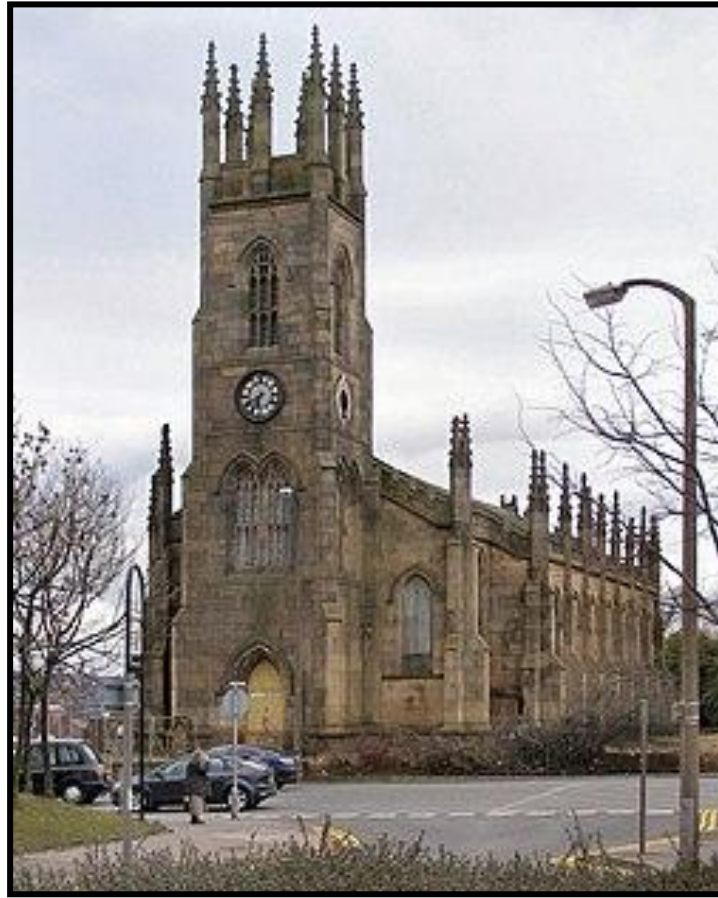


Thomas PRICE



Holy Trinity Church, Bolton (redundant since 1993)

Baptised: 25 December 1864

Died: 4 January 1933

HEADTEACHER

Holy Trinity School, Bolton

ALSO: Thomas Price, aged 65, died 1890
George Price, infant, died 1906
Mary Ann Price, aged 82, died 1914



1933: Burial **Thomas Price**, aged 68 years, of 68 Moorside Road, Swinton, on 27 January.

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Extract from a local newspaper 1933:

MR. THOMAS PRICE

The death occurred on Thesday after a short illness of Mr. Thomas Price, of 68, Moorside Road, Swinton. His death came as a surprise to his many friends, for after an attack of influenza, he appeared to be recovering, when complications developed with fatal results. He was 68 years of age and was a batchelor. A native of Worsley he had lived in Moorside for upwards of 30 years and was exceedingly well known in both Swinton and Worsley districts. He was a member of an old Worsley family, and as a boy attended St. Mark's School, being also a choir boy at the Parish Church during the vicariate of the late Marguëss of Normanby, with whom he was a favourite.

St. Mark's was also his school during his term of apprenticeship as a pupil teacher, and then followed a period of two years at Exeter Training College. On leaving college, he secured the post of assistant master at Holy Trinity Schol, Bolton, where he remained for the rest of his teaching career. His head during those years was Mr. H. De Bell, on whose retirement, Mr. Price succeeded to the headship. After holding that position for about 10 years, he retired in September, 1929. He was a frequent attendee at Holy Trinity Church, and during his later years, was secretary of the Parochial Church council, a post he retained up to the last. Although his work was in Bolton, he could not be persuaded to leave the district of his boyhood, and it is in the church-yard of St. Mark's, Worsley, that his remains are to be interre tomorrow (Saturday).

Ever a keen sportsman, he played as full back for Walkden, in the old Rugby Union days, and at Exeter was captain of the college team. A sound and dependable rear man, he was noted for his goal-kicking abilities. When his playing days were over he turned his attention to refereeing, and has charge of many Rugby Union games in various parts of the country. He was an ardent supporter, too, of the Swinton Football Club, being a patron at the time of his death. He was not less interested in cricket, and the Worsley Club had the benefit of his assistance—first as a player and then later as official—for 47 years. On the field of play something of a reputation as a lusty hitter, and many of the older Worsley members will remember him being dubbed "the local Jessop" after belabouring the bowling in one of the many attractive friendly games on

the club's ground. A former secretary of the club, he held the position of Chairman of the committee at the time of his death. Of a bright and genial disposition, he will be missed greatly in the Worsley pavilion as well as at the neighbouring Ellesmere Bowling, Tennis and Croquet Club, the committee of which he was a member. Besides being a member of the Brackley Conservative Club, Moorside, and the Swinton Social Club, he was president of the Manchester branch of the Exeter College Club.