

Welcome back to the Pallottine newsletter

Hello and welcome to the next edition of the Pallottine Paper bringing you all the events from the Pallottine Sisters, Park Mount and Keele Crescent Care Homes.

I Hope you enjoy reading it and if there is anything you would like to see in the paper or would like to add something for the next edition, please send to **info@tpms.org.uk**

Due to the cost of living in the UK we are continuing to monitor all the budgets in the Charity whilst still, providing the high level of care to the residents. As well as maintaining the home to keep up with the cyclical plans which is a challenge you will all be experiencing but hopefully, we will start to see the light at the end of the tunnel, and we will come through unscathed and start to see costs level out shortly.

I would like to take the opportunity of thanking all our Care Staff and Support Teams at both homes for the excellent care and support they provide on a daily basis, without their unwavering dedication the homes would not have the outstanding reputation it has, waiting lists for care at the homes continues to grow. Again, this is due to the hard work and commitment of those running the homes on a daily basis.

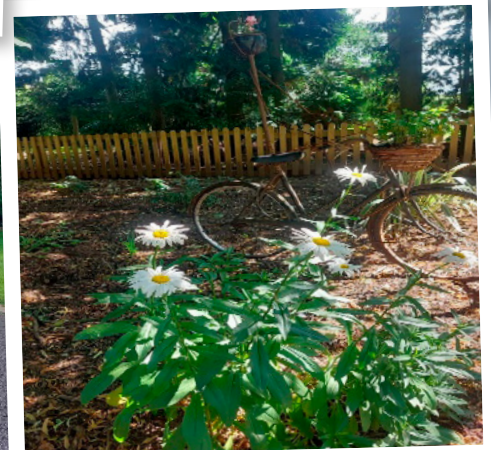
Mrs Jennifer Trotter,
CEO for the
Pallottine Missionary Sisters

Life in the garden

The fabulous gardens at both homes continue to flourish under the commitment and care of our long term gardeners Andy and Harry, (pictured below) they have



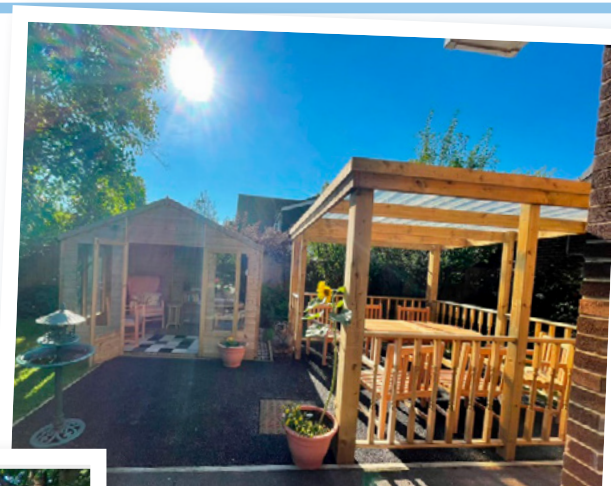
added dementia signage and there are novelties scattered around the walkways and paths which enhances the experience of a stroll around the paths.



Rooms outside

Following the success of the summer house at Keele Crescent, Park Mount residents can now enjoy using their own fabulous summer house to appreciate the gardens protected from our forever changing British climate.

Keele Crescent continue to utilise their summer house and overhead pergola the residents enjoy using the garden for outdoor picnics and afternoon teas whilst providing some shelter from the elements if needed.

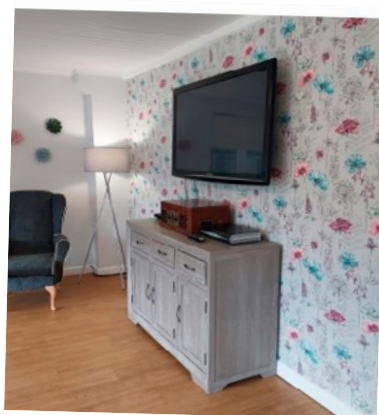
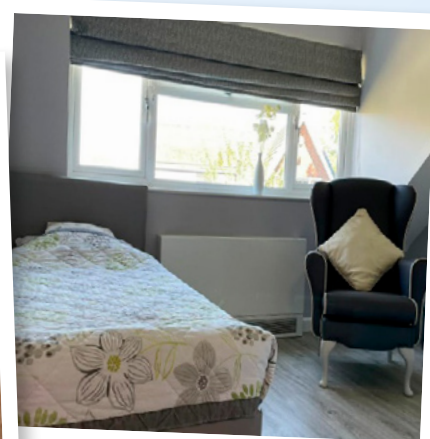


Improvements progress

We continue to improve and upgrade the rooms as an on-going project, with all the carpets being replaced with washable hard flooring.

We will soon begin work on adding some much needed en-suites to those rooms currently without and in recognising the huge demand to those wanting to reside at Park Mount and Keele Crescent a further seven bedrooms will be added, along with a new reception and administration area, this will create space for private meetings with outside authorities and more privacy.

