



## Saint Gertrude of Nivelles

Patron saint of the recently deceased. A day before her death she sent a monk to St. Ultan at Fosse to ask whether God had made known to him the hour of her death. The saint answered that she would die the following day during holy Mass. The prophecy was verified. She was venerated as a saint immediately after her death, and a church was erected in her honor by Agnes, the third Abbess of the monastery at Nivelles.