



Congratulations Norah Wells 100th Birthday 28th June 2019



Norah Wells: 100th Birthday Celebration

On Friday 28th June, Fr Victor celebrated Mass at Norah's home in Cudham with her step-daughter, Liz and her husband Nick, and Kim and Ian Insley.

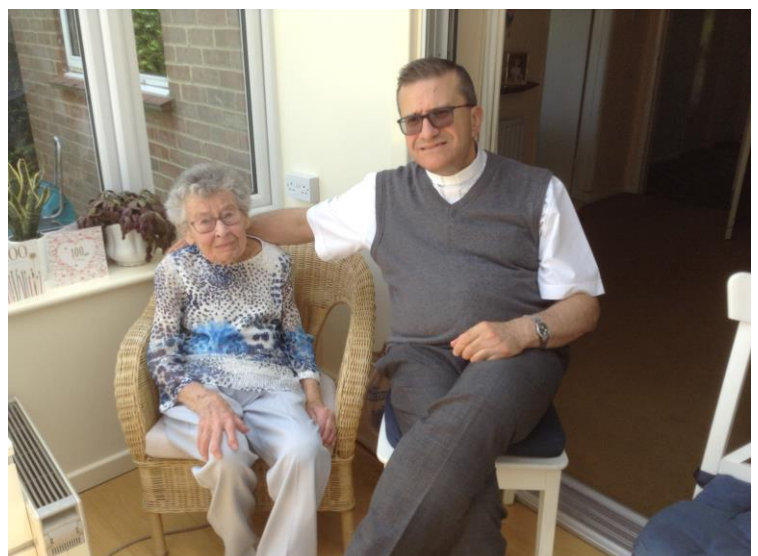
Norah had received a birthday card from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as well as a telegram from Amber Rudd, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions that morning. The house was beginning to look like a florist shop as the flowers from Holy Innocents' community joined the display.



During Mass, Fr Victor commented on Norah's commitment to her Faith in the mercy and forgiveness she has shown throughout her life, to which her family and friends would attest.

In the celebration of Mass, we remembered the different communities Norah has been part of, including Holy Innocents', St Theresa's, Biggin Hill, and the Anglican Church in Cudham of St Peter and St Paul, particularly apt as we celebrated their feast on the following day.

The celebration of Mass at Norah's house started a weekend of joy. At 3.30pm members of the Cudham Bell Ringers rang six of the ten bells in Cudham Church – and as Norah sat under the tower, she enjoyed the sound. We remembered that her husband Tom, who died in 2000, had supported Cudham Church and made sure the clock kept the right time.



On Saturday 29th, Norah was joined by family and friends at a lunch celebration at the Blacksmith Arms, Cudham. Meanwhile, the community of Holy Innocents' remembered her in their Prayers of the Faithful at Masses on Saturday and Sunday.



Kim takes Holy Communion to Norah most weekends which helps Norah continue to feel part of the community.

Happy Birthday Norah!



