



Fr. Francisco Mota is a Portuguese Jesuit. He joined the Jesuits in 2004 straight out of law school, and was ordained a priest in 2016. Fr. Francisco currently lives in Boston, where he is completing a degree in Moral Theology. His topics of interest focus on anger, virtue, and war. After graduating in May, Fr. Francisco will return to Portugal, where he will work alongside four other young Jesuits in *Brotéria*, a famous nineteenth century journal that publishes mostly in topics of humanities and culture.

Prior to Boston, Fr. Francisco lived in London, Mozambique, Oxford, and all over Portugal. His formation has led him to study philosophy, political theory, and theology; but it also has offered him the

chance to spend a considerable amount of time “on the street,” especially working with families and teenagers. Fr. Francisco is both a keen reader and a moderate chatterer. And, in his days of glory, he was a mildly accomplished soccer player.

Today, Fr. Francisco is focused on leading people to understand how God can be a thrilling part of their daily lives. His experience is that men often have great desires to know more about Jesus, but that they lack a language that can make sense for them in their prayer. These four days, with eleven talks in total, will use stories, examples, and everyday illustrations, that will hopefully offer that kind of language.