkshire Post newspaper for showing the appreciation of the people who have witnessed and availed themselves of the dedicated care of **ST GEMMA'S HOSPICE** over the years.

Our new Provincial Team of Sisters are still following their commitment to St Gemma's and trusting in God's help that sometime in the future cancer will be a thing of the past, with the help of modern medicine and early diagnosis.

*Mary Curtin*

A day of Prayer for Vocations was held on 18<sup>th</sup> August in Middleton Convent.

Savio invited the Middleton Associates, Parish members and Sisters from Manchester, Bolton and Liverpool to join her in prayer for Vocations. Fr Tadhg Mullins and Fr Richard Howard, newly ordained priest, joined with us. The Sisters of Charity of St Paul from Langley also came. Savio prepared a booklet for reflection and prayer and Fr Richard exposed the Blessed Sacrament and helped with the singing. The Chapel was full of people praying. Afterwards a light lunch was enjoyed by everyone.

*Savio Steed*