

Rev. Joseph D. Flynn

Father Flynn was a native of Cambridge and the son of Joseph P. and Florence (McCarthy) Flynn. He came from a family of two boys. He attended Boston College prior to entering St. John Seminary.

He was ordained on February 2, 1962 at Holy Cross Cathedral by Cardinal Cushing. He offered his first Mass on February 4 at St. John the Evangelist Church in North Cambridge.

His assignments included:

St. Athanasius, Reading; 1962-1967
St. Timothy, Norwood; 1967-1968
St. Stanislaus, Ipswich;
Cardinal O'Connell Hall; 1968-1969
Newman Center, Lowell; 1969-1979

On September 25, 1979, he was appointed to team-ministry at St. Jeremiah Parish in Framingham, along with Rev. James J. Hession. The team ended on September 24, 1985.

St. Martha, Plainville;
St. Theresa, North Reading; 1986-1988
St. John the Evangelist, East Bridgewater; 1988-1990
Blessed Sacrament, Walpole; 1990-1997
St. Paul, Hingham; 1997-2000

In 1985, he completed a priestly renewal program at the Vatican II Institute at Menlo Park, CA.

He died on October 2, 2000. He was 64. His funeral Mass was held at St. Paul Church, Hingham on Saturday, October 7 with The Most Rev. John R. McNamara and the Most Rev. Richard J. Malone attending. He was laid to rest at St. Paul Cemetery in Arlington.