

PASTOR of St. Elisabeth Catholic Church in Van Nuys for 24 years was Msgr. Patrick F. O'Dwyer, who died Friday.

RITES HELD FOR ST. ELISABETH'S MSGR. O'DWYER

Funeral services were held Tuesday for the Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. O'Dwyer who died Friday at the age of 71.

Msgr. O'Dwyer was pastor of St. Elisabeth Catholic Church. 6628 Cedros Ave., Van Nuys. He served in the priesthood for 46 years.

The monsignor was born in Thurles, County Tipperary, Ireland, on June 4, 1899, and was ordained June 8, 1924.

He came to Los Angeles in 1924 and served in the capacity of assistant pastor at various churches until 1931, when he was appointed pastor in Bellflower.

Msgr. O'Dwyer came to Van Nuys in 1947 and became a domestic prelate on Dec. 8, 1961.

A Solemn Requiem Mass was conducted at St. Elisabeth's Church. Interment was at San Fernando Mission.