

## TIME LINE OF BLESSED NICOLAS BARRE'S LIFE

Date	Event
1621	Born on 21 Oct in Amiens
1640	Joined the Minims In Amiens
1642	Made his first profession on 31 Jan in Paris
1644	Became Professor of Philosophy at 23
1646	Was ordained priest
1647	Taught Theology and was appointed Professor of Theology
1653	Appointed Chief Librarian in Place Royale in Paris Also given the roles of preacher and spiritual director.
1657-59	Worn out from over-work, austerity, fatigue, he was sent to the monastery in Amiens to recuperate and be the sacristan
1659	Even though his health was fragile, he went to Rouen to preach a parish mission. While conducting the mission, he was deeply touched by the misery, poverty and moral deprivation in which the majority of children and young people lived in the neighbourhood.
1662	Sent to Rouen. During a mission in Sotteville-le-Rouen, he communicated his concern to some young men and women and invited them to devote themselves in a courageous and disinterested spirit to the service of abandoned children and young people
1666	He suggested to some young women, who had already committed themselves to the education of the ordinary people, to live in union with each other and in this way to form a lay community, without vows, risking their lives for the gospel. Wholeheartedly and without reservation, the young ladies answered, "Yes, that is what we want, and we abandon ourselves to Divine Providence in total disinterestedness." This saw the beginning of the first community of the Sisters of the Infant Jesus
1675	He was invited to start schools in Paris
1678	Appointed first Superior General in Paris
1686	Died on 31 May in Paris
1999	Beatified on Mar 7 in Rome