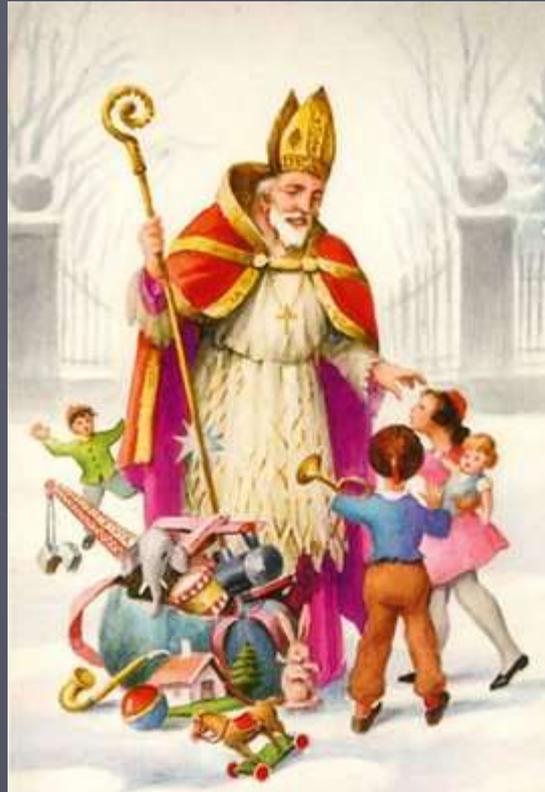


ST NICHOLAS



Our class Patron Saint

ST NICHOLAS

Patron Saint of Children

c. 280 - 343



- ▶ Born in Turkey to wealthy parents.
- ▶ Used his money to help poor people in need.
- ▶ Became a bishop and looked after many people in the Church.

Feast day: 6th December

ST PATRICK



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ST PATRICK

c. 389 - 461

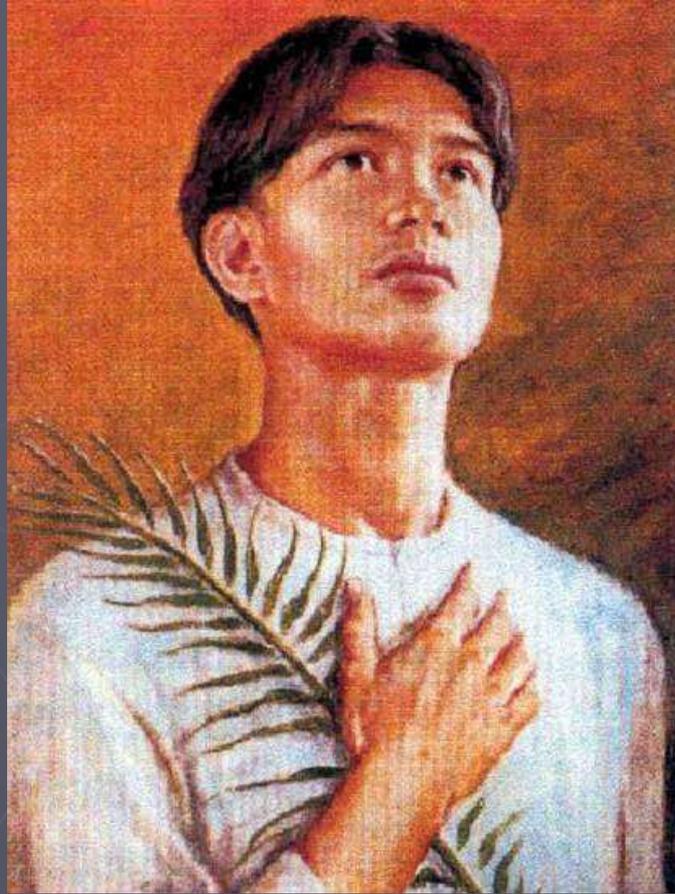


- ▶ Born in Scotland but moved to Ireland when sold as a slave.
- ▶ Escaped to France, then England where he became a priest.
- ▶ Was appointed a bishop and went to pagan Ireland to preach the Gospel.



