

1950's

1952 found the monks living in a bungalow on the edge of the site, and the sisters and oblates living about a mile away in two ordinary houses which had to be changed from monastery to school and back in the course of the day. Sheep grazed on the fields.



**Multi-purpose houses: school and priory
Linden Way North London, early 1950's**



In 1954 Dom Edmund Jones became parish priest. By then part of the new parish complex was built and the sisters and the school moved into temporary accommodation upstairs in the new building—living literally on top of a very lively parish caused problems with monastic silence. The school wasn't the only source of income, soon orders were being taken for vestments.



The new parish building, opened in 1954



Relief map of the Holy Land outside the parish building



Moving into the new parish building, 1954



The sister's chapel, parish building, 1954 to 1966

In 1958 the sisters' community was erected as a priory and Sr Laurentia was elected prioress.

