

**BIVONA Giuseppe**

Was born in Menfi in the diocese of Agrigento on 30th April 1836.  
He took his vows as a Redemptorist on 7th October 1856. and was

ordained priest 21st September 1861. He decided to join the Roman province at the time when the Congregation was divided, but was not able to work much in Italy owing to the political disturbances. He was in Spain from 1864 to 1868 and then in England for a time. He accompanied Father Jean-Pierre Didier to make the foundation in Riobamba, Ecuador, in 1870 and remained in South America for the rest of his life. He died in Lima on 8th March 1902.

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