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21 January 1942 – 7 August 2015

**Fr. Manuel José MALVAR da Fonseca**

Born in Mosteiro, Requião, Vila Nova de Famalicão, on 21 January 1942, he entered the Society of Jesus on 07 September 1958, in Soutelo, Braga. After spending three years in the Juniorate, he studied Philosophy at the Faculty of Philosophy in Braga (1963 - 1966). Then, he did his regency studying Social Sciences at the Gregorian University (1966 - 1969). He spent about a year in Mozambique on a field research for his dissertation in Sociology as well as he taught at the Technical School of Beira. He did his theology in Rome and Boston College. He was ordained priest on July 14, 1973, in Porto. He took his final vows on June 5, 1982, in Vila Nova de Santo André. In 1975, he went to Vila Nova de Santo André, where he stayed until 2012, except for about two years (1993 - 1995) when he was in Cernache, Coimbra, working as superior of the community, teacher at the College and parish priest of Cernache Parish. He even offered himself to go to Mozambique to work as a missionary, but this dream did not come true due to illness. He passed away on 07 August 2015, in Braga.

(Cf. APSI, Livro das entradas; Necrológio)