

Iconography of medieval saints, from the Langdale Rosary (VAM M.30-1934)

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St Abo
(book)



St Afra
(crucified, flames)



St Agatha
(shears)



St Agnes
(palm, lamb)



St Alban
(cross)



St Alban of Mainz
(bishop, carrying head)



St Andrew
(saltire cross)



St Anne
(teaching Virgin
to read)



St Anthony
(staff, bell)



St Apollonia
(tooth)



St Augustine
(bishop, heart)



St Barbara
(palm, tower)



St Bartholomew
(knife)



St Basil
(bishop, crosier)



St Benedict
(crosier)



St Bernard
(chalice, book)



St Blaise
(bishop, comb)



St Boniface
(crosier, book)



St Boltoph
(crosier, book)



St Bridget
(book)



St Catherine
(wheel)



St Cecilia
(cauldron)



St Christopher
(carrying Christ Child)



St Clare
(monstrance)



St Clement
(bishop, anchor)



St Cordula
(sword at throat)



St Cornelius
(pope, horn)



St Cosmas
(doctor)



St Crispin
(shoe?, knife?)



St David
(bishop, book)



St Damian
(doctor)



St Dorothy
(branch, basket)



St Dunstan
(bishop, tongs)



St Edmund
(arrow)



St Edward the
Confessor
(finger-ring)



St Eligius
(hammer?)



St Elizabeth
(three crowns)



St Endelient



St Erasmus
(bishop, windlass)



St Erkenwald
(bishop, cathedral)



St Etheldreda
(book)



St Ethelwold
(bishop)



St Felix of
Dunwich
(cross, book)



St Francis
(friar)



St George
(spearing dragon)



St Giles
(hind)



St Gregory
(pope, book)



St Helen
(True cross)



St Ignatius
(bishop, heart)



St James the
Greater
(pilgrim)



St James the
Less



St Jerome
(cardinal, lion)



St John the
Baptist
(Agnus Dei)



St John the
Evangelist
(cup)



St Jude
(carpenter's square)



St Julian?



St Lambert
(bishop, cup)



St Lawrence
(grid-iron)



St Lucy
(palm, book)



St Margaret
(cross, dragon)



St Martin
(bishop, with beggar)



St Mary
Magdalene
(ointment pot)



St Mary
Salome
(book)



St Mathias
(axe)



St Matthew
(long cross)



St Michael
(archangel)



St Nicholas
(bishop)



St Paul
(sword)



St Peter
(keys)



St Philip
(tall cross)



St Quintin
(bishop, branch)



St Reinold
(knight)



St Secundinus
(knife)



St Servatius
(bishop, keys)



St Severinus
(bishop, cross, book)



St Simon
(saw)



St Stephen
(three stones)



St Susanna
(wreath?/crown?)



St Thenew
(crosier, book)



St Thomas
(spear)



St Thomas of
Canterbury
(archbishop, cross)



St Thomas of
Hereford
(bishop, church)



St Ursula
(arrow)



St Veronica
(veil)



St Victor
(bishop, book?)



St Vincent
(palm, book)



St William
of Maleval
(hermit)



William of
Norwich
(crucified child)



St William of
Rochester
(pilgrim)



St William of
York
(archbishop, book)



Adoration of
the Magi (I)



Adoration of
the Magi (II)



Agnus Dei
(lamb and flag)



Annunciation



Assumption
(of the Virgin)



Coronation of
the Virgin



Crucifixion



John,
symbol of
(eagle)



Luke,
symbol of
(ox)



Mark,
symbol of
(lion)



Mary, Mother
of James



Matthew,
symbol of
(angel)



Resurrection



Salvator Mundi



Trinity



Virgin and
Child