




Mater Dei Academy Weekly

October 12th, 2018

Month of

the Holy Rosary

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Holy Mass will be *Tuesday, October 16th* at 8 AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion. The servers for Tuesday's Mass will be Madison Hewitt and Xavier Mascari. The readers will be Benjamin Baquedano and Joseph Storck.

Upcoming: The MDA annual Bonfire will be held on *Saturday, November 3rd*. More information coming soon!

Saint of the Day: St. Wilfrid



St. Wilfrid was born in 634 in Northumbria. After his education and travels to Lyons and Rome, he was elected abbot of Ripon, England in 658 and introduced the Roman Christian usage (rules and customs) in opposition to the Celtic ways of northern England. In 664, he attended the Synod of Whitby, and helped gain victory for the Roman party. He was later appointed Bishop of York and after some difficulty finally took possession of his See in 669. He labored zealously and founded many Benedictine monasteries, but had to appeal to Rome in order to keep his diocese united. At this time, he was forced to go into exile for a few years, and worked to evangelize the heathen south Saxons; this began the great English mission to the Germanic peoples. He had to leave again later on, until Rome once again vindicated him. In 703, he resigned, living in prayer and penance until his death in 709. St. Wilfrid was an outstanding personage of his day, extremely capable and courageous, and steadfast in his convictions despite running afoul of civil and ecclesiastical authorities. He helped align the English Church discipline with that of Rome. He was also a dedicated pastor and a zealous and skilled missionary.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

God, You gave St. Wilfrid a great zeal for Your Church and a deep love for Your children. Help us to desire unity and seek the Truth as he did. Through his intercession, grant to us and to the shepherds of the Church an increase in fortitude and wisdom in our labors. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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