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Fr. José Manuel TEIXEIRA

He was born in Limães, in t Macedo de Cavaleiros- Bragança, on 01 March 1911 and entered the Society of Jesus on 24 December 1932, in Alpendurada. Before entering the Society of Jesus, he had already done two years of philosophy and one year of theology in the Seminary of Bragança. In 1936, he was sent to Beato Miguel de Carvalho Philosophical Institute, in Braga. There, he studied two years of philosophy. He returned to Alpendurada (1938 - 1939) where he did one year of theology with the Jesuits of the Betica Province, Spain, exiled in Portugal. He studied two more years of theology in Braga, at Instituto Filosófico B. M. de Carvalho. He was ordained priest on 21 July 1940, in Braga. He did his tertianship in Salamanca (1941 - 1942) from where he embarked for the Zambézia mission (Mozambique) on the 25th November 1942. He worked in the missions of Boroma (Tete) and Lifidzi (Angónia). He was a religious of great apostolic zeal. In 1858, while he was in Lifidzi, he fell seriously ill. He returned to Portugal and stayed in Póvoa de Varzim and then, he was sent to Soutelo, where he died on 29 December 1959.