

Lindisfarne House

Patron Saints of Forms

These saints are either connected to the North of England (where Lindisfarne is) or Patron Saints of Human and Spiritual Subjects

L. Augustine

Name: St Augustine of Hippo

Lived: 354 – 430

Feast Day: 28th August

Patron Saint of: Theologians (Those who study God and Religion)

Facts:

- He is one of the greatest philosophers and theologians in Christian History!
- He was born in Africa and he sought a life in high Roman Society full of pride and sin.
- Having found no true happiness in this he heard a voice one day saying take and read, all he could see was a Bible and upon reading it became a Christian.



L.Bede

Name: St Bede the Venerable

Lived: 673 – 735

Feast Day: 25th May

Patron Saint of: English Writers and Historians

Facts:

- He wrote the first History of England and the English People.
- He also popularised the AD dating of years
- His writings on Theology and History are considered so important he has been given the title of Doctor of the Church. The only British person to have received this honour.



L.Brendan

Name: St Brendan the Navigator

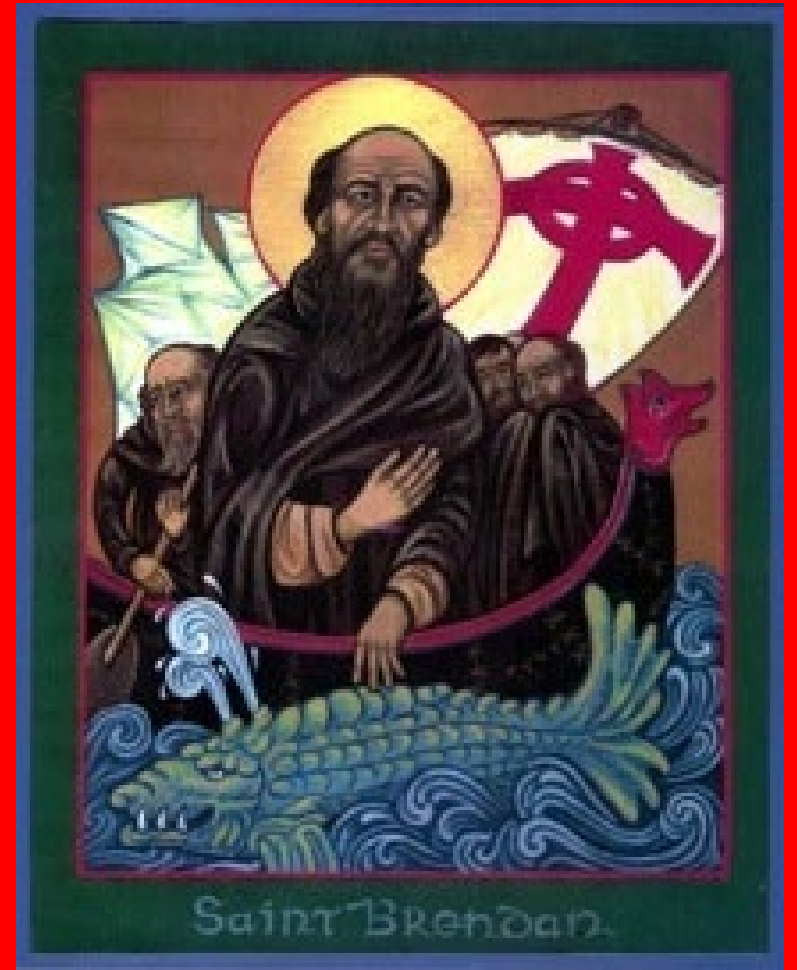
Lived: 484-577

Feast Day: 16th May

Patron Saint of: Navigators

Facts:

- He sailed to little islands off the coast of Ireland and Britain to bring the Gospel and build Churches.
- He lead a voyage to find a paradise island in the Atlantic. Some believe it was a myth, a lost island or America.
- The story of his voyage may have helped Christopher Columbus on his expedition.



L.Catherine

Name: St Catherine of Siena

Lived: 1347 – 1380 AD

Feast Day: 18th October

Patron Saint of: Theologians (Those who study God and Religion)

Facts:

- She was a formidable character! She gave away her families food and clothes to the poor from a young age.
- She had a deep love Jesus, choosing to dedicate her life to him, being a great witness to others of how to live.
- She challenged world leaders, who she thought weren't leading like Jesus, including the Pope.



L.Louise

Name: Saint Louise de Marillac

Lived: 1591 - 1660

Feast Day: 9th May

Patron Saint of: Social Workers

Facts:

- She cared for the sick and poor people of Paris in their homes. Something that was quite unusual for her time and social standing
- She thought she was called to being a nun but ending up marrying, after her husband died she start a new order of nuns that cared for the poorest all over France.
- She suffered with depression for many years.



6L.Dymphna

Name: Dymphna

Lived: in the 600s

Feast Day: 15th May

Patron Saint of: Psychologists

Facts:

- She was the daughter of an Irish King, who driven insane by the death of his wife wanted to marry her.
- Fleeing to Belgium, she started a hospital, her father tracked her down and killed her, she was only 15!
- Her hospital continued to treat people with mental illnesses after her death, with patients being invited to live with local families, even to this day.

