

A Synaxis of Latin Saints (Plain Reading)

April 11th

On April 11th we commemorate Saint Guthlac of Crowland. Saint Guthlac was, in his early life, a warrior in the army of Ethelred, King of Mercia. Leaving the life of a warrior, Saint Guthlac became a monk at Repton in England. Afterwards he went to live as a hermit in the fens, where he spent the last fifteen years of his life like a desert-father. Later the monastery of Crowland grew up at the place where he had lived.

Verses

On this day we commemorate Isaac of Monteluco, a Syrian monk who fled from the Monophysite persecutions and founded a monastery in Monteluco near Spoleto, Italy. From his great ascetic life, a flourishing of monastic renewal came to Italy.

On this day we commemorate Saint Aye, a noble woman who, alongside her noble husband, gave up all their possessions and entered into separate monasteries.

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