Patrick *Kundo* Eastman was ordained as a Christian priest on June 1, 1969 after completing his theological studies at Oxford University. After being a Parish priest in the Durham diocese he went to live and work in the Diocese of Tulsa Oklahoma, USA in 1983 being ordained as a Catholic priest in August 1984. He served there as Director of Spiritual Formation for the Diocese. During that time he founded a Spiritual Life Centre and two groups, the Monos Community that focuses on Contemplative prayer and the Epiphany Group to further the teachings and the practical implications of the Second Vatican Council. To enhance this work he graduated with a Masters degree in Monastic Spirituality from St. John's University in Minnesota. He also began Zen training with Ruben Habito Roshi which was followed by some rigorous training with John Daido Loori Roshi.

He returned to live in England in 2004 and founded the Wild Goose Zen Sangha in 2005 and has been their director and teacher since then. His Zen training was continued under Robert Jinsen Kennedy who passed transmission to him to be a Zen Sensei (Teacher) in May 2009 being given the Dharma name of “Kundo.” Undo received Inka from Robert Kennedy Roshi on April 30, 2015 at Holland House. This is the final endorsement of his authority to teach Zen and gives him the honorary title of “Roshi.”