



Father John ADAMSON

(1917 - 1991)

*Died 20 August 1991, in Liverpool (England)
aged 73, with 52 years of Religious Profession.*

Father John Adamson was born on 2 December 1917 in Liverpool. A few weeks after the burial of his younger sister, which he felt deeply, here he is, gone to join her. He entered Montfort College in Romsey in 1932. Like his classmates of that period, he went to France to do his novitiate, and we find him in Celles-sur-Belle in 1937. There he made his profession of vows on 8 September the following year, and went on to Chézelles where he studied philosophy. In 1940 he arrived in Montfort-sur-Meu to begin theology, but, faced with the invasion of France by the German armies, he was able to go back to England with his British confreres who were also at Montfort. He continued his theology in Chipping, near Preston, and there received his priestly ordination on 24 October 1943.

Having taught philosophy for several years, he henceforth dedicated his life to the mission apostolate, and his field of action covered the whole of England, Scotland and a good part of Wales. From 1961 to 1967, he contributed to the development of the Montfortian community in Barrhead, which at first was a hostel minor seminary, and is now a house for retreats and prayer. In his latter years, Father John was chaplain to some religious Sisters in Crosby and also to the Daughters of Wisdom. After suffering a heart attack, he struggled to continue his work among the Sisters, but those around him eventually persuaded him to accept hospitalisation. So he spent the final months of his life in Fazakerley Hospital in Liverpool.

A man of few words, his reserved air did not prevent him being a loyal friend, able to give great help to those who were sick or in difficulties. May Our Lady, whose devout servant he was, lead him to her Divine Son!

MAY HE REST IN PEACE