

## **BENGER Michael**

Was born in Berger in the diocese of Cologne on 17th August 1822. Ordained priest on 13th April 1845, he was appointed to teach theology in the seminary of Cologne, and continued in that occupation until he joined the Redemptorists. He took his vows in Altötting on 7th December 1854 and was appointed to teach Canon Law and pastoral theology in Vilsbiburg. The university of Vienna conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Theology *honoris causa* after the publication of his most important work, *Pastoraltheologie* in three volumes, 1861-1863. Father Benger died in Vilsbiburg on 27th February 1870.

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