



Sister Anne Margaret Haugh

Born 29th July 1940

Entered The Little Company of Mary 2nd February 1959

Final Profession of Vows 11th October 1964

Entered Eternal Life 27th February 2023

Motto

“Behold the handmaid of the Lord” Luke 1: 38

Sister Anne Margaret Haugh was born in County Clare, Ireland in 1940. Anne was the second youngest of 8 children, 6 boys and 2 girls. She always spoke lovingly about her family life in Co. Clare enjoying the family home and appreciating the solid foundation of faith gained from her family and schooling. The memory of the family rosary recited each night was very precious to her.

Anne entered LCM in 1959, spending 64 years on the devoted care of the sick and dying. Anne trained initially as a RGN In London at St Andrews Hospital, Dollis Hill. She later trained as a Midwife and District Nurse in Edinburgh.

As a competent and compassionate nurse she was a tireless worker, exacting, and ran a tight ship - practical, swift of mind and foot, quick witted with a great sense of humour.

Following time as a district nurse in Edinburgh, Anne moved into Parish Ministry in 1984 and was the 1st Parish Sister in the Jesuit parish in Edinburgh. She immersed

herself in parish life, visiting the sick and housebound and was appreciated for her support and encouragement.

Alongside the parish work she was a member of an Ecumenical Community Group in Edinburgh and a member of their welfare support network, helping the vulnerable, sick and housebound, assisting them to navigate issues relating to social services network, housing and health.

Anne also started a drop in club for the elderly in the parish and the service was very successful.

Her commitment was recognised and in 1990 Anne received a Civil award of exceptional merit and the citation mentioned – her kindness, practical common sense and dedication. Other correspondence said her work was of the highest calibre.

After many years in Scotland she returned to Nottingham and did further training in palliative care in Preston and worked in a hospice near Manchester.

This experience prepared her well for her years as a volunteer at Hayward House, palliative care unit, Nottingham. For over 20 years Anne, along with Sr Colette White were members of The Good Shepherd Parish in Nottingham appreciating their own involvement in the parish and enjoying new friendships. She also served as Eucharistic Minister, Reader and parish visitor to the sick and housebound.

She supported the work of the LCM Heritage Centre in Nottingham - supporting Sr Anita. Anne also enjoyed meeting our Associate members for their monthly meeting, sharing with them her knowledge of Mary Potter and our spirituality.

Anne served as a Trustee of Mary Potter Convent Hospital Trust established 1998 after LCM withdrew from the Convent Hospital in Nottingham. The Trust meets quarterly to assist with funding for relief of suffering in its many forms.

Fr Gerard Haugh, Anne's brother from the Salford diocese celebrated her Requiem Mass at the Good Shepherd parish. Anne really appreciated having Fr Gerard living not too far from Nottingham. Anne's brother, Tom and 10 family members travelled from Co Clare and we enjoyed meeting them and hearing their appreciation of Anne.

Anne was always kind and compassionate, a person of deep faith and we will miss her very much. May her dear soul now rest in peace.

For Community of Maternal Heart.