

23 June

20 September 1874 – 23 June 1945

Br. Manuel Lourenço FERNÁNDEZ

Born in Rubias, Orense, Spain, on September 20, 1874, he entered the Society of Jesus on October 14, 1893, in Barro. He was sent to the Zambezia Mission (Mozambique) in 1896. He was master carpenter. He worked in Inhambane, Quelimane and Chupanga. He took his final vows on February 02, 1905, in Chupanga. After leaving Mozambique in 1913, he worked and lived at Nun'Alvres Institute, in Jette-St-Pierre, in Brussels and then, he went to Brazil. He lived and worked at São Luís Gonzaga Institute in Caeteté, Baía. He also worked at the Apostolic School of Baturité as a carpenter and mayor's assistant. He died in Fortaleza, Ceará, on June 23, 1945.

(Cf. APSI, Livro das entradas - Barro's Noviciate, 1885 – 1897, 213/03)