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Priest's Death

The death has taken place in London of Very Rev John M Musgrave, Parish Priest of St Gabriel's, South Hallow, since 1935, and for 28 years previously Chaplain to Wormwood Scrubbs Prison.

The late Father Musgrave will be remembered by many of the Irish political prisoners who passed through "The Scrubbs." It was there that the famous hunger strike began on April 21, 1920, following the refusal of political treatment, the 70 or so prisoners being eventually released. During the strike Irish men and women who gathered in great crowds round the prison praying and waiting for news were mobbed. In one attack some seventy people, mostly women, were injured.

Father Musgrave was born in London, parents came from the Cork Limerick border.
