CHAPTER 25

The Calendar

The Prayer Book (page 11) allows for commemorations additional to those recorded in the Calendar (pages 14-25). The following provide some suggestions which might be celebrated on the given date or transferred to a nearby one.

January

- William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1645
- 13 George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends, England, 1691
- Richard Meux Benson of Cowley, Religious, Founder of the Society of St John the Evangelist, 1915
- 23 Charles Gore, Bishop, Religious, Teacher, England, 1932
- 24 Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher, 1622
- John Bosco, Founder of the Salesian Order, Italy, 1888

February

- 4 Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189
- 10 Scholastica, Religious, Italy, 534
- 14 Valentine, Martyr at Rome, 269

March

- 8 Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, Teacher, 1910
- 8 John of God, Founder of the Brothers Hospitallers, Spain, 1550

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- 9 Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, Teacher, c.394
- 15 Benjamin Woolfield Mountfort, Architect, New Zealand, 1898
- 24 Paul Couturier, Ecumenist, France, 1953
- Oscar Romero, Archibishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980
- 31 John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631

April

- 10 Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Priest, Mystic, Teacher, France, 1955
- 28 Peter Chanel, Priest, Missionary, Martyr in Futuna, 1841

May

- 19 Alcuin, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, Teacher, 804
- Helena, 330, and Constantine, 337, Protectors of the Faith
- 26 Philip Neri, Priest, Reformer, Rome, 1592
- 26 John Calvin, Theologian, Reformer, 1564
- 30 Joan of Arc, Martyr, 1431

June

- 2 Martyrs of Lyons, 177
- 3 John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, Reformer, 1963
- 6 William Grant Broughton, Bishop in Australia, 1853
- 18 Bernard Mizeki, Catechist in Rhodesia, Martyr, 1896
- 27 Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Teacher, 444

July

- 6 Or Thomas More and John Fisher, Martyrs, 1535
- 12 Sibylla Emily Maude, Nurse, New Zealand, 1935
- 31 Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, Spain, 1556

August

- 8 Mary McKillop, Founder of the Institute of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, Australia, 1909
- 10 John Mason Neale, Priest, Spiritual Writer, England, 1866
- 11 John Henry Newman, Priest, Scholar, 1890
- 13 Hippolytus, Bishop, martyr, Rome, c.236
- 13 Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher, 1667
- 24 Simone Weil, Spiritual Writer, Mystic, 1943
- 31 John Bunyan, Writer, 1688

September

- 16 Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, England, 1882
- 27 Vincent de Paul, Priest, Social Reformer, France, 1660

October

- 1 Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533
- 1 Thérèse of Lisieux, Carmelite Nun, 1897
- 10 Paulinus, First Bishop of York, Missionary, 644
- 13 Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066
- James Keir Baxter, Poet, New Zealand, 1972
- William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Theologian, 1944
- 29 James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa and his companions, Martyrs, 1885

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30 Martin Luther, Ecclesiastical Reformer, 1546

November

- 14 Samuel Seabury, First Anglican Bishop in North America, 1784
- 20 Edmund of East Anglia, Martyr, 870

December

- 1 Charles de Foucauld, Hermit, Servant of the Poor, Algeria, 1916
- 4 Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637
- 4 Clement of Alexandria, Priest, Theologian, c.217
- 8 The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 10 Thomas Merton, Monk, Spiritual Writer, 1968
- Jane Frances de Chantal, Teacher, Founder of the Order of the Visitation, 1641
- 14 John of the Cross, Priest, Mystic, Spain, 1591