



DIAMOND JUBILEE

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF RELIGIOUS LIFE
WITH SR. ANITA HODGES



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(Extract from the introduction at the Diamond Jubilee Thanksgiving Mass on 25th January 2024)

Today, our hearts are united with the Blessed Virgin Mary as we marvel at the wondrous works of God. With joy and gratitude, we gather to honour the remarkable journey of our beloved **Sr. Anita Hodges**, a beacon of faith and dedication in the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd.

Join us in celebrating Sr. Anita's diamond jubilee of religious profession, a milestone marked by 60 years of unwavering commitment to serving God and His people. Her life has been a testament to the boundless blessings and grace that flow from a life dedicated to the Lord.

Throughout her journey, Sr. Anita has exemplified the spirit of service and devotion, leaving an indelible mark on our hearts and communities. From her tireless efforts in establishing Archives for the province, to her unwavering commitment to bringing renewal and perfection to her work, Sr. Anita has truly been a blessing to all who have crossed her path.

As we gather to give thanks for Sr. Anita's extraordinary life, let us also renew our own commitment to serving God and others with love and compassion. May Sr. Anita's journey inspire us to make Jesus the Good Shepherd the center of our lives, just as Mother Mary did—a life wholly dedicated to God's will.

Join us in prayer and celebration as we give thanks for the incredible journey of Sr. Anita Hodges. Let the song of Mary resound in our hearts, and may God's blessings continue to shower upon us all.

Together, let us lift our voices in praise and gratitude, for truly, ***"The Lord has done marvels for us; Holy is His name."***