

## A Synaxis of Latin Saints (Plain Reading)

June 17th

On June 17<sup>th</sup> we commemorate Saint Botolph and Adolph. Saint Botolph and Adolph were brothers in England who became monks. Though little is known of Saint Adolph, Saint Botolph founded a monastery at Iken in Suffolk and was famed for his piety. Over seventy churches were dedicated to St Botolph, many of which still stand today, including four at the gates of the City of London.

### *Verses*

On this day we commemorate Saint Herveus of Wales and Brittany. Saint Herveus was born blind but resolved to enter into the monastic life. Though he initially lived in Wales, he traveled with his brother monks to Brittany. Though blind, he became Abbot of Plouvien, from where he moved with some of his monks to Lanhouarneau.

On this day we commemorate Saint Nectan the Hermit and the patron saint of Hartland in Devon.

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