
OBITUARIES

Rev. Roger Doherty, 41, served parishes on Cape

Rev. Roger J. Doherty, SSCC, 41, formerly of Fairhaven and Mattapoisett, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Timothy Collins, 67 Grant st., Lexington, following a long illness.

A native of Boston, Fr. Doherty was educated in the Boston Schools and entered the Order of Sacred Hearts in 1949. He professed his vows in 1950 and was ordained in Jaffrey, N.H., in 1955.

Following ordination, he became assistant novice master at Sacred Hearts

Novitiate in Wareham. Later, he served as curate in Holy Redeemer Church in Chatham, St. Mary's in North Fairhaven, St. Joseph's in Fairhaven and St. Anthony's in Mattapoisett.

He also served as a professor in Bishop Amat High School in Glendora, Calif., assistant pastor in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, and assistant pastor at the Queen of Peace Church in Harlingen, Texas.

Survivors, besides his sister, are three brothers, John J. of Lexington; Thomas V., of Dorchester and Francis M., of Marlboro, and several nieces and nephews.

A concelebrated Mass of Christ the High Priest will be sung Saturday at noon in St. Joseph's Church, Fairhaven.

Interment will be in Sacred Hearts cemetery in Fairhaven.