

ST PAUL'S POST



St Paul's Province Weekly Newsletter: 15

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We have no birthdays this week!

The snowdrops are coming out in Yorkshire and this poem is a lovely reminder that spring is on the way!

Julie McGing



From

Stanzas To A Snowdrop by Ernest Dawson

Could ta not wait a wick or two
Till t'sun hed pahrtto wahm thee,
An softer, kinder breezes bleew
Befor tha started thrustin through
Mid t'drivinsleeat an slushy brew?
But nowt, it seeams con harm thee.

Fair, flawless flahr, thi modest mien
Wod hiddy all thi beauty.

Tha fowlds thi blooms, an wears unseen,
On petals shuunin mortal een,
Sic parfec, pencilled stripes o'green
Dame Natur planned to suit thee.

Tha hes a name i books, we see,
Wi which some folk address thee.
To wayside herbs an plants they gi
Lang words at mak a dunce o' me,
But what for thee con better be
Ner "little snowdrop"? Bless thee!

Prayer

Please keep Cephias in your prayers and also our sick sisters, Marcella and Micheline. The good news is Sr Esther is home from the hospital and seems to be doing well.

The latest update is that **CEPHAS** is continuing to recover very slowly. She will be going for further surgery today, but is still in a serious condition. We are very grateful to both the police and the NHS for the assistance, care and compassion shown to all involved at the time of the accident and during the days that followed. This kind of news is rarely reported in the media and we want to publicly acknowledge all they have done to date. Sr Josepha is also very grateful for the support she has received from sisters throughout the congregation.



Most of our communication today is sent by email, but we appreciate some sisters do not use this medium. We are therefore kindly asking/reminding those living in community with these sisters to print off and pass on these communications to them as quickly as possible. We appreciate your partnership with us in this, so that we can all enjoy our Province news!



Calling all sisters with mobile phones!

I am updating our records re mobile phone numbers. If you have a mobile, would you be kind enough to email me your number. It would be a great help.

Many thanks!

Lorraine



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Srs Anne and Thérèse will be visiting communities in Dublin and Belfast 24— 27 January.

PLEASE NOTE:

For those sisters who knew her;

Eileen Fitzsimons of Navan, Meath - sister of Srs Fidelis and Wilfrid Daly - died peacefully on 8 January at Assisi House Nursing Home, Dublin. Prayers are requested.

May she rest in peace.



