

# Canterbury House Patron Saints of Forms

These saints are either connected to  
Canterbury or Patrons of Creative and  
Active Subjects

# C. Augustine

Name: St Augustine of Canterbury

Lived: ? – 604AD

Feast Day: 26<sup>th</sup> May

Patron Saint of: England

Facts:

- He restored Christianity to England after the Romans left
- He was the first Archbishop of Canterbury
- He built Canterbury Cathedral



# C.Catherine

Name: St Catherine of Bologna

Lived: 1413 – 1463

Feast Day: 9<sup>th</sup> March

Patron Saint of: Artists

Facts:

- She started a convent of nuns at 19
- She was an amazing artist
- Sick people who visited her grave were cured



# C.Clare

Name: St Clare of Assisi

Lived: 1194 – 1253

Feast Day: 11<sup>th</sup> August

Patron Saint of: Television

Facts:

- She started the women's version of the Franciscans (the Poor Clares)
- When she was too sick to go to Mass she prayed to see it and a vision of the Mass appeared on her wall
- She turned back an invading army by standing in front of them with the Eucharist.



# C. Sebastian

Name: St Sebastian

Lived: ? – 288 AD

Feast Day: 20<sup>th</sup> January

Patron Saint of: Athletes

Facts:

- He was an Athletic and well respected Roman Soldier who joined the Roman Army to spread Christianity
- He converted a whole prison
- He was martyred by being shot with arrows



# C.Veronica

Name: St Veronica

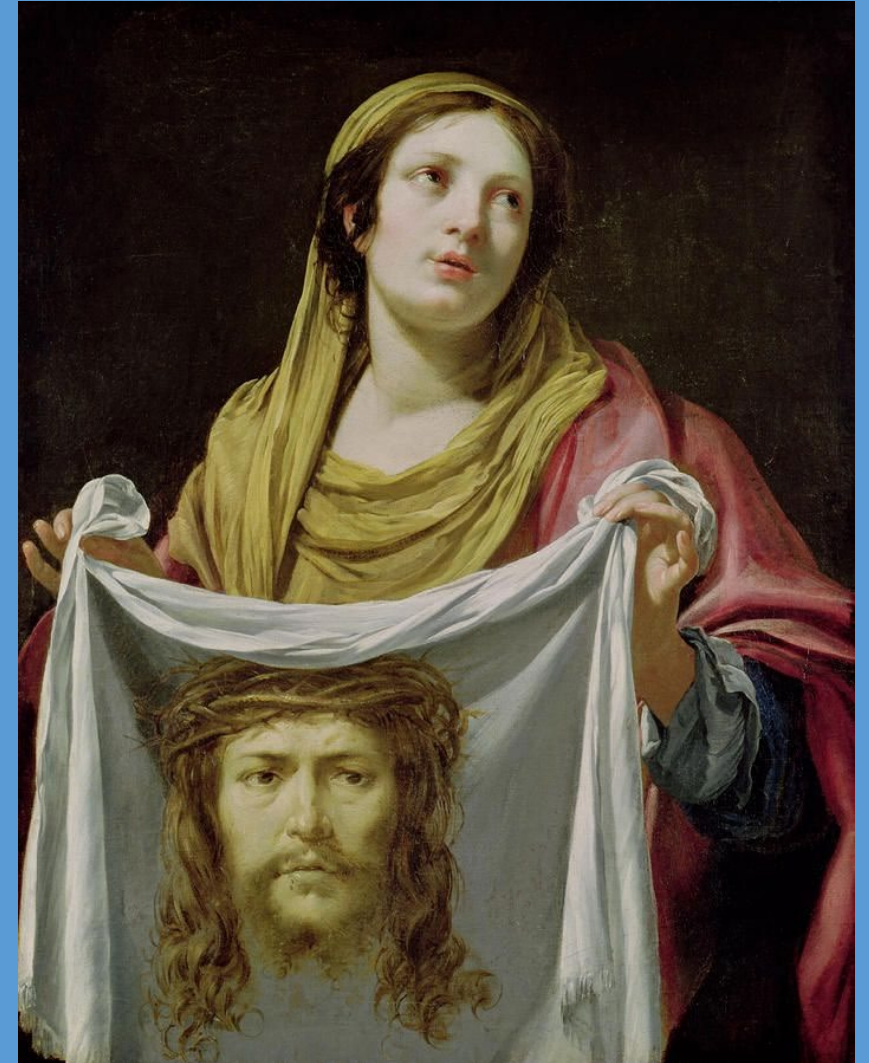
Lived: in Jerusalem in First Century

Feast Day: 12<sup>th</sup> July

Patron Saint of: Photographers

Facts:

- Out of pity she wiped Jesus' face as he carried the cross through Jerusalem. An image of his face was left on the cloth she used.
- Her name means 'true image'



# 6C.Thomas

Name: St Thomas Becket

Lived: 1119 – 1170

Feast Day: 29<sup>th</sup> December

Patron Saint of: Bishops, Priests and Deacons

Facts:

- He was the Archbishop of Canterbury between 1162-1170
- He was a childhood friend of King Henry II but he spoke against the King when the King disagreed with the Pope.
- He was killed by King Henry's soldiers while he said Mass in the Cathedral.

