

A Synaxis of Latin Saints (Plain Reading)

November 20th

On November 20th we commemorate Saint Edmund the Martyr, King of England and First Patron Saint of the English lands. In 869 he was taken prisoner by the heathen Danes and savagely martyred at Hoxne in Suffolk. He died with the name of Jesus on his lips. Bury St Edmunds was named after him.

Verses

On this day we commemorate Saint Bernward the Bishop of Hildesheim in Germany from 993, he excelled as an architect, painter, sculptor, decorator and metalsmith. He was also a tutor of the half-Greek Emperor Otto III.

On this day we commemorate Saint Eval, Bishop of Cornwall.

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