



Anne

1. What is unique about the Daughters of Charity?

The Daughters of Charity are a unique Community who address the needs of our brothers and sisters throughout the world, especially those who are the most poor and vulnerable.

2. What kind of work/ministry do you do?

My ministry has been always in teaching and then in Pastoral work in parishes in different parts of the U.K. I have been a Governor in 2 Primary Schools in Cardiff and visited the schools frequently to support and befriend both Staff and pupils and also parents. Having moved to Mill Hill I am hoping to be a Governor in the Primary School and be a supportive presence.

3. Do you get paid for the work you do?

When I was teaching, I received a salary as every other teacher did, and the salary was paid into the Community Account but now I have retired from teaching, my work is voluntary.

4. Why do you live in community?

I live in Community because our founders St Vincent and St Louise wanted us to live in Community so that by our prayer life and love and support of each other we may energise each other for our mission of service.

5. How did you know you were called?

I felt a call to the Daughters of Charity because I witnessed the love and dedication of the Sisters at a care home for the elderly in Liverpool. I very gradually discerned my call by attending a Vocations weekend run by one of our Sisters and then further discernment until I felt ready to join our Community and again was helped to realise what my vocation would involve. I felt supported at each stage.