Feast day: 17th March

ST LAURENZ RUIZ

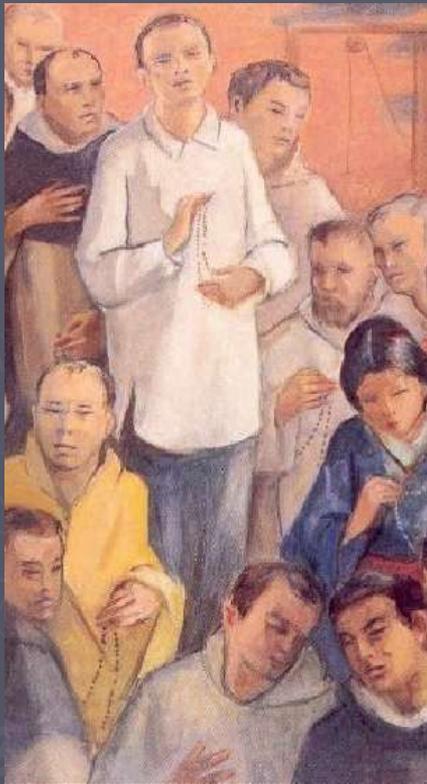


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ST LAURENZ RUIZ

Martyr: First Filipino Saint

1600 - 1637

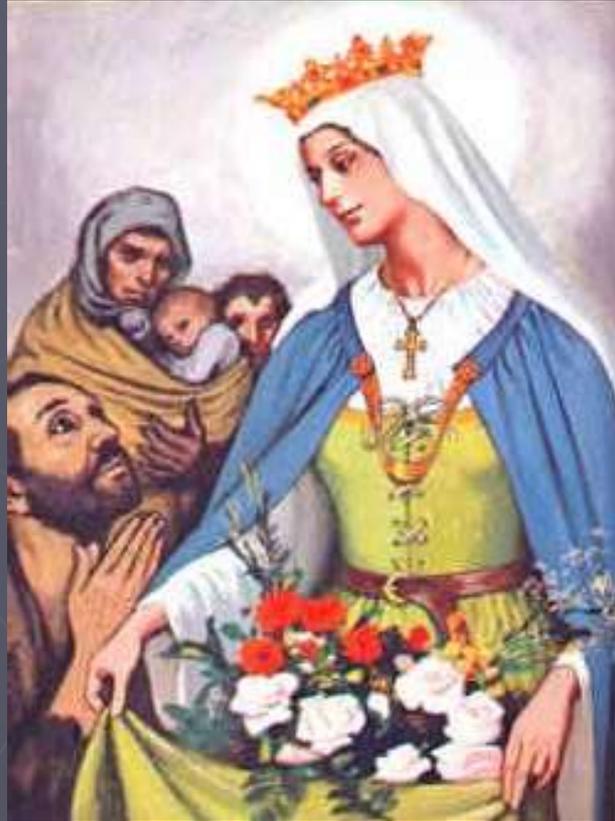


- ▶ A married man with three children from Manila, Philippines.
- ▶ Falsely accused of a murder - escaped to Japan.
- ▶ Subjected to torture by Japanese authorities.
- ▶ Martyred together with 5 others by being hanged upside down.



Feast day: 28th September

ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL



Our class Patron Saint

ST ELIZABETH

Queen of Portugal

1271 - 1336



- ▶ Given in marriage to King Denis of Portugal at a young age.
- ▶ Suffered a lot because of family problems and arguments among her children.



- ▶ Helped the poor and needy in many ways.
- ▶ Joined a Franciscan monastery for the last years of her life.

