

## James Purcell

### 1871 census, 93 Upper St. James's street, Newport

Joseph Johnson	Head	55	Town Councillor of Boro. of Newport, Corn Merchant & Dealer in Marine Stores,	Bildeston, Norfolk
Ann Johnson	Wife	48		Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Anne Johnson	Daughter	12	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Paulina Johnson	Daughter	11	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Josephine Johnson	Daughter	8	Scholar	Newport, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Agnes Croucher	Adopted	25		Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
Clara Bradly	Servant	18	Domestic Servant, general	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Hampshire
<i>James Purcell</i>	<i>Visitor</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>Roman Catholic Priest of St. Josephs, Aldershot</i>	<i>Bow, Middlesex</i>

### Hampshire Advertiser - 10 August 1872

#### Deaths

On the 4th inst., at the residence of Mr. J. Johnson, No. 93, Upper St. James's-street, Newport, the Rev. James Purcell [sic], formerly Roman Catholic priest at Parkhurst Prison, aged 38.

### Hampshirte Advertiser – 10 August 1872

#### NEWPORT.

Extracted from County Press report of his death by Brian Greening.

FUNERAL OF A CATHOLIC PRIEST. – Our obituary records the demise of the Rev. James Purcell [sic], formerly Catholic chaplain at Parkhurst Prison, and late pastor and founder of the new Catholic Mission at Aldershot. The office of the dead took place at the church in Pyle-street on Thursday morning, in the presence of Dr. Daniell, the Catholic Bishop of Southwark, and a large number of the clergy. The interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery, and the funeral rites were performed by the Bishop, assisted by all the clergy.

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