

Father William “Liam” M. Sullivan – Archdiocese of Boston

Ordained: 1981

Assignment Record:

Year	Assignment
1982	Don Bosco Technical High School, Boston, MA
1983 – 1984	Not indexed in the Official Catholic Directory
1985	St. Thecla Church, Pembroke, MA
1986	Not indexed in the Official Catholic Directory
1987 – 1993	St. Peter Church, Plymouth, MA
1993 – 1995	The Catholic Center UMass Lowell, Lowell, MA
1996	Not indexed in the Official Catholic Directory
1997 – 2005	St. Catherine Church, Westford, MA
2006	St. Denis Church, Westwood, MA
2006 – 2008	St. Barbara Church, Woburn, MA
2009 – 2012	Absent on Leave
2013 – 2025	Not indexed in the Official Catholic Directory

Sources:

- The Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons (1982-2025).

Summary:

- At least one individual has come forward with allegations of sexual abuse against Father William M. Sullivan, also known as Father Liam Sullivan, Father William M. Sullivan, S.D.B. (Salesians of Don ~~Bosco~~). Upon information and belief, Father Sullivan was a priest in the Archdiocese of Boston for thirty-six years and a member of the Salesians of Don ~~Bosco~~ from 1982 to 1990.

- Father Sullivan was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on multiple occasions in approximately 1999, during his assignment to St. Catherine Church in Westwood, MA. At the time of the sexual abuse, the victim, an altar boy at the church, was approximately eight years of age. The sexual abuse occurred at St. Catherine's Church in ~~Westford~~, MA, and at the boy's home in ~~Westford~~, MA.
- The sexual abuse by Father Sullivan consisted of the following: Father Sullivan fondling the boy's penis and testicles, skin-on-skin.
- The claim settled in 2025 in the low six figures.