Feast day: 4th July

ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA



Our class Patron Saint

ST JOSEPHINE

First Sudanese Saint

1869 - 1947

- ▶ Born in Sudan
- ▶ For 8 years sold as a slave in markets



- ▶ Moved to Italy and became a babysitter.
- ▶ Became Roman Catholic and later a nun.
- ▶ Served for 45 years doing so many different jobs.

Feast day: 8th February

ST LAURA MONTOYA



Our class Patron Saint

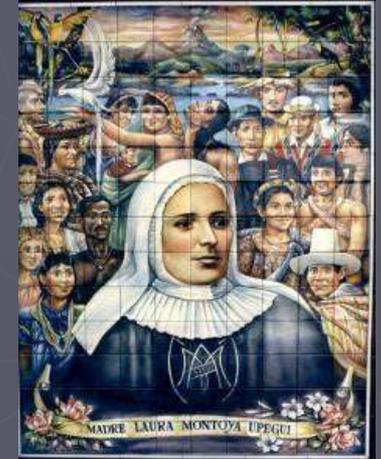
ST LAURA

First Saint from Colombia; Founder

c. 1874 - 1949



- ▶ Born in Colombia.
- ▶ Became a teacher in a primary school.
- ▶ Started her own community for missionary nuns.
- ▶ Worked hard to defend the rights of the native and poor people of her country.



Feast day: 21st October

ST KIZITO



Our class Patron Saint

ST KIZITO

Patron Saint of Primary School Children

1872 - 1886

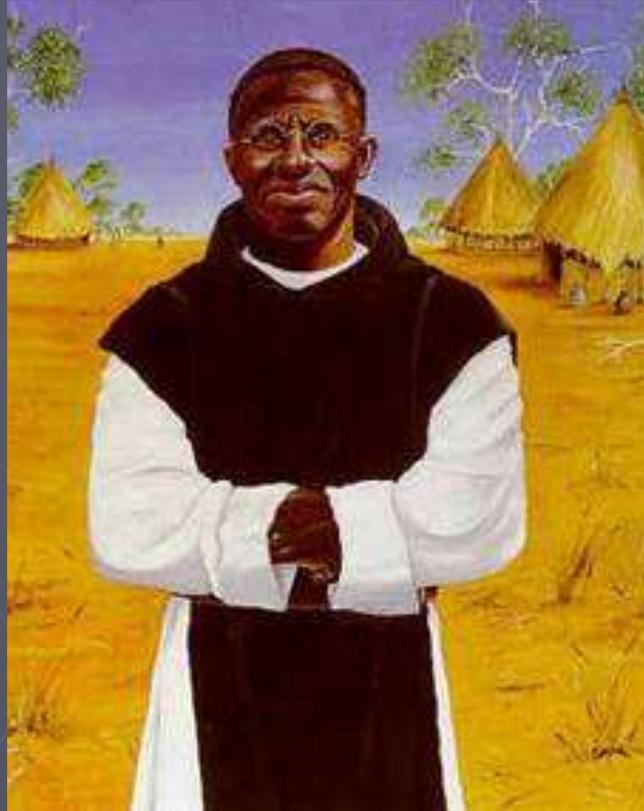


- ▶ Young boy from Uganda.
- ▶ Worked as an errand boy at the King's palace.
- ▶ Baptised by St Charles Lwanga.
- ▶ A Martyr - burned to death on the king's order at age 14, together with a group of young people.



