

A.L.P.S President's Speech 2013

Without too much pomp nor fanfare, **FESTA SANT ANNA 2013**, has been celebrated this year at the Pwales chapel in the quiet and serene surroundings to the sounds of nature itself. Listening to the chirping of birds, the field dogs barking and to the sound of natural water gurgling from rocks just under the Chapel Parvis, was an experience that a sizeable congregation who had gathered to hear Holy Mass , could enjoy on this annual event organised by A.L.P.S. , on the the titular feast of the Pwales Valley.

Fr. Barbara could emphasise the greatness of Sant Anna who together with San Gwakkin, have been the grand parents to our Lord Jesus Christ. They have given their best example to their daughter Mary, who was to become the Mother of God. We have this year expressed our wish to join the St. Paul's Bay community by showing our respect and cancelling the outdoor festa celebrations on the recent death of Fr. Joe Cilia the Parish Priest of San Pawl il-Bahar. It was a means that gave us the chance to express solidarity and respect for a parish priest who only last year, had himself celebrated Holy Mass of Sant Anna at the Pwales Chapel. May he Rest in Peace Amen.

Sincere best regards and wishes for happy holidays to all the A.L.P.S. members, families and friends.

The next activity at the Pwales Chapel is announced **for the 5th October 2013 at 17.30 hrs HOLY Mass.**

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