



## **Father Christopher BENNETT**

**(1911 - 1982)**

*Died 24 September 1982, in Liverpool (England)  
aged 71, with 51 years of Religious Profession.*

Father Christopher Bennett was born on 7 May 1911 in Liverpool, England. At the age of 15 he entered the apostolic school in Romsey, where he completed his secondary education until 1930. It was to France that he went to make his novitiate, and he pronounced his first vows in Celles-sur-Belle on 5 September 1931, going on then to the scholasticate in Montfort where he studied philosophy and theology. On 12 March 1938, he was ordained priest in Rennes.

For four years he taught in the junior seminary in Romsey, and became its first British superior in 1942. From 1945 to 1954, he was the superior of the scholasticate, then he returned to Montfort College, still as superior, from 1954 to 1960. In that year he became chaplain to the novitiate of the Daughters of Wisdom in North Berwick, Scotland. He remained there for two years, and then returned as superior to the scholasticate in Church Stretton. Two years later he was appointed to Romsey as a missionary, and he remained there until 1967 when he was appointed superior of the mission house in Barrhead, Scotland. He would spend his last years in London, at the convent of the Daughters of Wisdom in Kensington, where he was their chaplain.

Father Bennett was for a long time a member of the Provincial Council of Gt. Britain and Ireland. He belonged to that first generation of British confreres who set the province on its feet.

He died peacefully in a nursing home in Liverpool on Friday 24 September 1982, after a long illness. He was buried on the 28th.

May the Lord welcome him in his mercy!

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**