

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE (PHP)



"You should wash each other's feet"
(John 13:14).

People Helping People is a small project founded in the Chapel of Penha de França to help those in need. Our former Bishop D. António once said, "One must find new ways of helping the poor". A very small group of people attending the English Mass decided to do just that after the floods in 2010! In a short period of time we created partnerships with supermarket chains and restaurants; we have paid dozens of medical prescriptions, we have spent gallons and gallons of petrol riding across the island giving lifts, we have prevented families from going hungry, getting their electricity cut off, running out of gas, losing their homes. **We have tried to keep them warm, keep them hopeful, and keep them dreaming...**

The Mission Statement of People Helping People is... through social solidarity, to mobilize many people to help many people in a combat against poverty, hunger, illness, exclusion, indifference, intolerance, and social injustice, with a special preference for the last, the least and the lost, having as a model the person of Jesus, the «Good Shepherd» (Gospel according to Luke, chapter 15). Our wish is that it may always be an open door when all the other doors close, building in this way, different feelings and acts of Mercy (Gospel according to Luke, chapter 6 and Matthew chapter 25).

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>> TRANSFER TO BANK ACCOUNT IN MADEIRA: ACCOUNT NAME:

Associação Gente Ajudando Gente

BANK: Banco Santander Totta

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0003 4938 1759020

IBAN: PT50 0018 0003 49381759020 94

SWIFT: TOTAPTPL

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Bank Address:

Caminho de Santa Quiteria 46A,
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Madeira, Portugal.



>> PAYPAL:

genteajudandogente2016@gmail.com

>> DONATIONS FROM THE USA:

**Instructions for sending funds to
People Helping People in Madeira,
Portugal, from USA:**

Write a check made out to: Fr
Bernardino Andrade PHP
in the bottom of the check in Memo
area add: **PHP**

Mail the check to:

Mr. L.A. Contreras
60 Meeks Lane
Oakley, Ca 94561



The funds will then be transferred to
the People Helping People account in
Madeira, at no cost.

Any questions or concerns please
contact Larry Contreras at
707-333-5501 or email him at:
l.a.contreras@sbcglobal.net

>> DONATIONS FROM THE UK:

ACCOUNT NAME: Sinead Moynihan

BANK: Lloyds Bank

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 02461743

BRANCH: Univ. of Cambridge

SORT CODE: 30-13-55

IBAN: GB05 LOYD 3013 5502 4617 43

BIC: LOYDGB21035



The funds will then be transferred to Madeira.
Any questions or concerns about transferring to
this account, please contact Sinead Moynihan
at: sineadmoynihian7@icloud.com

Food items are also appreciated and can be left in the basket at the Chapel door on Sunday mornings.
When sending any donation, please send an email to penhafranca.newsletter@gmail.com with the date, and name on the transfer so that Fr. Bernardino is able to confirm with you as soon as the transfer is received. Thank you.

JOYFUL GIFT

19th of June 2022

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Chapel of Our Lady of Penha de França,
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CATHOLIC MASS IN ENGLISH

Good morning! Welcome to the Chapel of Our Lady of Penha de França. Father Bernardino Andrade is our priest for the English Service Mass on Sundays. He was born here in Madeira, but spent many years as a priest in Mozambique and also in the USA. Today a lovely couple visiting from the UK, Kevin and Marie O'Rourke, will receive a special blessing from Fr. Bernardino in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

(*Zech 12:10-11, 13: 1; Psalm 62(63); Gal 3: 26-29; Luke 9: 18-24*)

Writing in the 4th century BC, **Zechariah** promises that the Lord will enable the house of David to lead Judah to defeat its enemies. Jerusalem will mourn "the one whom they have pierced", as they mourned the good king Josiah, slain at Megiddo. From Jerusalem will come a "fountain to wash away all guilt and uncleanness", later seen as Christ pouring out God's grace. Zechariah then promises that "the Lord will become king over all the earth". In his letter to the **Galatians**, Paul has explained his claim we heard last week that "if justification were through the Law, then Christ died to no purpose": Abraham was justified through his belief in God. In this week's reading Paul concludes: through our faith in Christ we are **all** adopted as the heirs Abraham was promised long before the Law was given to Moses. The Law was a temporary "tutor" to guide God's people until Christ brings us to maturity. In **Luke's gospel**, after the Apostles had returned from a preaching mission, Jesus had bolstered their confidence by feeding 5,000 people. In this week's reading Jesus for the first time confirms who he is, but foretells his own death and the sufferings of his followers, before further revealing himself in the Transfiguration.

