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1 W Remigius, Bp. 2 T 3 F 4 S 5 S 20th Sun. aft. Triù. 6|M Faith, V. and M. 7 T 8 W 9 T St. Denys, Bp. 10|F 11|8 12'S 21st Sun. aft. Trin. 13 M Trans. K. Edward. 14 T 15 W 16 T 17 F Etheldred, V. 18 S. Luke, Evan. 19 8 22nd Sun. aft. Trin. 20 M

1. St. Remigius, Bishop, A. D., 535. He was born in the year 439, was chosen Archbishop when only 22 years of age, and converted Clovis, the founder of the French monarchy, to the Christian Faith. He died in his 96th year, esteemed for his extraordinary learning and great sanctity.

6. St. Faith, Virgin and Martyr, A.D., 290, was a native of Aquitain. After undergoing dreadful tortures for refusing to sacrifice to idols, she was beheaded by the orders of Dacian, prefect of Gaul.

9. St. Denys, or Dionysius, was Bishop of Paris, and died, A. D., 272. He is said to have been the first who preached the Gospel in France, and is considered the tutelar said of that country. His relics are enshrined in the beautiful church which bears his name near Paris.

13. Translation of the relics of King Edward the Confessor. He was the youngest son of King Ethelred; but all his elder brothers being dead, he succeeded to the Crown in the year 1041. The title of Confessor was conferred upon him by the Pope. His relics were translated with great pomp into a new shrine prepared for them by King Henry III., A. D., 1250.

17. St. Etheldreda, Virgin, 679. A princess of distinguished piety, daughter of the King of the East Angles. She founded the Church of Ely with the adjoining convent, of which she was constituted Abbess.

18. St. Luke, Evangelist, A. D., 63. He was a native of Antioch, and is supposed to have been a slave, although he was a physician by profession, and is said to have been skilled in painting. He was with St. Paul at Rome, until the time of his martyrdom, comforting the Holy Apostle to the very last. There is no doubt that he also died a martyr, though how, or where, is uncertain.

24. St. Crispinus and Crispianus were brothers and were born at Rome, and travelled to France about the year 304 to propagate the Christian-religion. They gained a subsistence by shoemaking, on which account they are considered the tutelar saints of shoemakers. They were beheaded, A.D., 308.

28. St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles. St. Simon is called the Canaanite, from the Hebrew word "Cana," to be zealous; and also Simon Zelotus, or the Zealot. He suffered death on the Cross with great firmness. St. Jude is called both by the name of Thaddæus and Libbæus. He also suffered martyrdom.

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27 M 28 T St. Simon and St. Jude.

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