



Good Samaritans Yesterday

*God of love,
We give thanks for the lives and inspiration of our founders.*

*We rejoice in the zealous love of John Bede Polding
for the mission of Christ.
We praise you for the life and love of Scholastica Gibbons,
who with John Bede Polding,
guided the early Sisters of the Good Samaritan
along the way of the Gospel and the Rule of St Benedict.*

*Inspired by their compassion and zeal,
may we proclaim the reign of God to your people,
and may their faithful and prayerful lives inspire us to follow these same paths.*

*We make our prayer through Jesus the Christ,
and in the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen.*

Adapted from Book of Hours

Sisters of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict