

Margaret Fawcett is Chair person of the Advisory Group for our work with Deaf people in Liverpool Archdiocese. At the July meeting she asked if we could have a statue of Our Lady in the chapel at Queen's Drive. This was agreed and the preference of Margaret was for a statue of Our Lady holding the baby Jesus. Sr. Dorothy promised to look for one.

Next day Sr. Dorothy found a statue of Our Lady and baby Jesus in the Convent cellar. The statue was very dusty and chipped and baby Jesus' hand was off but Sr. Agnes said she would repair and clean it.

When the statue was cleaned and mended and painted, it was almost perfect apart from one of baby Jesus hands which had 2 fingers missing. Sr. Dorothy brought Margaret to have a look

at it to see what she thought. Margaret thought the statue was beautiful and it would be alright with the 2 fingers missing.

The statue was taken to the chapel at Queen's Drive and at the next Sunday Mass one of the first Deaf people who came in - looked at the statue and immediately saw the hand and Signed 'I love you'

We are all now so delighted that baby Jesus is no longer disabled but he is telling Deaf people 'I love you'. It has turned out to be the perfect statue for our Deaf Chapel.

*Margaret Fawcett and Sr Dorothy Hindle*

