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19 January 1931 – 15 March 1968

**Fr. Alfredo João Ilhão PEIXOTO**

He was born in Vila Nova de Famalicão, Braga, on 19 January 1931 and entered the Society of Jesus on 07 September 1947, at the convent of Santa Marinha da Costa, Guimarães. After his humanities' studies he did three years of philosophy at the Faculty of Philosophy in Braga. In 1955, he was sent for regency to the Zambézia Mission (Mozambique). There, he worked at the missions of Fonte Boa and Boroma, as a teacher and dean of studies in the Teachers' Training School. In 1958, he went to San Cugat del Vallés, Barcelona, to study theology. He was ordained priest on the 30th July 1961, in Lisbon. He did his tertianship in Ireland and returned to Mozambique in 1963 where he was appointed superior of the Boroma mission till the departure of the Jesuits from the mission, in 1967. He took his final vows on 15th August 1964, in Lifidzi. In August 1967, he was appointed rector of the seminary of Zóbuè. He died on an airplane accident, in Angónia, on March 15, 1968, in Vila Coutinho.

(Cf. APSI, Livro das entradas; Necrológio; "Ecos da Província de Portugal", Junho 1968, p. 23 – 28).