

New Curate Takes Over Duties At St. Aloysius

The Rev. George Murtagh, formerly of the Don Bosco School in Burlington, assumed his duties as curate at St. Aloysius Church on Wednesday.

Father Murtagh, who succeeds the Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick, transferred to Bennington, is a native of Montpelier, the son of George J. Murtagh. He attended St. Michael's High school in Montpelier, Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, Conn., and St. Paul's Seminary in Ottawa, Ont. He was ordained to the Catholic priesthood in June 1950 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Burlington.

First assigned to St. Francis parish in Windsor Father Murtagh assisted as chaplain at the Vermont State Prison at Windsor as part of his duties. He later served at St. Mary's parish in Middlebury and for the past several months has been at the Don Bosco School, an institution for underprivileged children.

Father Murtagh was appointed chaplain of the St. Aloysius Holy Name Society at a meeting of that organization in the church hall on Thursday night.

Plans were made at the meeting for participation in the state Holy Name Rally to be held in Barre, May 18 and a nominating committee of John Dineen, Francis Moriarty and Cy Young was elected to present a slate of officers and delegates at the May 15 meeting in the church hall.

It was announced that Easter Sunday would be the next corporate communion Sunday for the men of the parish.