

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF ALPS

The warm sunny morning of the 13th December 2021 has brought together a sizeable congregation for " **Thanks Giving Mass** " thanking the Lord after the 2021 years' activities. The ALPS president delivered a short speech with points worth remembering after lock-down and restrictions, by cancelling many of the annual events that are normally prepared for ALPS members and friends.

Although very much restricted because of Covid-19 pandemic, ALPS has still managed to organize some of its functions that brought us together again. Newsletters were issued and the traditional December week-end break at the Radisson Golden Sands has seen a good number of members booking their rooms and stayed for one, two or even more nights in serene surrounding.

Today's holy Mass at Pwales Chapel was the last function for this year. Those who came, have really enjoyed the sunny morning. They all followed the ceremony by Fr. William Bartolo who never ceases to keep everyone attentive to his wise words. To observe the social distancing, we have prepared a nice altar on the chapel parvis. On another table close to the celebrant, we have this year prepared a crib with baby Jesus nicely placed on a red cushion provided by Mary Vella one of the neighbors. She managed to grow gurbiena and brought it along for decorating the crib set-up.

Another nice episode written in the association's book. Christmas greetings were exchanged between all those who have attended for today's mass at Kappella Pwales as well as wishing Happy New year for 2022.





