

ST PAUL'S POST



Our birthday girl this week is:



Anthony Mary Ward - 26 October

The Lampedusa, a cross made from the wood of a boat which carried refugees across the Mediterranean Sea, arrived in Christ the King Church, Liverpool on Sunday 9 October. 120 people of all ages gathered to pray for refugees fleeing their own countries because they are no longer safe there. Eily May was asked to speak about her experience with refugees at Asylum Link, Merseyside, which she did with eloquence, spontaneity, passion and humour, drawing from her own hands-on experience with refugees.

7 focal points for prayer, reflection and hymns had been allocated.

A particularly poignant part of the service was when each person was invited to place themselves in the shoes of a refugee, look at their family photo and, as many refugee families have to do, decide which family member or members they would leave



behind. Finally all present passed through the Mercy door to touch the Lampedusa. All left with a greater understanding of the appalling tragedy of our time.

Pat Redgrave

Loving sympathy and prayers to Sr Catherine Laboure on the death of her brother, Peter. RIP.

Also to Olcan on the sudden death of her cousin, Margaret Watt. RIP.

Sr Anne Mary is very grateful for your prayers and Masses of support following the death of her sister, Margaret. RIP. Mass will be offered for your intentions.



Bon Voyage to Savio & Carmel, who will travel to Botswana



on 26th October to be with the Sisters of Calvary for the Golden Jubilee celebration on 29th. Let us join them in spirit with thanksgiving in our hearts on the 29th.

“An Introduction to the Spirituality of St Paul of the Cross”

Fr Paul Francis Spencer CP came over from Dublin and led an inspiring, enriching and enjoyable weekend at The Briery. Karen, one



of our Associates, and Susan, who works at The Briery, joined us for what was one of the best workshops on the spirituality of St Paul of the Cross we've ever had. In the evaluation we realised how much the weekend had been in keeping with our 2016 Chapter Directives and also how coming to know who St Paul of the Cross really was enabled us to understand better our own foundress, Elizabeth Prout.