

A Synaxis of Latin Saints (Plain Reading)

April 30th

On April 30th we commemorate Saints Amator, Peter and Louis. Amator was born in Martos near Cordoba in Spain, where he was ordained priest. Together with a monk, Peter by name, and a layman called Louis, he was martyred by the Saracens for publicly confessing Christ.

Verses

On this day we commemorate Saint Erconwald. Of noble origin in the east of England, he founded a monastery in Chertsey and a convent in Barking. He became abbot of the former and his sister St Ethelburgh the abbess of the latter. In 675 he became Bishop of London. His shrine at St Paul's became a centre of veneration and he was called 'The Light of London'.

On this day we commemorate Saints Marianus the Reader, James the Deacon and their Companions. They were martyred in Numidia in North Africa.

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