

## **ANTOÑANZAS Isidoro**

Was born in Calahorra, Spain on 4th April 1806. The record of his ordination as priest has not been traced, but it is known that he showed heroic charity ministering to victims of a cholera epidemic and that he served as a chaplain to the forces of Don Carlos during the Civil War of 1833-1839. In exile after the end of the fighting, he came to Fribourg, where he met the Redemptorists and asked to be admitted among them. He took his vows in Finale, Italy, on 31st October 1843 and shortly afterwards was appointed prefect of the small group of students in the same house. While ministering to those suffering from a severe and contagious fever in the neighbourhood of Finale he contracted the illness himself and within a few days this first Spanish Redemptorist died on 9th April 1845.

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