

## **Father Paul V. Rattigan – Archdiocese of Boston**

### **Assignment Record:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Assignment</b>
1943	Ordained
1944-1952	St. Mary's Church, Walpole, MA
1953	St. James' Church, Boston, MA
1954-1960	St. John's Seminary, Boston, MA
1961-1969	St. Paul's Church, Dorchester, MA
	Died July 6, 1969

### **Sources:**

- **The Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

### **Summary:**

- Father Paul V. Rattigan was accused of sexually abusing a female minor child in approximately 1962 when the girl was approximately six years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Rattigan was assigned to St. Paul's Church in Dorchester, MA, and the girl belonged to the parish. The sexual abuse took place inside the rectory of St. Paul's Church in Dorchester, Massachusetts.
- The sexual abuse by Father Rattigan included the following: Father Rattigan fondled the girl's vagina, skin-on-skin.
- The claim settled in 2023 in the mid-five figures.