The work outside will commence 30th October 2023 and inside on 8th January 2024. If you have any queries, please contact Jennifer Trotter who will be happy to help. You can contact Jennifer on jennifertrotter@tpms.org.uk Tel: 07717677061



Dementia Tour Bus

The start of August saw the arrival of the Dementia Experience Tour Bus. During the unique training session, participants experience a simulation of the various stages of dementia, including confusion, sensory deprivation, and physical limitations. This provided essential training to the staff team to enable them to have a clearer insight and understanding when delivering care. Thirty Two members of our staff team attended, and we hope to expand on this to include the whole team.

Events and Outings

December 2022 saw us recognise the commitment and hard work of staff team members that have a long service record of ten years or more, you can see them receiving their certificates and appreciation vouchers below.

Unfortunately Rob Moore was unable to attend.



Karen Smith



Julie Noble



Guy Gawjewski



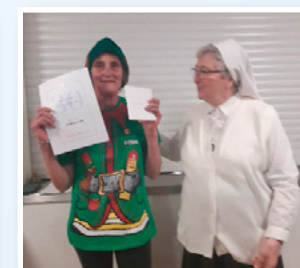
Graham Wells



Caroline Blaikie



Teresa Tomkins



Sue Bowers

Canal Trips

This year we have had three successful canal trips which the residents thoroughly enjoyed with a fish and chip lunch. A trip to The Flowerpot was voted for by the residents which is another favourite excursion.



Peter & Marlies Brocklehurst out and about on the Canal Boat.

Alison Whalley and Sue Bradley (Hope they weren't steering for real!)

Coronation Celebration

Keele Crescent Celebrated the Coronation in Style

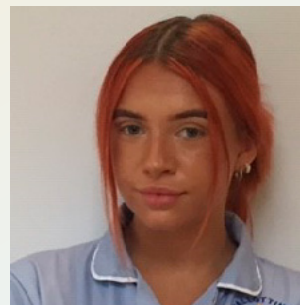


Promotions:

Vicky Noble Assistant Manager and Tallulah Hulton Assistant Managers



Vicky Noble



Tallulah Hulton

Vicky Noble and Tallulah Hulton have recently been promoted to Assistant Managers from Medication Technician it is their role to ensure that the residents needs are met on a daily basis by organising each day.

Syed Raza

Syed Raza joined the management team after working at Park Mount on Agency, Syed brings with him a wealth of experience in elderly residential care. Syed's role is to assist Mandy Malkin in her role as Registered Care Manager in the overall running and compliance of the home.



Fireworks display



The firework display will take place on Sunday 5th November 2023

Recruitment

After COVID 19 recruitment into the Care Sector proved to be extremely difficult, with care workers in the UK been in short supply, we have been fortunate to have recruited experienced overseas care workers both part time and full time to support our existing team which includes extra care staff to cover holidays and sickness without having to use agency, this ensures the care we deliver is consistent which in turn benefits our residents.

We are also lucky to have a significant number of long term employees and the retention of staff at both homes is extremely good. We have also factored in new positions we now have dining rooms assistants whose role is to relieve the pressure at mealtimes creating a much calmer environment. We have also recruited a maintenance assistant to help us maintain the homes to a high standard.

New starters

Syed Raza

Deputy Manager

Julie Collingwood

Bank Kitchen Assistant

Yullia Kratsiuk

Housekeeper

Craig Francis

Maintenance Assistant

Alison Simpson

Med Tech Nights

Gabriella Keskeny

Housekeeper

Kumail Syed

Care Assistant

Rachel Ballantyne

Bank Care Assistant

Duvaragan Ondivillu Rajaram

Care Assistant Nights

Farahn Khan

Med Tech Nights

Emma Giltrap

Dining Room Assistant

Joemon Joy

Care Assistant

Oladele Ayilara

Care Assistant

Miriam Alakoya

Care Assistant Bank

Joseph George

Care Assistant

Janos Bockl

Cook

Arun Xavier

Care Assistant

Charles Machenko

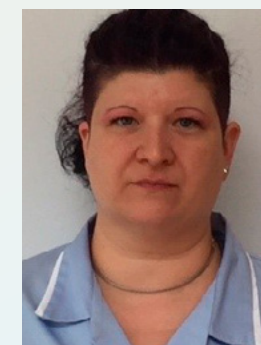
KC Med Tech

Luisa Henao

Assistant Manager



Hello, My name is Farhan Khan, I started work at Park Mount in April 2023, this is my first job in the Health Care Sector, I enjoy listening to the residents and feel I am very patient person, I am happy to be working here and learning new skills.



Hello, my name is Aniko. I've been living in England since 2013. I'm 44 years old and always worked with people. I worked as a nurse for 16 years in Hungary. I enjoy supporting and looking after others. I cannot imagine doing any other type of job! I started work at Park Mount in 2022. My son is a student and assists in the kitchen and my husband recently came to work here as a cook.



My name is Mary-Ann. I am a cook and kitchen supervisor. I am passionate about food and feeding people. I have worked in restaurants and hotels for most of my life but wanted to do something that I felt more worthy, so I get to feed, love and serve people.



Hi - my name is Louise. I have 41 years of health care experience. During the past year I have settled happily at Park Mount and really enjoy my role here.



