

Anniversary of the Death of John Bede Polding

16th March



**Do we not feel a call to become
the ministers of Christ's mercy
and messengers of Christ's compassion.**

John Bede Polding: 1874 Pastoral Letter

**God of love,
On this day we remember and rejoice
in the zealous love of John Bede Polding
for the mission of Christ.**

**Inspired by his compassion and zeal,
may we proclaim the reign of God
to all your people.**

**We make our prayer through Jesus,
your eternal Word,
and in the power of your Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.**

Amen.

**Book of Hours
Sisters of the Good Samaritan
of the Order of St Benedict**