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A memorial Mass for former longtime Chico resident and priest, the Rev. Michael Lynch, 67, of San Clemente, will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Newman Center, 346 Cherry St.

He died Monday, Dec. 12, 1993, in a San Clemente after a recent surgery.

Lynch served as a priest at St. John the Baptist Church and Newman Center since 1959, when he moved to Chico from Sacramento. He began working with Chico State University students, and was instrumental in building of the Newman Center in 1967, which he ran until his retirement in June 1993.

Lynch was born Nov. 6, 1926, in Ireland.

He served as a Catholic priest for 43 years, in Sacramento and Chico. He retired last summer to San Clemente. He also served at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in San Clemente.

He is survived by four brothers, Maurice P. of Sacramento, and Eddie, Jerone and Patrick, all of County Cork, Ireland; and several nieces and nephews.

Recitation of the holy rosary will be at 6 o'clock tonight and Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Fatima Church in San Clemente.

Burial will be in his native Ireland.

Lesneski Mortuary of San Clemente is handling the arrangements.