

Rev. Albert Powers

Was pastor in Brookline; at 75

Rev. Albert J. Powers, former pastor of the Infant Jesus parish in Brookline and former chaplain of the Deer Island House of Correction, died Saturday in the Regina Cleri home for retired priests in Boston.

Father Powers was 75.

Born in Cambridge, Father Powers graduated from Boston College and was ordained on May 1, 1942, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston.

Father Powers was assigned associate pastor in several Boston churches, including St. Angela's in Mattapan, St. Theresa's in West Roxbury and St. James, also in Boston.

Father Powers became chaplain at the Deer Island House of Correction in 1958 and remained in that assignment for four years. In 1962, he became associate pastor at St. Mary of the Assumption in Brookline.

In 1972, Father Powers was named pastor of the Infant Jesus parish. He retired from that position in 1987.

Father Powers leaves two brothers, Rev. James E. of Weston and Joseph R. of Cambridge; and two sisters, Helen Hutchinson of Michigan and Alice O'Brien of the Manomet section of Plymouth.

A funeral Mass celebrated by Cardinal Bernard Law will begin at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Infant Jesus Church. Burial will be in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.