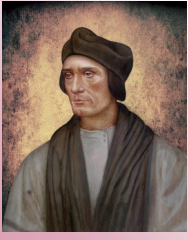
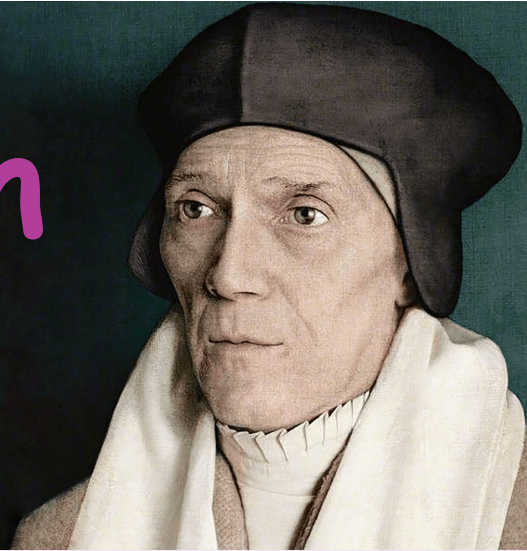


Our Patron Saint



St. John Fisher



Saint John Fisher (c. 19 October 1469 – 22 June 1535) was an English Roman Catholic Bishop, Cardinal and Martyr. He was executed in the Tower of London by order of King Henry VIII during the English Reformation for refusing to accept him as Head of the Church of England.

On June 22, 1535, John Fisher was taken from his cell in the Bell Tower to be executed for treason. He was so weak that he had to be supported. Holding his copy of the New Testament, Fisher mounted the scaffold, and spoke his last words:

"Christian people, I am come hither to die for the faith of Christ's Catholic Church... Wherefore I desire you to help me, and assist me with your prayers, that at the very point and instant of death's stroke, and in the very moment of my death, I then faint not in any point of the faith. And I pray, God save the king and the realm."

John Fisher was canonized a Saint in 1935. By his example of learning, holiness, faith, loyalty and courage, by his service to God and others, John Fisher's life and death were truly a witness to our faith. We are proud to be named after St John Fisher and keep his mission central in all we do.

John Fisher shares his feast day with Thomas More on 22 June.