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Fr JOHN ROSS

5 February 1857 – 11 September 1919



John Ross was at St Aidan's in 1897 for one year. That is all that is immediately available about his time in Africa. He was born in Leicester,

educated at Mount St Mary's and entered the Society in 1877. From 1883 to 88 he taught, first at Beaumont and then at Stonyhurst and was ordained in 1890.

After his brief time in Africa he went to Cochin in India before returning to England where he worked in Boscombe, Leigh, Accrington and, for most of his time, in Liverpool where he was fondly remembered.

He died at St Beuno's of 'creeping paralysis and kidney failure'.