Feast day: 3rd June

ST CYPRYAN TANSI



Our class Patron Saint

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First Nigerian Saint

1903 - 1964

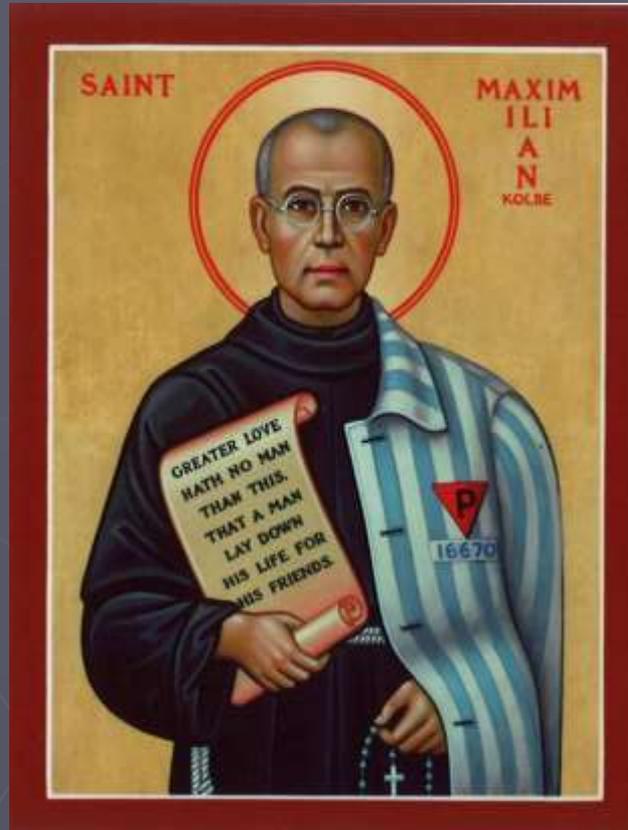


- ▶ Born in Nigeria.
- ▶ Became a priest and worked in different parishes.

- ▶ Became a monk and moved to Leicester, England where he lived a life of prayer for many years.

Feast day: 20th January

ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE



Our class Patron Saint

ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Martyr; Priest

1894 - 1941



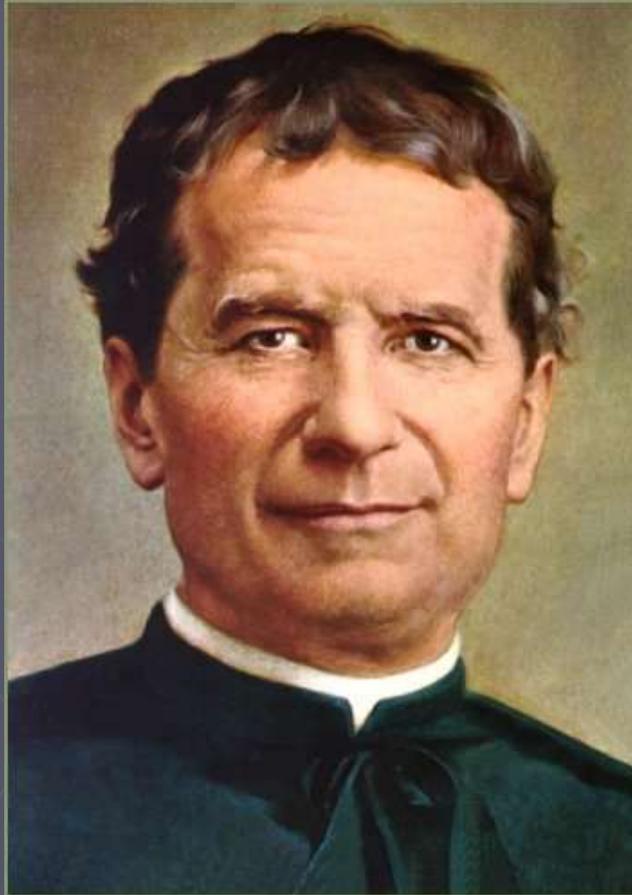
- ▶ Born in Poland.
- ▶ Excelled in his studies and became a Franciscan Friar. Worked in Poland and then Japan.
- ▶ Worked hard to spread devotion to Mary.

- ▶ Arrested by the Nazi – then put to death when offered to take the place of a fellow prisoner.



