



## **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Death of St. Theresa of Calcutta**

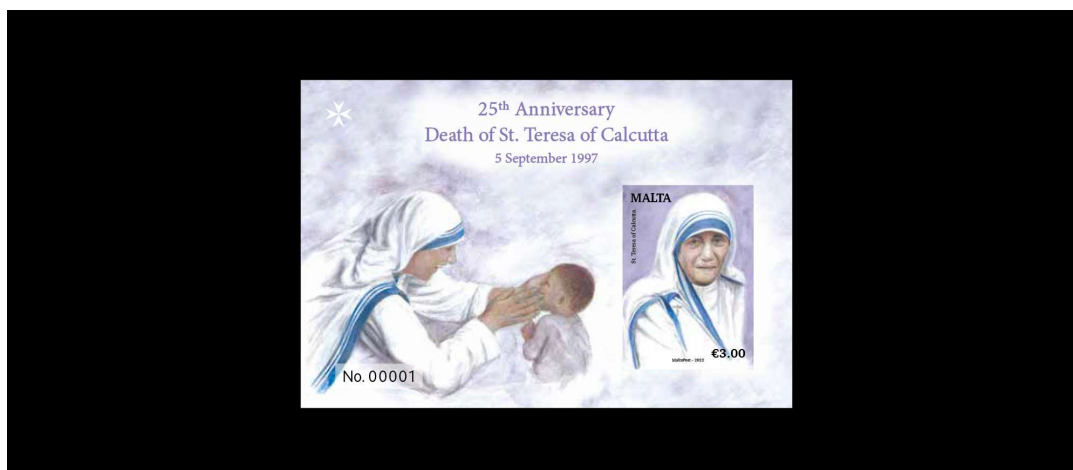
On the 05<sup>th</sup> of September 2022, MaltaPost plc marks the life of Mother Teresa by commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her passing, with a specially designed stamp and a miniature sheet.

Born Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu in Skopje, in 1910. Mother Teresa as she came to be known, was an Albanian-Indian Roman Catholic nun who spent most of her life in India. At 18 she left home to join the Sisters of Loreto at Loreto Abbey in Rathfarnham, Ireland, to learn English. She was intent on becoming a missionary and English was the language of instruction of the Sisters of Loreto in India.

In 1979 she was the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. Mother Teresa died in September 1997 due to heart failure and in 2016 was canonized by Pope Francis in St Peter's Square, Vatican City. She remains one of the most widely admired personalities of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

This stamp and miniature sheet were designed by Shanice Farrugia. The stamp within the miniature sheet measures 31 mm x 44 mm, with a comb perforation of 13.9 x 14.0 and bears the Maltese Cross watermark. The miniature sheet itself measures 120 mm x 80 mm and was produced in the offset process by Printex Ltd. The issue consists of 30,000 miniature sheets with each sheet bearing a value of €3. 00

These items will be available from all Post Offices in Malta and Gozo from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Orders may be placed online at [www.maltaphilately.com](http://www.maltaphilately.com) or by mail from the Philatelic Bureau, MaltaPost p.l.c. 305, Qormi Road, Marsa, MTP 1001; Telephone: 2596 1740, e-mail: [info@maltaphilately.com](mailto:info@maltaphilately.com)



## Ħarġa Filatelika

### Il-25 Anniversarju mill-Mewt ta' Santa Tereza ta' Kalkutta

Fil-05 ta' Settembru 2022, MaltaPost plc se toħroġ bolla f' miniature sheet kif ukoll timbru speċjali biex tfakkar il-25 anniversarju mill-mewt ta' Santa Tereza ta' Kalkutta.

Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu twieldet fi Skopje, fl-1910. Madre Tereza, kif kienet aħjar magħrufa kienet soru Albaniza-Indjana ta' religjon Kattolika Rumana li qattgħet ħafna minn ħajjitha fl-Indja. Ta' 18-il sena telqet mid-dar biex tingħaqad mas-Sorijiet ta' Loreto f' Loreto Abbey f' Rathfarnham, l-Irlanda, biex titgħallem l-Ingliż. Hija kellha l-intenzjoni li ssir missjunarja u l-Ingliż kien il-lingwa ta' istruzzjoni tas-Sorijiet ta' Loreto fl-Indja.

Fl-1979 hija rċeviet il-Premju Nobel għall-Paċi. Madre Tereza mietet f' Settembru tal-1997 minħabba mard fil-qalb u fl-2016 ġiet ikkanonizzata mill-Papa Frangisku fi Pjazza San Pietru, fil-Belt tal-Vatikan. Hija tibqa' waħda mill-personalitajiet l-aktar ammirati tas-seklu 20.

Din il-bolla flimkein mal-miniature sheet gew iddisinjati minn Shanice Farrugia. Il-bolla fil-miniature sheet hija ta' daqs 31mm x 44mm, b' perforazzjoni ta' 13.9 x 14.0 u għandha watermark bis-salib ta' Malta. Il-miniature sheet hija ta' daqs 120 mm x 80 mm u ġiet pprintjata minn Printex Limited bi proċess offset. Il-ħarġa tikkonsisti fi 30,000 miniature sheet tal- €3.00.

Din il-ħarġa filatelika se tkun għall-bejgħ mill-Ferġat Postali f' Malta u Għawdex minn nhar it-Tnejn 5 ta' Settembru 2022. Ordnijiet jistgħu jsiru online fuq [www.maltaphilately.com](http://www.maltaphilately.com) jew bil-posta mill-Philatelic Bureau, MaltaPost p.l.c. 305, Triq Ħal Qormi, Marsa, MTP 1001 - Telephone 2596 1740 - e-mail: [info@maltaphilately.com](mailto:info@maltaphilately.com).