

Father Hudson's Society, United Kingdom

1902 –

Other Names:

- Birmingham Diocesan Rescue Society for the Protection of Homeless and Friendless Catholic Children

URL: <http://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk>

Details

Father Hudson's Society was one of the British Children's Homes which sent child migrants to Australia. It was established in 1902 as the 'Birmingham Diocesan Rescue Society for the Protection of Homeless and Friendless Catholic Children' in Coleshill, Birmingham but was soon known as Father Hudson's Society after its founder, Father George Vincent Hudson. In 1903 Father Hudson became the first secretary of the Catholic Emigration Society and it was through this agency that 133 child migrants were sent to Australia after World War II.

Children who were sent to Australia generally came from three of Father Hudson's Society Homes: St Paul's or St Edmund's Boys' Homes or St Joan's Girls' Home in Birmingham. Father Hudson's also sent some children who had been placed at Nazareth House, Rednal.

More info

Related Entries

Related Events

- [Inquiry into the Welfare of Former British Child Migrants, House of Commons Health Committee, Parliament of the United Kingdom \(July 1997 - 23 July 1998\)](#)
- [Inquiry Into Child Migration, Parliament of Australia \(2000 - 2001\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Clontarf \(8 September 1901 - 1983\)](#)
Father Hudson's Society was one of the Homes in Britain that sent child migrants to Clontarf.
Date: 1947 - 1957
- [St Joseph's Girls' Orphanage \(1901 - 1971\)](#)
Father Hudson's Society sent some girls from Britain to St Joseph's Orphanage as child migrants.
- [St Vincent's Foundling Home \(1914 - 1971\)](#)
Father Hudson's Society was one of the Homes in Britain that sent child migrants to St Vincent's Foundling Home.
Date: 1947 - 1957
- [Tardun Farm School \(1928 - 2008\)](#)
- [Catholic Child Welfare Council, United Kingdom \(1929 - 2003\)](#)

- [Castledare \(1934 - 1983\)](#)

Father Hudson's Society was one of the 'sending agencies' that sent boys as child migrants from Britain to Castledare.

- [Bindoon \(1936 - 1966\)](#)

Father Hudson's Society was one of the Homes in Britain that sent child migrants to Bindoon.

Date: 1947 - 1957

- [Nazareth House, Geraldton \(1941 - 1979?\)](#)

Father Hudson's Society was one of the Homes in Britain that sent child migrants to Nazareth House.

Date: 1947 - 1957

Related Concepts

- [Child Migration \(1800s - 1970s\)](#)

Resources

- Independent Inquiry Child Sexual Abuse, [Child Migration Programmes Investigation Report](#), March 2018

Records

Records held by this organisation

- [Father Hudson's Society, Records \(1902 - current\)](#)
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