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**A THANKSGIVING FOR
THE ENGLISH SAINTS**

✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Hear us, O Lord God of our fathers, and help us, that we may praise thee for the heritage of our patrimony in the communion of saints, **hear us, O Lord.**

That we may keep continually in mind thy noble works in the generation of old, **hear us, O Lord.**

That, by thy grace, we may renew in this our day their faith and love, their lowliness and might, **hear us, O Lord.**

We do render unto thee, O Lord, most high praise and hearty thanks for thy grace and virtue declared in all thy saints; **hallowed be thy Name.**

For Augustine and his followers, who brought the faith to Canterbury; for Columba, Aidan, Cuthbert, and the holy apostles of the North; **hallowed be thy Name.**

For Theodore, Chad, Wilfrid, and all who built up thy Catholic Church; and for all who worked by prayer and deed for England; **hallowed be thy Name.**

For the saints who showed forth Jesus in their lives; and for all the upright and the good, who served thee in their several generations; **hallowed be thy Name.**

For Alban, Edmund, Alphege, Thomas Becket, Edmund Campion, Thomas More, John Fisher, Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, and Margaret Ward, and all the holy martyrs of England; and for all who shed their blood in the cause of right; **hallowed be thy Name.**

For Mellitus, Paulinus, Swithun, Wulfstan, Thomas, Edmund, Richard, all and holy English archbishops and bishops, who wisely ruled thy

house; and for all faithful priests who distributed thy Word and Sacraments; **hallowed be thy Name.**

For Bede, Anselm, John Henry Newman, and the holy English saints pre-eminent in sacred study; and for all who brought their learning to the service of truth; **hallowed be thy Name.**

For Cedd, Aldhelm, Aelred, Gilbert, and all holy English monks, abbots, and priors who, loving Christ, chose poverty; and for all who laboured for the poor; **hallowed be thy Name.**

For Hugh, and thy saints who withstood might when it was wrong; and for all champions of the wronged, the helpless, and the oppressed; **hallowed be thy Name.**

For Dunstan, and all who renewed and restored thy Church; and for all reformers of abuse and shame; **hallowed be thy Name.**

For Boniface, Willibrord, and all holy English missionaries; and for all who, venturing on the great seas and in far countries, commended their faith; **hallowed be thy Name.**

For Oswald, Alfred, Edward the Confessor, and all noble English kings; and for all rulers who governed with justice and judgement; **hallowed be thy Name.**

For Etheldreda, Frideswide, and all holy English queens and matrons; and for all mothers whose children, rising up, have called them blessed; **hallowed be thy Name.**

For Hilda, Mildred, Edith, Ethelburga and the holy virgins and abbesses of England; and for all who sweetened their land by pureness of living; **hallowed be thy Name.**

For the makers of our Bible; and for all other writers and poets inspired of thought and tongue; **hallowed be thy Name.**

For teachers wise and eloquent in their instructions; for such as have found out musical tunes; for physicians whose healing is from the Most High; for rich men furnished with ability; for the lowly merciful men who have left no memorial; **hallowed be thy Name.**

They show the glory of thy kingdom; **and talk of thy power.**

That thy power, thy glory, and the mightiness of thy kingdom; **might be known unto men.**

We therefore pray thee help thy servants; **whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.**

Make them to be numbered with thy saints; **in glory everlasting.**

Let us pray.

O God, whom the glorious companies of the redeemed adore, assembled from all times and places of thy dominion: We praise thee for the saints of England who stand before thee, and for the many lamps their holiness hath lit; and beseech thee that we also may be numbered at the last with them that have loved thy will and declared thy righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Our Lady of Walsingham, **pray for us.**

St John Henry Newman, **pray for us.**

St George, **pray for us.**

