

## **DA SILVA Joao**

Was born in Leiria, Portugal, on 17th December 1814. With Father José Azevedo he was among the earliest Portuguese to join the Redemptorists. He took his vows in Lisbon with Father Azevedo on 15th October 1831. Compelled to leave the country when the community was expelled in 1833, he came at length to Finale in the Duchy of Modena, where he completed his studies under Father Giuseppe Valle. He was ordained in Modena on 22nd July 1838. He died in Scifelli on 24th February 1883.

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