

## **HOFER Johann**

Was born in Merano in the Tyrol on 6th December 1879. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Eggenburg on 2nd August 1899 and was ordained priest in Mautern on 31st July 1905. In 1914 he gained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Innsbruck, after which he returned to teaching in the juvenate of the Austrian province in which he had been engaged since his ordination. Father Hofer won great esteem for his scholarly studies of historical subjects, of particular merit being his biographies of St. Clement Hofbauer and St. John Capistran. Called to Rome to prepare a new life of St. Alphonse, he contracted typhoid fever, which quickly ended his life on 1st January 1939.

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