

## Access and visits

Access to some records may be restricted under the Data Protection Act 1998, but as far as possible we aim to make records available to researchers.

- ◆ There are no specific opening hours.
- ◆ Visits are by arrangement with the archivist.
- ◆ No charge for visiting exists.
- ◆ Please inform us of any special requirements you may have.

In order to protect the unique and valuable archives, visitors are requested to adhere to a set of rules, a copy of which can be obtained from the archivist prior to a visit.

## Enquiries

- ◆ Can be made by phone, fax, email or post.
- ◆ We aim to respond to your enquiry within two weeks of receiving it.
- ◆ No charge applies, but SAE are welcome if enquiring by post.

## Acquisition

If you have material you would be willing to donate to the archive which you think might be of interest please contact the archivist to discuss this.

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# Provincial Archives



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## Mission Statement

*The purpose of collecting the archives of the Daughters of Wisdom is to identify, collect, preserve and make available to users, archives of enduring value generated by the Province.*

*The Daughters of Wisdom are very aware that their Wisdom story reflects many aspects of the social and economic story of the places in which they work. They are committed to preserving and making available all archives that relate to their life and ministry in accordance with standard archival protocols.*

*The Daughters of Wisdom value and support historical research, and to this end will co-operate fully with bona fide researchers who seek access to their Wisdom archives, under the terms of the Congregation's access policy.*

## Archive Collection

The archive contains records (manuscripts, photographs, printed material, plans, slides, etc) dating mainly from 19th and 20th century regarding:

- ◆ Communities
- ◆ Individual Sisters
- ◆ Orphanages, Schools, Nursing Homes, Hospitals run by the Sisters
- ◆ Administration of the Province
- ◆ Properties owned
- ◆ The founders: St Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort and Marie Louise Trichet

## Heritage

Items reflecting the heritage of the Province, such as a version of the old and modern habit, are housed in the Provincial Archive. There are also numerous artefacts brought back from the missions and Church items such as chalices.

A small heritage exhibition can be visited in Wisdom House either by appointment or on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 14:00-16:00.

## Who might be interested?

Those interested in the archive and heritage might be former associates such as past pupils or researchers interested in the following subjects:

- ◆ Daughters of Wisdom Congregation
- ◆ Montfortian family
- ◆ St Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort and Marie Louise Trichet
- ◆ Religious Women
- ◆ Catholic history
- ◆ Genealogy
- ◆ Local history
- ◆ Other