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4 October 1915 – 26 January 1996

Fr. José dos SANTOS

He was born in Freguesia de Salgueiro do Campo, Castelo Branco, on 04 October 1915 and entered the Society of Jesus on 07 September 1934, in Alpendurada. He did his Juniorate in the Convent of Santa Marinha da Costa and one year of Science and Philosophy at Beato Miguel de Carvalho Institute, in Braga (1938 - 1942). He did his regency in Macieira de Cambra (1942 - 1944) and theology in Granada, Spain (1944 - 1948). He was ordained priest on 2 July 1947, in Granada. After his tertianship, he was assigned to live and work at São João de Brito's College where he taught until 1953, the year in which he left for the Zambézia mission (Mozambique). He took his final vows on 02 February 1950, at Caldas da Saúde. In Mozambique, he worked in Beira at N^a S^a de Fátima's Parish, in Quelimane, at the Cathedral Parish, and in Tete, collaborating at the Cathedral and at the Technical School. In 1978, he was sent back to Beira. In 1988, due to illness, he returned to Portugal where he continued collaborating in various Parishes. He died on 26 January 1996, in Lisbon.

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