

# Memories of Fr. John Lindsay C.Ss.R

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Fr. John Lindsay.

Fr. John Lindsay one of two brothers, his older brother George was a member of the Province as well. And John had been assistant priest and parish priest in communities, throughout his Redemptorist life. He hadn't given missions, nor, I think retreats. But then in the 1950s he was asked to go to Hawkstone, to teach philosophy. He was known to have an interest in philosophy and he taught there, after a couple of years was made rector and still taught. And after three years as Rector he was succeeded by Fr. Frank Nolan but he stayed on, to continue his teaching philosophy.

He was also asked towards the end of his time to take up Wem in order not so much to look after it as a Parish but simply to guarantee Mass on Sundays. And he used to go out to Wem on his Lambretta scooter, say Mass return. But in January 1961 on his way back he came out off the side road onto the main road the Shrewsbury Whitchurch Road and came out in front of a car. The car knocked him off his bike he was unconscious, taken to a hospital in Shrewsbury and died that same afternoon.