



PARISH CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LIGHT OF PONTE DE VAGOS

1900 | 1974 | 2011

The parish church of Our Lady of Light in Ponte de Vagos was inaugurated on 8th September 2011 by Bishop D. António Francisco dos Santos.

The church replaced the original Chapel of Our Lady of Light, built in 1900 and demolished in 1972.

The parish of Ponte de Vagos was created on 11th December 1961, separated from the parish of Calvão, by Bishop Domingos da Apresentação Fernandes.

Inside, there is an image of Our Lady of Light, holding a beam of light, the baby Jesus and a crucifix, acquired in 2011.

The original images of Our Lady of Light, St. Anthony and the Sacred Heart of Jesus in polychrome plaster, as well as Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Benedict and Our Lady of Fátima have all been preserved. Also inside the church, stained glass was applied over the Eucharist on the left side of the presbytery.

The feast in honour of Our Lady of Light is celebrated on the 8th of September.

Timeline:

1900 - Construction of the original Chapel of Our Lady of Light in Ponte de Vagos.

1961-12-11 - Establishment of the Parish of Ponte de Vagos, separated from the Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Calvão.

1972 - Demolition of the original Chapel of Our Lady of Light.

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