



St. Louis became King of France (as Lo children, to whom he gave an excellent penitence and for his love for the poor people and economic stability but also was a friend of St Thomas Aquinas. He Assisi, which later became the Francisco Franciscan Order (OFS).

Louis was trusted by his fellow-rulers in He undertook two unsuccessful crusad these he died, near Carthage, in the ye

#### **Prayer to St. Louis**

St. Louis King of France, your father die mother ensured that you were brought serving God. As you grew to maturity, yould serve God through your office as may do all I can to serve God worthily if God as you were.

St. Louis King of France, pray for us!

Amen.

# Tuesday 26th August



Saints Liberatus, Boniface and Companions We celebrate today the memory of a groduring the Christian persecutions of the life under the inspiration of Saint Augusti death together rather than deny their fait 484, some 34 years after the death of Sai decree ordering the closure of all Christianuns to the Moors.

The seven members of the monastery of were taken prisoners. They were the Abb Rusticus and the lay monks Rogatus, Sep where efforts were made, in vain, to have was only 15 years old was particularly preof life, but refused, preferring to accept the burned alive. When it proved impossible clubbed to death.

### Reflection

Saint Peter wrote: Let it not be as a murdgoods that any of you suffer; but if it is fo glorify God in that name.

## Wednesday 27th August



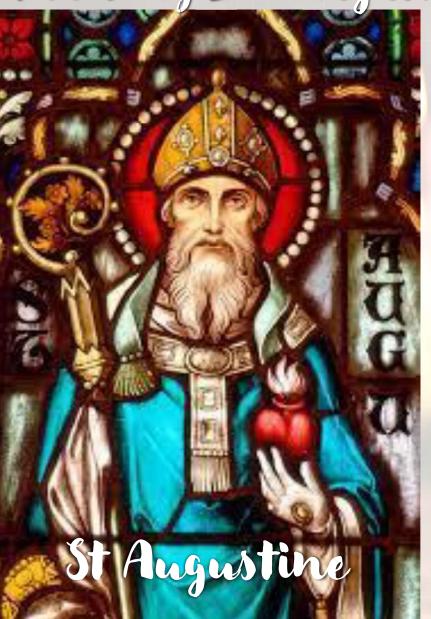
St Monica

The circumstances of St. Monica's life cou law, and a despairing parent, yet she did was a Christian, her parents gave her in r hometown of Tagaste in North Africa. Mc and mother-in-law to Christianity. Her hu had at least three children who survived the time of his father's death, Augustine distressed to learn that her son had acce living an immoral life. For a while, she ref night she had a vision that assured her A she stayed close to her son, praying and than Augustine wanted. At Easter 387, St friends. Soon after, his party left for Africa her life was near the end. She told Augus I do not know what there is now left for m being now fulfilled." She became ill short death.

### Reflection

Today, with Google searches, online shopping, for things that take time. Likewise, we want installing years of prayer, coupled with a strong, well tempered husband, her cantankerous mother-in-

Thursday 27th August



This famous son of St. Monica was be wicked living and in false beliefs. The who ever lived and though he had and his pride darkened his mind so Divine Truth anymore. Through the preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustin the one true religion. He was baptis famous Catholic writer. He became his room he had the following sentence speak evil of anyone." St. Augustine great poverty and supported the posterior fervour right up until his death. "Too but with his holy life he certainly macconversion.

### **Prayer to St Augustine**

Glorious Saint Augustine I boldly as boundless wisdom and compassion to the fulfilling the will of God that I Kingdom with you and all the saints



The beheading of John the Bap John the Baptist or the beheadi commemorated as a holy day b the New Testament, Herod Antip Empire, had imprisoned John the reproved Herod for divorcing his in-law (his brother's wife) as his s him to be killed by beheading.

### **Prayer to St John the Baptist**

O Martyr invincible, who, for the with firmness and constancy you the cost of your own life, and you dissolute life; by your prayers of order that we may overcome all faith in loyal obedience to the te

Amen.