

A Synaxis of Latin Saints (Plain Reading)

September 6th

On September 6th we commemorate Saints Felix and Augebert the Martyrs. Together, the two saints were slaves from England sold in France and ransomed by St Gregory the Great, who asked that they be taken to a monastery to be prepared as missionaries in England. Felix was ordained priest and Augebert deacon, but they were killed by pagans in Champagne before they could undertake their mission.

Verses

On this day we commemorate Saint Bega of Ireland. Saint Bega was a holy virgin from Ireland who founded a convent at what is now St Bee's Head in Cumberland. The village of Kilbees in Scotland was also named after her.

On this day we commemorate Saint eleutherius. He is mentioned several times by St Gregory the Great as a wonderworker. He was Abbot of St Mark's in Spoleto in Italy, which he left for St Gregory's own monastery in Rome, where he lived as a monk for many years.

On this day we commemorate Saints Donatian, Praesidius, Mansuetus, Germanus, Fusculus and Laetus the exiles of North Africa, who forced out by the Arian King of the Vandals, Hunneric.

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