

## 27 AUGUST

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- 1 Born in Albania on this day in 1910 was the girl who grew up to be Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who worked with the poorest of the poor in India.
- 2 A journalist once asked Mother Teresa why she bothered working with the poor in Calcutta, because it was all just a drop in the ocean - there being millions of poor people in India. Mother Teresa said in reply that she was not concerned with a big way of doing things - she was concerned with individuals: "*This person*", she pointed to someone, "*thinks it makes all the difference!*"
- 3 *Let us pray:*

**Loving Lord,  
inspire me  
to be welcoming and generous  
in my attitude to others,  
showing individuals  
that they matter and are important.**

**May I make a difference  
to someone  
in my part of the world today.**

**Amen.**

This is an excerpt from the page of this date in  
*'Praying Each Day of the Year'*,  
a 3-volume book  
by Nicholas Hutchinson, FSC.

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to research this topic further.

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