

A Synaxis of Latin Saints (Plain Reading)

October 10th

On October 10th we commemorate Saint Paulinus of York. Born in Rome, he was sent to England with Sts Mellitus and Justus (601) to help St Augustine. He spent twenty-four years in Kent and in 625 was consecrated Bishop of York and sent to enlighten Northumbria, where he baptised King Edwin in York. After the King's martyrdom, he returned to Kent, where he became Bishop of Rochester.

Verses

On this day we commemorate Saint Paulinus of Capua. A pilgrim, perhaps from England, who stayed in Capua in Italy and was forced by the inhabitants to become their bishop. After an episcopate of eight years he reposed in Sicopolis where he had fled during the invasion of the Saracens.

On this day we commemorate Saint Patrician. Saint Patrician was a bishop in Scotland who was driven out by heathen and spent the remainder of his life on the Isle of Man.

On this day we commemorate Saint Cerbonius the Bishop of North Africa who was exiled to Italy by the Arian Vandals.

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