

31 August

22 February 1846 – 31 August 1927

Fr. José MARQUES Atalaia

He was born in Freguesia da Pousada, Guarda, on February 22, 1846 and entered the Society of Jesus when he was already a priest, on November 22, 1888, in Barro. He studied humanities in Setubal. In 1891, he left for the Zambezia Mission (Mozambique). He worked in the mission of São Francisco Xavier of Tumbini, Milange, and in Quelimane, assisting the mission of Coalane. He took his final vows on March 19, 1899, in Quelimane. In 1900, due to health reasons, he returned to Portugal, but in 1908 he went to Timor, where he stayed until 1910. Then, he was sent to India, to the Seminary of Allepey. There, he died on August 31, 1927.

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