

LANE John Baptist

Was born in Haarlem, Holland, on 16th July 1808. He was ordained priest for his diocese on 16th April 1833 and was a parish

priest in Haarlem when he joined the Redemptorists. He took his vows in St. Trond on 2nd August 1843. He was sent to England by Father Passerat in 1845 and remained there for the rest of his life. He was the first novice master when an English novitiate was erected in Bishop Eton, and for a time he served as Visitor to the houses in England and Ireland. Father Lans was a kindly superior and was long remembered as a spiritual director, particularly by some of the convert clergymen of the Oxford Movement. He died in Bishop Eton on 31st March 1886 after forty years in England.

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