PSALM RESPONSE: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

TODAY'S HYMN MUSIC

Entry - "This is the day..." - n. 574

Glory - n. 671

Offertory - "My Heavenly Dad." - Sung by Lutchi Klint

Amen - n. 722

Communion - "Our God loves us..." - n. 454

Thanksgiving - "Holy Spirit My Best Friend." - Sung by Lutchi Klint

Final - "I will be with you..." - n. 249





A LOVING AND REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM TO FREE THE POOR FROM POVERTY

St. Vincent de Paul used to say that «When you give alms to the poor you should give them in such a way that the poor would forgive you for giving them alms».

It is well known that the world has enough resources to allow its inhabitants to live with dignity, especially free from hunger and all illnesses related with poverty.

For about one week I had the privilege of having two special visitors from Mozambique: my former student Thelma and her son Lutchi. I met Thelma when she

was eleven years old. And from her childhood Thelma always expressed her revolt against poverty and social injustices. But her revolt was more evident when she saw her father being arrested and spending two years in a political prison for «committing the crime» of expressing his opinion against the Portuguese colonialism in Africa. It was during this visit that she talked with me about a loving and revolutionary program to combat poverty. It is about a business whose owner shares with development programs 90% of his profit. I asked her to please share with our Community the basics of this business.

Fr. Bernardino Andrade

Dignity, Love and Community coming together with Excellence!

Sunshine Nut Co. makes the World's best cashews to make the World better. It is owned by Donald Larson and family (Americans) who are living in Mozambique for the last 10 years. They donate 90% of distributed profits to Sunshine Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Sunshine Nut Co., to transform lives in Mozambique:

- 1.- Community Care** – helping the community to expand their production area and paying a fair price for their cashews. Health care services, education, skill training and other activities will be added.
- 2.- Job Creation** – construction of various small and medium sized factories that create jobs. The cashews are roasted and packed in Mozambique. They have an exceptional taste and extraordinary quality.
- 3.- Orphans and vulnerable women** – “Sunshine houses” are being built to create new protected families composed of 1 mother (widow or vulnerable woman) who «adopts» 5 or 6 orphan children that are fully taken care of with the profits of the sale of Sunshine Cashews.

WEBSITE: www.sunshinenuts.com

VIDEO in YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kd2MBv8VNfglf>

If you would like to be part of this love project, a) you may donate to the Sunshine Foundation through the website above or b) if you want to promote and sell Sunshine cashews contact us at the following emails: thelma.venichand@gmail.com copy: lutchiklint@gmail.com

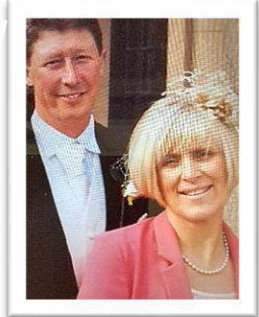


From our hearts in Mozambique to your hearts Worldwide!

Thelma Elizabeth Venichand & Lutchi Klint



HAPPY 40th ANNIVERSARY!



Kevin and Marie O'Rourke, are visiting

Madeira from County Durham in the UK, and are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary!! Two beautiful pictures tell a love story of two people who made the decision to take care of one another during their entire lives. This is love. It was for this purpose that they said to one another: *“I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad times, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honour you for the rest of my life”.* **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY KEVIN AND MARIE!**

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS – Procession for the 1st time since 2019



The Feast of Corpus Christi is the liturgical solemnity celebrating the Real Presence of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist – known as transubstantiation. In Portugal, and here in Madeira, this Feast is celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday (this year it was on Thursday June 16th).



Traditionally, here in Madeira, at the end of the Holy Mass on the Thursday, there is often a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, displayed in a monstrance, through the streets surrounding the Sé Cathedral. **This hasn't been possible since 2019 because of the Pandemic, but this year the tradition was restored!**



Sé Cathedral

The Anglican Church invites you to a very special event

Sunday 19th June At 1.30 pm Concert

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY CONCERT with

Refreshments- drinks and snacks available throughout the afternoon

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE ANGLICAN CHURCH TODAY

AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC IN TWO PARTS:

1st – CLASSICAL PERFORMANCES
Mozart, Rossini, Strauss, Elgar

2nd – JAZZ & BLUES themes and improvisations
Duke Ellington, Luis Armstrong, Jimmy Hendrix, Django Reinhardt

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SUPPORT THE RESTORATION OF THE ENGLISH CHURCH IN MADEIRA

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