

**BERTHE Augustin**

Was born in Merville in the diocese of Lille on 15th August 1830.  
Ordained in Cambrai as a priest of that archdiocese on 7th October

1854, he was sent to teach in the seminary. Released by the archbishop in order to become a Redemptorist, he took his vows in St. Trond on 8th September 1859. In 1860 he was transferred from the Belgian province to that of France and Switzerland, in which he was to give long service as a zealous missionary and superior. He was consultor to the Superior General, Father Matthias Raus, from 1894 to 1907. Father Berthe was an assiduous writer, best known for his life of St. Alphonsus. He died in Rome on 22nd November 1907.

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