

## **McMANUS James Edward**

Was born in Brooklyn on 10th October 1900. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Ilchester on 2nd August 1922 and was ordained priest in Esopus on 10th June 1927. He gained the doctorate in canon law in the Catholic University of America in 1937. He was consecrated Bishop of Ponce, Puerto Rico on 1st July 1947. He bore the principal responsibility in the founding of the Catholic University of Ponce, completed in 1966. Resigning his see in 1963, he became auxiliary Bishop of New York until 1970. He died in West End on 1st July 1976.