My name is Charles and I started working in care in January 2023. Had anyone told me a year ago that I was going to work in care, I would not have believed them, little did I know that it was going to turn out to be an eye opening experience, which elevated my confidence, mental and care abilities in different atmospheres of my care career. With the support of Rob and Maggie and learning from my very patient colleagues it made everything possible given the fact that this was my first time working in care.

Sisters Arrive from Tanzania

Sisters Fides and Yohana pictured below arrived safely in England to start their two year training in Adult Social Healthcare.

The sisters will stay in the convent and work along side our care team to learn all aspects of care. We wish both sisters well and are looking forward to welcoming them to our team.



Team C1

We are pleased to support Team C1 which is a charity close to the hearts of Rob and his Partner Simon's hearts. Rob is the manager of Keele Crescent Care Home.

Team 1C is a charity organisation based in the North West of England that provides support to families dealing with cardiac issues 1. The organization was founded to address the lack of peer-to-peer support within the cardiac world and aims to create a safe space for siblings of cardiac children, mental health support for families struggling to deal with some of the experiences they have been through,

Please follow the link below if you would also like to support this worthy cause. www.justgiving.com/team-1c



Go Joyfully



Fr. John J Martin provided an All Saints day Mass on the 30th October which the sisters and resident's alike enjoyed, he also welcomed Sisters Fides and Yohana into the Macclesfield community.



New residents

This year we have welcomed the following residents to their new home.

Park Mount

Beatrice Smith
John Houlihan
Dora Wardle
Annie Watson
Anne Leary
Norman Aspey
Catherine Briscoe
Patricia Hill
Dorothy Stott
Kathryn Reck
Mary Smith
Patricia Brigg
Rose Goode

Brenda Lee

Phyllis Nutt
Mary Moss
Marjorie Brookes
Mavis Wilcock
Wendy Ackroyd
William Quinn
Keele Crescent
Trevor Lawton
Betty Pickwell
Jean Green
Angela Broad
Linda Platt



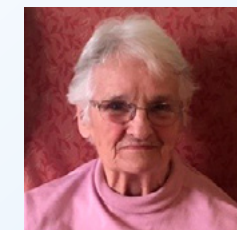
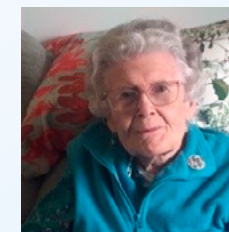
Marie Moss

Marie, likes to be called Marie, was born in New York before moving to Ireland then to Macclesfield. She was the eldest of 4 children. Marie was a weaver and made ties until she became a farmer's wife and worked on the family farm. Marie married Peter at St. Edwards Church in Macclesfield and they had four boys. Both Marie & Philip enjoyed holidays, especially to Benidorm.

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Shirley Reck

My name is Kathryn, but I like to be called Shirley. I was born in Bootle and was the youngest of two girls. I trained as a primary school teacher and loved my job working with children. Shirley married Brian in August 1960 and went to Jersey for their honeymoon. I enjoy writing poetry and encouraged my late husband to do the same - he had some of his poems published. Shirley also wrote five children's stories.



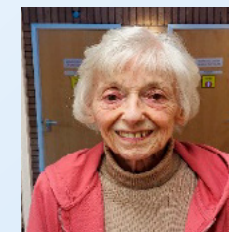
Catherine Briscoe

Catherine was born in England. She used to be a social worker and worked around the world including North America, Singapore, and Vietnam. She enjoys listening to classical music and watching documentaries on

the TV. Catherine became friends with Edith who is also a resident when they met through church.

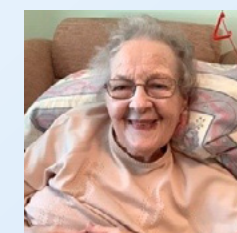
Edith Yates

Edith was born in Bradford. She went to a convent school and became a teacher and for a long time taught at St Edwards Primary School. She lived in Spain for a while, particularly Benidorm where she ran bars. Edith has also lived in Australia and Nigeria. Edith enjoys spending time in the garden and watching quiz shows on TV. She also does the Times newspaper crossword every day



Brenda Lee

Brenda was born in Stoke-on-Trent. She worked in the pottery industry and really enjoyed her job. As a child she holidayed every year with her parents in Morecombe. Brenda married Joseph in 1978 and they enjoyed walking, particularly in Scotland. Brenda loves music and listens to George Michael, Michael Bublé and Shirley Bassey. She was very involved with the church and was Sunday school teacher and sang in the choir.



We also remember those that are no longer with us.

Park Mount

Jennifer Palmer
Edith Corr
Maurice and Shirley Hotchkins
Joan Mellor
Maureen Pearce
Eric Hall
Norman Aspey

Margaret Hall

John Houlihan
Brenda Berry
Joan Quinn
Joan Mellor
Ann Higginbotham

Collectively all our resident's that have passed away will be sadly missed, all of them had their quirks and individual personality's that could make us laugh and sometimes cry.

Edith was our longest serving resident she had been with us eight years, Edith made her presence known from day one and continued to keep us all on our toes.