

A Synaxis of Latin Saints (Plain Reading)

February 23rd

On February 23rd, we commemorate Saint Boswell, the Spiritual Father of Saints Cuthbert and Egbert. Abbot of Melrose in Scotland. Sts Cuthbert and Egbert were among his monks. Both admired him greatly, as did St Bede. His favourite reading was the Gospel of St John.

Verses

On this day we commemorate Saint Willigis. The son of a wheelwright, he became a priest at Hildesheim in Germany. Two years later he became Archbishop of Mainz. Although a statesman, Willigis was first and foremost a churchman and always remained humble and charitable to others.

On this day we commemorate Saint Milburgh. Saint Milburgh was the elder sister of St Mildred of Minster-in-Thanet in England and the second Abbess of Wenlock. Archbishop Theodore consecrated her as a nun. She had the gift of miracles and healing of the blind and lepers, as well as power over birds and the natural world.

On this day we commemorate Saint Felix of Brescia, the twentieth Bishop of Brescia in Italy. He was bishop for over forty years during which time he was occupied in fighting Arianism and other heresies.

By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.