

Msgr. Corbett Rites Planned

A Pontifical Mass of Requiem for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Corbett, pastor of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, will be sung at 10 A.M. Saturday at the church, Riverside avenue and Gittings street.

Monsignor Corbett died Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital after a long illness. He was 75.

The monsignor was appointed pastor of St. Mary's by the late Archbishop Curley in 1943, and during his service there completely renovated and remodeled the church and school.

Body To Lie In State

Archbishop Keough will sing the requiem mass Saturday. Monsignor Corbett's body will lie in state at the church until then.

Monsignor Corbett was born at Barnsley, Yorkshire, England, the son of the late Patrick Corbett and Elizabeth Hogan Corbett.

He was educated at the Holy Rood Parochial School of St. Peter's College, Freshfield, England, and at St. Joseph's Seminary, Mill Hill, London, and St. Joseph's Seminary, Rosendaal, Holland.

First Assignment

The monsignor came to the United States in 1907 and completed his priestly studies at St. Mary's Seminary here. He was ordained at the Cathedral by the late Cardinal Gibbons on June 9, 1909.

His first assignment was as an assistant at St. Brigid's
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Church here. In 1922, he was assigned to St. Peter's Church, Washington, D.C., and in 1924 was made pastor of St. Margaret's Church, Seat Pleasant, Maryland.

Monsignor Corbett was appointed pastor of St. Mary's Star of the Sea June 25, 1943. Pope Pius XII conferred the rank of domestic prelate, with the title of right reverend monsignor, upon him February 29, 1956.

Surviving are four nephews and two nieces. Burial will be at the family burial plot at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y.