

BROTHER MELCHIOR BARUCCO. S. D. B.

Bro. Melchior was born on the 18th July 1882 in the diocese of Mondovi, Italy.

At an early age he decided that he would like to become a religious. He had heard about Don Bosco and the Salesians and he asked to try his vocation with them. He eventually entered the Salesian novitiate at Foglizzo in November 1898 and, after a successful year, he made his first religious profession on the 25th September 1901.

Bro. Melchior joined the Anglo-Irish province in 1902 and made his final religious profession at Burwash on the 4th October 1904. He was asked to go to South Africa shortly afterwards and he remained out there as a member of the Cape Town community until he died on the 22nd May 1959.

May he rest in peace. Amen.