

World Community for Christian Meditation in South Australia
Silent Retreat Day—Conversation and Prayer with Gerard Manley Hopkins SJ

Retreat Leader—Sr Cynthia Griffin RSM



Saturday 12th AUGUST

11 am – 4 pm

**At St Ignatius Church Hall,
137 William Street
Norwood, S. A.**

A day of Silent Retreat in conversation and prayer with Gerard Manley Hopkins SJ, exploring some of his poetry, its spirituality and sense of the sacred and its links to the present call and our mindfulness of the 'Care for our Common Home', planet earth, in '*Laudato Si*'.

Cynthia is a Sister of Mercy and for more than 65 years has been involved in a number of ministries related to Secondary Education, its administration and teacher training in Mercy schools in SA and overseas in PNG and Pakistan. After completing her Masters Degree in Theological Studies, Cynthia became a member of the Prayer Companions team which conducts 'Retreats in Daily Life' in SA Parishes. She also gives Reflection Presentations to students and to school staffs. Cynthia is a great admirer of John Main and of those who follow and practise his meditation teachings. In January of this year Cynthia attended the WCCM Silent Retreat held in Hamilton, New Zealand.

- ♦ **Before the Retreat Day you are encouraged to google "G M Hopkins SJ poet" and introduce yourself to the man and some of his poetry**
- ♦ **Please bring your own lunch (not for sharing) and your own cup, tea and coffee supplied**
- ♦ **Suggested donation \$15**
- ♦ **For more information email chr.med.southaust@gmail.com**