

## SEAN STREET



Sean Street is a British writer, poet and broadcaster. He started researching the *Deutschland* and our Sisters in 1975 after hearing a BBC-broadcasted reading of Hopkin's poem. He received information from Sr. Aristilde Flake, General Directress at the time, and Sr. Bernadette Kirn, our Provincial Secretary at the time and our Province's first archivist.

They are both mentioned in the acknowledgements of his book, *The Wreck of the Deutschland—An Historical Note* published in 1987 and his book called *The Wreck of the Deutschland*

published in 1992. Sr. Bernadette and Mr. Street kept up a correspondence for many years. Some of the correspondence between Mr. Street and Sr. Bernadette can be found in our archives.

He also did a BBC radio documentary called *The Wreck of the Deutschland* in 1987 in which he goes to the Motherhouse in Salzkotten and interviews Sr. Aristilde Flake.