

# Memories of Fr. William Brereton C.Ss.R

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Fr. William Brereton, or Bill Brereton who died in Perth - 1988.

Bill did not have a great deal of patience with all his confreres and he could be critical of a number of his confreres especially of the younger ones, for not living up to what he considered his standards.

But when he got sick, he was confined to bed for a few weeks before his death. And different members of the community used to call in, visit him, ask did he want any help, there was a nurse looking in to look after him, doctor called regularly but the community used to pop in and see how he was doing, say a prayer with him, give him a blessing, and he seemed to be remarkably peaceful in those last few weeks before his death.

And it was only the day before he died when he was talking to the Rector he said

**“I thank God every minute now that I lived long enough to see how kind my confreres are!”.**