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LORD your GOD
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your
strength.

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The 40 Martyrs of England and Wales



The feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, honors the hundreds of British men and women who died for their faith in wake of the dispute between the Pope and King Henry VIII during the 16th century. Many loyal Catholics were tortured and killed by the British state from 1535 to 1679.

The individuals range from Carthusian monks who in 1535 declined to accept Henry VIII's Act of Supremacy, to seminary priests who were caught up in the alleged Popish Plot against Charles II in 1679. Many were sentenced to death at show trials, or with no trial at all.

The **Forty Martyrs of England and Wales** are a group of heroic Catholic men and women who were executed between 1535 and 1679 for remaining faithful to the Catholic Church during the English Reformation — a time when loyalty to the Pope was considered treason.

They were canonized as saints by Pope Paul VI on October 25, 1970, and their feast day is celebrated on October 25.

Background

After King Henry VIII broke from Rome and declared himself head of the Church of England, many Catholics refused to accept his supremacy. Over the next 150 years, under various monarchs, Catholics were persecuted — priests were hunted, Mass was forbidden, and anyone found aiding Catholic worship could face imprisonment or death.

Despite the danger, countless faithful Catholics — priests, laymen, and women — continued to practice and defend their faith.

Who were the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales?

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History of the Church of England

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Litany of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales



Lord have mercy on us,
Christ have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy on us. Christ hear us.
Christ graciously hear us.
God the Father, Have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have
mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us.

Mary, Queen of Apostles, Pray for us.

Mary, Queen of Martyrs, Pray for us.

St John Houghton, Pray for us.

St Richard Reynolds, Pray for us.

St Augustine Webster, Pray for us.

St Robert Lawrence, Pray for us.

St John Stone, Pray for us.

St Cuthbert Mayne, Pray for us.

St Edmund Campion, Pray for us.

St Ralph Sherwin, Pray for us.

St Alexander Briant, Pray for us.

St John Payne, Pray for us.

St Luke Kirby, Pray for us.

St Richard Gwyn, Pray for us.

St Margaret Clitherow, Pray for us.

St Margaret Ward, Pray for us.

St Edmund Gennings, Pray for us.

St Swithun Wells, Pray for us.

St Polydore Plasden, Pray for us.

St Eustace White, Pray for us.

St John Boste, Pray for us.

St Robert Southwell, Pray for us.

St Henry Walpole, Pray for us.

St Philip Howard, Pray for us.

St John Jones, Pray for us.

St John Rigby, Pray for us.

St Anne Line, Pray for us.

St Nicholas Owen, Pray for us.

St Thomas Garnet, Pray for us.

St John Roberts, Pray for us.

St John Almond, Pray for us.

St Edmund Arrowsmith, Pray for us.

St Ambrose Barlow, Pray for us.

St Alban Roe, Pray for us.

St Henry Morse, Pray for us.

St John Southworth, Pray for us.

St John Plessington, Pray for us.

St Philip Evans, Pray for us.

St John Lloyd, Pray for us.

St John Wall, Pray for us.

St John Kemble, Pray for us.

St David Lewis, Pray for us.

Let us pray



O God, in whom there is no change or shadow of alteration, you gave courage to the Holy Martyrs. Grant unto us, we beseech you, through their intercession, the grace to always value the Holy Mass. May we be strengthened to serve you in imitation of the courage of these Holy Martyrs. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever. Amen.

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