Feast day: 14th August

ST JOHN BOSCO



Our class Patron Saint

ST JOHN BOSCO

Founder of Salesian Order of Priests

1815 - 1888



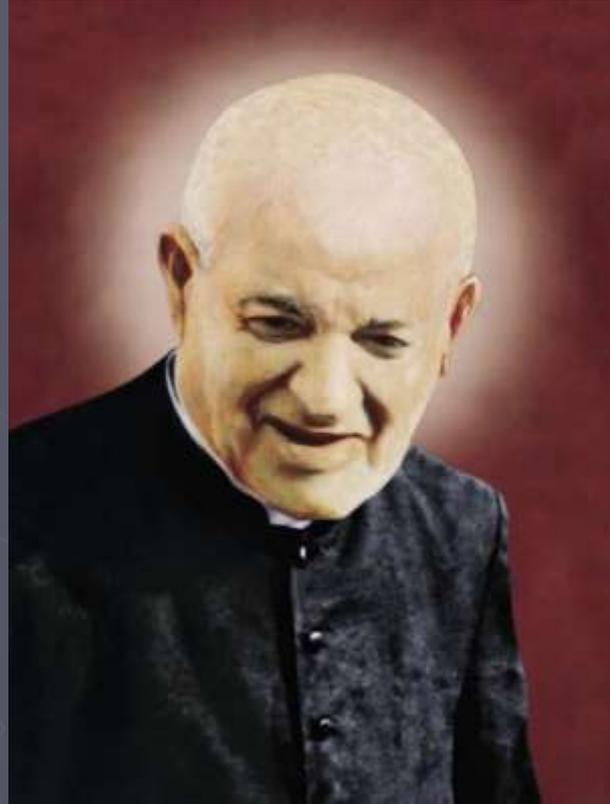
- ▶ Born in Italy to poor parents.
- ▶ Liked school. Continued with his studies and became a priest.

- ▶ Opened a house for poor and neglected children.
- ▶ Started a Society for priests who wanted to work with young people.



Feast day: 31st January

ST GEORGE PRECA



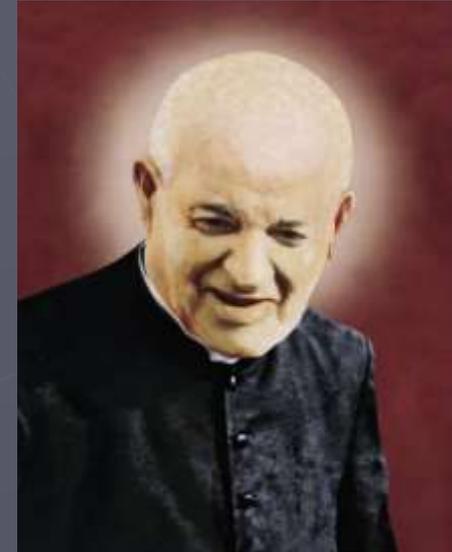
Our class Patron Saint

ST GEORGE PRECA

First Saint from Malta; Founder and Priest

1880 - 1962

- ▶ Born in Malta.
- ▶ Became a priest.
- ▶ Started SDC – a society of teachers of catechism.



- ▶ Preached the gospel of Jesus all over the country for many years.
- ▶ Wrote many books about how to be a follower of Jesus.



Feast day: 9th May

ST THOMAS MORE



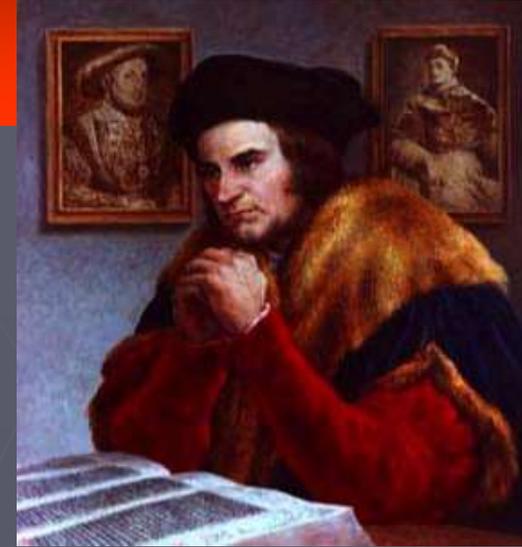
Our class Patron Saint

ST THOMAS MORE

English martyr

1478 - 1535

- ▶ Born in London – studied at Oxford.
- ▶ Married Jane Colt and had 4 children.
- ▶ Was elected to Parliament and became Lord Chancellor.



