



Our dear sister

GOEDELE M. De BELDER, O.S.B.

was called by God into the fulness of light, life and peace on

20 July, 2021

She was born at Antwerp, Belgium, in 1935, and made her monastic profession at Schotenhof, Belgium, in 1962. She came to England and made her final profession at Cockfosters, London. At Cockfosters she taught the reception class at the Vita et Pax school.

The community moved to Turvey in 1981 and friendships forged with families at Cockfosters continued at Turvey. The move to Turvey was a new beginning and Sr Goedele turned her hand to a variety of things. She had a life-long concern for the welfare of children and prayed regularly for children throughout the world. She had contact with people from all walks of life, fostering ecumenism through friendship. Many will remember her for her genuine interest in their lives and work.

We shall celebrate her entry into eternal joy at the Eucharist in the Oratory of Turvey Abbey on **Monday 9 August at 10.00 am**, followed by a short service at Turvey cemetery at 11.30 am. Our chapel remains closed, but the funeral Mass will be live streamed to the Turvey Abbey YouTube channel.

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