

“TREVIGLIO”

CASSA RURALE BANKS – EX CANOSSIAN MOTHERS

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Some of the Bank's offices are located in this complex which was occupied by Daughters of Charity or Figlie della Carità di S. Maddalena di Canossa from 1878 until 1993.

Founded by four nuns, the complex was originally an old farmstead which was later altered and extended to cater for the educational and religious use made of it for 115 years.

It is a C-shaped group of buildings around a large courtyard in which there is still evidence of this use in the surviving grotto containing a statue of Madonna of Lourdes, surrounded by a small garden and flower-beds.

Before entering the complex, on the right in Via Carcano is the side wall of the Neo-gothic style Church of St. Joseph, consecrated in 1907, which was for the use of the nuns. Today the ex-church is used as an Auditorium and meetings, lectures and concerts are held there.

The Centre for Historical Studies of Geradadda also has its office in the complex.