- ▶ Imprisoned for refusing to consent to King Henry VIII and his Laws.
- ▶ Martyred at the Tower of London in 1535.



Feast day: 22nd June

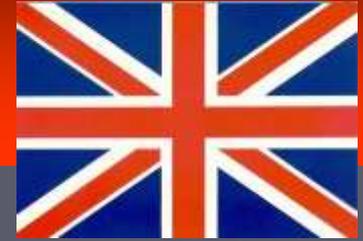
ST EDMUND CAMPION



Our class Patron Saint

ST EDMUND

English martyr



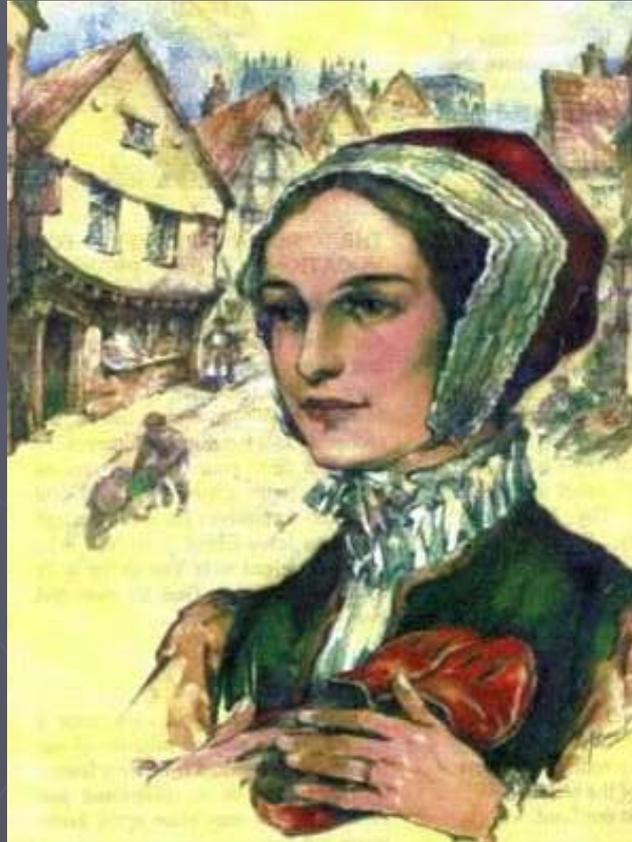
1540 - 1581



- ▶ Born in London.
- ▶ Studied in Oxford.
- ▶ Travelled to France, then Italy.
- ▶ Became a Catholic and then a Jesuit priest .
- ▶ Returned to England but could only work as a priest in secret.
- ▶ Was arrested, then martyred at Tyburn, London.

Feast day: 1st December

ST MARGARET



Our class Patron Saint

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW

English Martyr



1556 - 1586



- ▶ Born in York.
- ▶ Married and had three children.
- ▶ Organised secret masses in her little house.
- ▶ Was arrested for helping priests and organizing masses.
- ▶ Put on trial – then martyred in a very cruel way.



Feast day: 30th August

ST THERESA De los Andes



Our class Patron Saint

ST THERESA DE LOS ANDES

Patron Saint of Young People; Founder

1900 - 1920



- ▶ Chile's first saint.
- ▶ Born to poor parents but had a vibrant and lively life.
- ▶ At a young age she felt she was called by God to serve him.
- ▶ Became a Carmelite nun, but died shortly afterwards at age 20.



Feast day: 12th February