

Memories of Fr. Desmond Fitzgerald C.Ss.R

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Fr. Desmond Fitzgerald who died in Clapham in 1966.

He was a man who was desperate to conceal his age, he knew that he looked younger than his actual years and he would go to great lengths to ensure as far as he could manage that no one discovered his true age. And on one occasion he discovered that an index, a big index had arrived from Rome with the details birth, profession, and ordination of all the members of his congregation. And he looked there was one in Clapham when he was in the community, and he got hold of it and tore the page out that contained his name, so that no one could find out his true age.