



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark

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CANON CURRIE - OBITUARY

CANON Hopetoun Currie, parish priest of Tenterden, Kent, for almost 50 years died after a long illness at St Leonard's-on-Sea on Tuesday March 20th, aged 88 years.

Canon Currie was born on March 3rd 1896 and studied for the Priesthood at St John's Seminary, Wonersh, near Guildford, Surrey from 1915 until his Ordination on June 14th 1924, apart from his army service during the latter part of the First World War.

He served as assistant priest in the parishes of Bromley (1924-26), Dockhead, Bermondsey (1926-28), Forest Hill (1928-29) and Worthing until his appointment to Tenterden on July 16th 1934.

Canon Currie, who became an Honorary Canon of the diocese in 1963, had been a priest for nearly 60 years. ends

Canon Currie was a member of the Archdiocesan Council and was a member of the Southwark Area Bishops' Council. He was a member of the Southwark Area Bishops' Council and a large number of priests on Tuesday at midday at St A

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