

A Synaxis of Latin Saints (Plain Reading)

December 3rd

On December 3rd, we commemorate Saint Cassian of North Africa. A court recorder, Saint Cassian was taking down the Acts of the proceedings at the trial of St Marcellus at Tangier in North Africa. Indignant at the injustice done to the martyr, he threw down his pen and declared himself to be Orthodox. He was arrested and a few weeks later he too suffered martyrdom.

Verses

On this day we commemorate Saint Sola, a Heiromonk of England who followed Saint Boniface to Germany. He settled on a piece of land in Germany and founded the monastery of Solnhofen.

On this day we commemorate Saint Birinus, Apostle to Wessex. Born in Lombardy in Italy, he was consecrated Bishop in Genoa and sent to England. Here he converted Cynegils, King of Wessex, and was given Dorchester in Oxfordshire as his see.

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