



Rev. James F. Power

Father Power grew up in Dorchester, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Power. He attended Boston College and served two years in the US Army.

He was ordained on February 2, 1962 at the Cathedral by Cardinal Cushing. He offered his first Mass on February 4 at St. Peter Church in Dorchester.

His assignments included:

St. Mary, Revere; 1962-1967

St. Peter, Plymouth; 1967-1968

Xaverian Brothers High School, Westwood; 1968-1970

Pastoral Institute, St. John Seminary; 1970-1971

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Marblehead; 1971-1983

St. John the Evangelist, Winthrop; 1983-1984

St. John-St. Hugh, Roxbury; 1984-1985

St. James, Wellesley; 1985-1986; 1997-2002 (in-residence)

St. Philip Neri, Waban; temporary administrator on Nov. 4. 1986

On January 6, 1987, he was appointed pastor of St. Francis Parish in Dracut. His pastorate ended on September 6, 1993.

He was granted senior priest/retirement status in January 2009 and passed away on August 14, 2015 at home in South Boston, MA. May he rest in peace.