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## **FR GEORGE FRASER** 18 February 1859 - 26 January 1890



This old photo, taken in the late 1880s, shows Fr Hornig (with beard), Fr Alphonse Daignault (mission Superior) and Fr Fraser at Keilands.

George Fraser was born in London and educated at the Jesuit College of Beaumont before entering the Society in 1877. He was at St Aidan's 1880-83, did theology in 1884 at Dunbrody and was ordained by Bishop Ricards in 1885.

In 1886 he was put in charge of Keilands which had a large population and he was happiest working among them, learning their language and customs. He was much respected and showed a 'calm determination and self-forgetfulness'.

In 1889 he became ill and died in January the following year.

There is a printed copy of a letter of his in the archives describing to Weld, Mission Superior at the time, his medical efforts among the people and in particular a case of a man brought to him severely wounded, who had been involved in a fight.