



Name .... **John Barker Bland – Spiritual Coadjutor**  
Province.... UK- NZ  
Died on.... 15 January 2023  
Place of Death.... Rugby - UK  
Age.... 87 years  
Place of Birth.... Harrow (England)  
Years of Religious Life.... 69 years



### **Biographical Notes:**

1935 March 04 Born of Cyril and Teresa Barker  
Pupil at Ratcliffe  
1953 September 06 First Probation, Wadhurst  
1953 September 15 Novitiate,  
1955 September 15 Temporary Vows and Student, Derryswood  
1957 Secretary - Ratcliffe  
1961 September Administrator Ratcliffe,  
1961 September 08 Final Vows,  
1964 Philosophy and Theology, Derryswood  
1969 July Diaconate  
1969 October 26 Priestly Ordination, Womersley,  
1970 Assistant priest, Rosmini College Auckland  
1970 September 05 Spiritual Coadjutor  
1974 Teacher, St. Peter's College Gore  
1987 Teacher, Auckland  
1993 Rector, Rosmini House, Chaplain, Rosmini College.  
1998 May Parish priest, St. Thomas More, Takapuna, Auckland  
2009 Returns to UK, St. Peter's Cardiff  
2010 October Area coordinator in S. Wales  
2012 September Area coordinator in S. England and Rector, Derryswood  
2015 Assistant St. Theresa's Birstall  
2017 In residence, St. Marie's Rugby  
2023 January 15 Died in the Lord, Rugby

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*