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Fr WOLFGANG HUWE

3 August 1939 - 27 January 2021



Wolf Huwe was born in Heiurichswalde, Germany and after finishing school joined the Society of Jesus at Jakobsberg, Bingen, on 12th September 1958. He did his philosophy at Pullach and regency at St Albert's, Centenary, Rhodesia. He moved to England in 1966 for theology at Heythrop and was ordained in Berlin on 29 June 1969.

Returning to Rhodesia in 1970 he worked briefly in Chinhoyi (1970-1), Karoi (1972-76) and Banket (1976-8) before returning to Chinhoyi where in addition to working in the parish he was Youth Chaplain for the Prefecture. He made his final profession in Chinhoyi on 5 November 1979, feast of All Saints of the Society of Jesus.

Towards the end of 1983, he moved to Champion House, Harare, and joined the staff of the Cathedral (1983-90). He was appointed parish priest of Mount Pleasant in 1990. Three years later, in 1993 he moved to Canisius House where he spent the next three years. In 1996, he was appointed assistant priest at Holy Name, Mabelreign. During this time, he took a keen interest in, and obtained funds from Germany for, the construction of St Peter Canisius church in Marlborough, then part of the Mabelreign parish. In 2002, he moved to Rothwell Farm where he was chaplain at the Marist Brothers' novitiate.

Fr Huwe never enjoyed robust health and his condition declined over the years. In 2005 he returned to Germany for health reasons and retired to Peter Faber House in Berlin where he remained until his death on 27 January 2021.