

Memories of Fr. Christopher Harris C.Ss.R

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Fr. Christopher Harris who died in Bishop Eton in 1966.

Very shortly after his ordination in 1939 Fr. Harris went under an operation to have a diseased kidney removed, and the surgeon made the terrible mistake of removing the remaining good kidney and leaving him only with the diseased one. His life expectancy was fairly short after that, but thanks to treatment that he received he was able to work for more than 25 years as a Redemptorist priest in our Province.

He became Vocations Director, he became Rector and Parish Priest in Birmingham and he helped in the newly, fairly newly established priest in Bishop Eton Liverpool, but he died in 1966 just a little over 25 years after his ordination. He had two nephews in the Province at that time, but both of those later left the Province.