

MERCY WELLSPRINGS

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Self - Reflection:

- How do you open doors of mercy in your current ministry role?
- What questions would you have for Catherine, or for those early Sisters of Mercy, were you to meet them today?

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A word from Catherine...

"Love one another as I have loved you," should be engraved on our... souls, and shown in our whole conduct.'



The Opening of Catherine McAuley's House of Mercy Baggot Street, Dublin—September 24, 1827

One year from now, on September 24, 2027, we will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the opening of the House of Mercy on Baggot Street in Dublin.

On 24th September 1827, Catherine McAuley's lifelong vision to help those in need, particularly women and children, came to fruition. On that momentous day Catherine, with Anna Maria Doyle and Catherine Byrn, opened the doors of the house and immediately began the works of Mercy by assisting those who sought help.

The logo designed to lead us into our celebration is below:



200th
ANNIVERSARY
OF THE FOUNDING OF
Catherine McAuley's
FIRST HOUSE OF MERCY

ENTERING INTO THE LOGO:

- What do you see?
- What does this logo stir up in you?
- Almost 200 years later, who stands in the open door of Mercy today?
- Who waits to be welcomed in?

To learn more about how we open doors of mercy today, go to:

<https://www.mercyworld.org/opening-doors/>