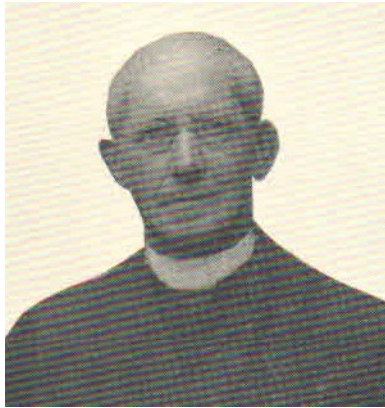


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Fr EDWARD ETHERINGTON 22 December 1853 –

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A ‘typical Lancastrian, fearless and uncompromising’, Edward Etherington was educated at the Mount and Stonyhurst. He entered the Society in 1873 and did a BA at London University in Classics after the novitiate. He taught at Stonyhurst and St Francis Xavier until 1884 and was ordained in 1887. He then taught at St Ignatius College, in Malta, and St Aloysius in Glasgow and for five years from 1903 he taught at St Aidan’s and St George’s.

He then returned to England and worked at Leigh and other missions until, in 1920, he settled at Osterley and coached late vocations in Latin and Greek. Some 322 priests went through Osterley in the 16 years he was there and they were grateful to him for his kindness.

But he developed ‘twisted legs’ and had to use a wheel chair. He insisted on his ‘sturdy independence’ and did not like to be helped when he fell. Towards the end he was in continual pain but always bright and cheerful. He died at St Beuno’s.