



Iona House Saints – I. Agatha

Name: St Agatha of Sicilly

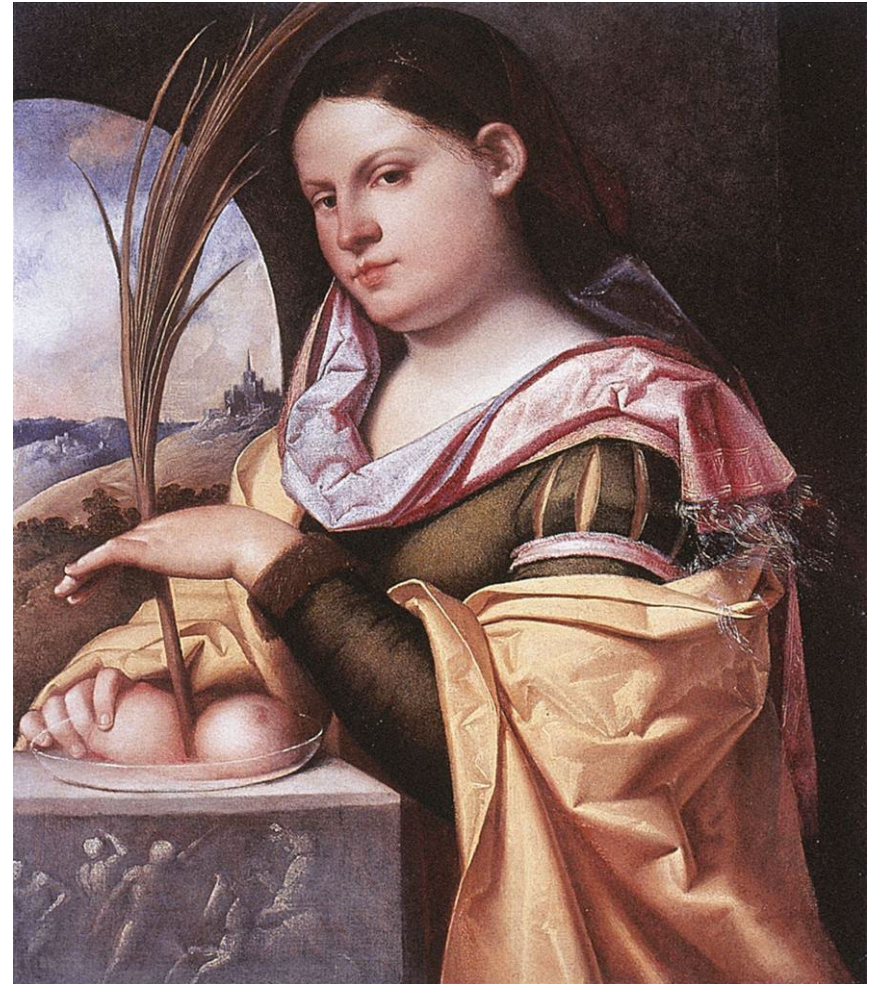
Lived: 231 – 251

Feast Day: 5th February

Patron Saint of: Nurses

Facts

- She was one of the first women martyrs in Christian history
- She dedicated her life to Jesus, and was arrested, going on to suffer the most brutal torture and punishment for her faith.
- St Peter appeared to her in a vision and miraculously healed her wounds.





Iona House Saints – I. Luke

Name: St Luke the Evangelist

Lived: ? – 84 AD

Feast Day: 18th October

Patron Saint of: Doctors

Facts

- He was a Greek Jewish doctor who was converted to Christianity by St Paul.
- He wrote one of the four Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles, writing more than anyone else in the New Testament.
- It was believed he was the first Christian artist, and in writing his books, interviewed many eyewitnesses, including Jesus' mother Mary.



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Iona House Saints – I. Albert

Name: St Albert the Great

Lived: 1193 - 1280

Feast Day: 15th November

Patron Saint of: Scientist

Facts

- He was nicknamed the Doctor of Everything because of his knowledge and teachings in many different subjects.
- He establish the first University In Germany.
- He emphasized the importance of experiments in Science, and his work in Physics was considered beyond his time.



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Iona House Saints – I. Mungo

Name: St Mungo of Glasgow

Lived: ? - 614

Feast Day: 13th January

Patron Saint of: Glasgow, Protection against bullying

Facts

- He suffered much hatred and abuse throughout his life. Even before he was born, his family did not want him.
- Abandoned at birth, he was brought up by a missionary to the Pict tribes.
- As an adult, he preached to the tribes in the area that is now Glasgow, until he was kicked out of Scotland by the King. He later returned in his old age and was loved by the people.



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Iona House Saints – I. Columba

Name: St Columba of Iona

Lived: 521 - 597

Feast Day: 9th June

Patron Saint of: Scotland, Poets

Facts

- He brought the Christian faith to Scotland, converting...
- He established a monastery on the Isle of Iona.
- He wrote many hymns and over 300 books.





Iona House Saints – **61. William**

Name: William of Perth

Lived: ? - 1201

Feast Day: 23rd May

Patron Saint of: Adopted Children

Facts

- He was a holy and caring man. He was a baker and gave bread to the poor and hungry.
- He found a child on the doorstep of a church and took him in as a son.
- He was murdered on his pilgrimage to Rochester in Kent.

