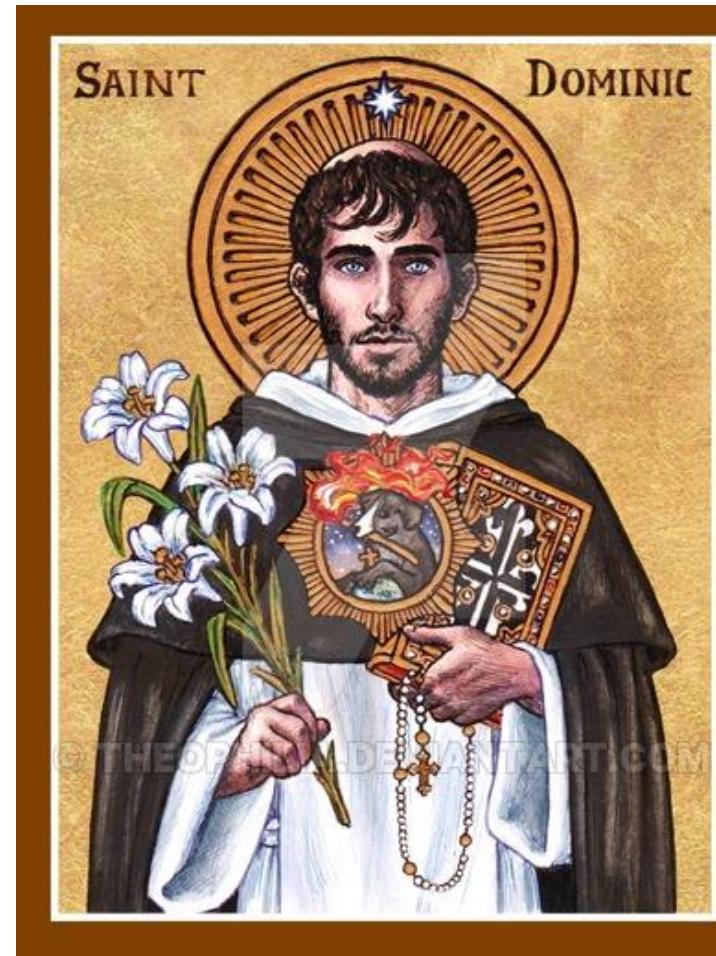


ST. DOMINIC GUZMAN



The Founder of the Order of
Preachers (Dominicans)

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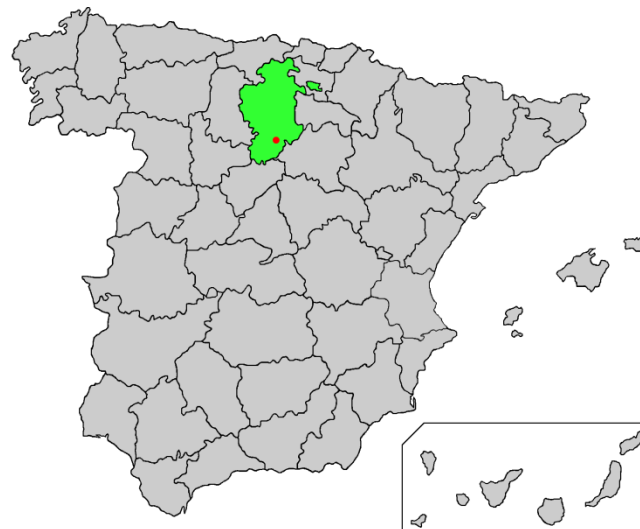
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ST. DOMINIC'S EARLY LIFE



Mother: Blessed Juana de Aza



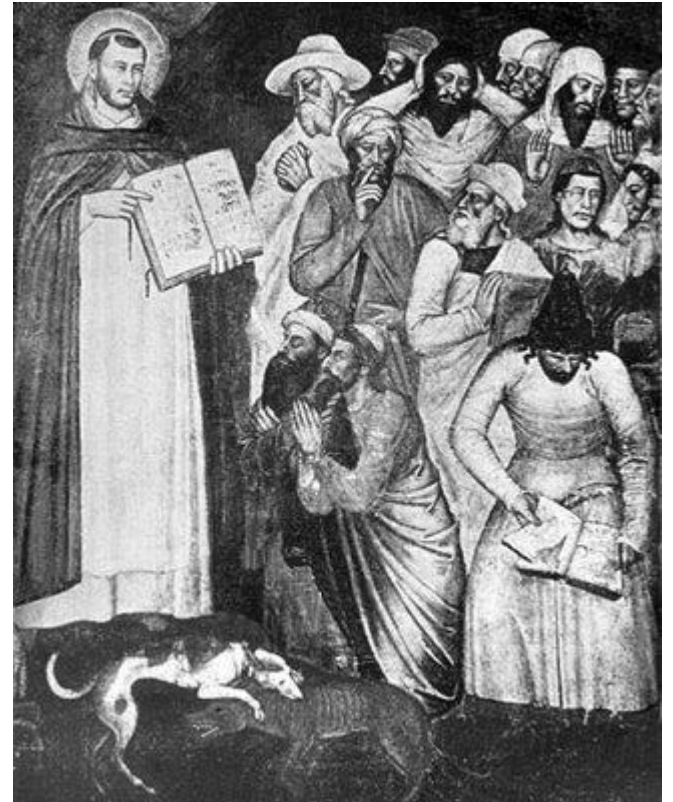
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EARLY DAYS PREACHING TO THE ALBIGENSIANS (CATHARS)



PREACHING TO THE ALBIGENSIANS (CATHARS)

- Diego and Dominic




DIEGO AND DOMINIC'S JOURNEY



ESTABLISHING THE ORDER OF PREACHERS

- Fourth Lateran Council 1215
 - Pope Innocent III gave his blessing but didn't establish the Order.
- Pope Honorius III approved the Order on
 - 22nd December 1216
- Dominic died 6th August 1221 in Bologna aged 51.
- He was canonised in 1234.





The
4 Pillars of the
Order of Preachers

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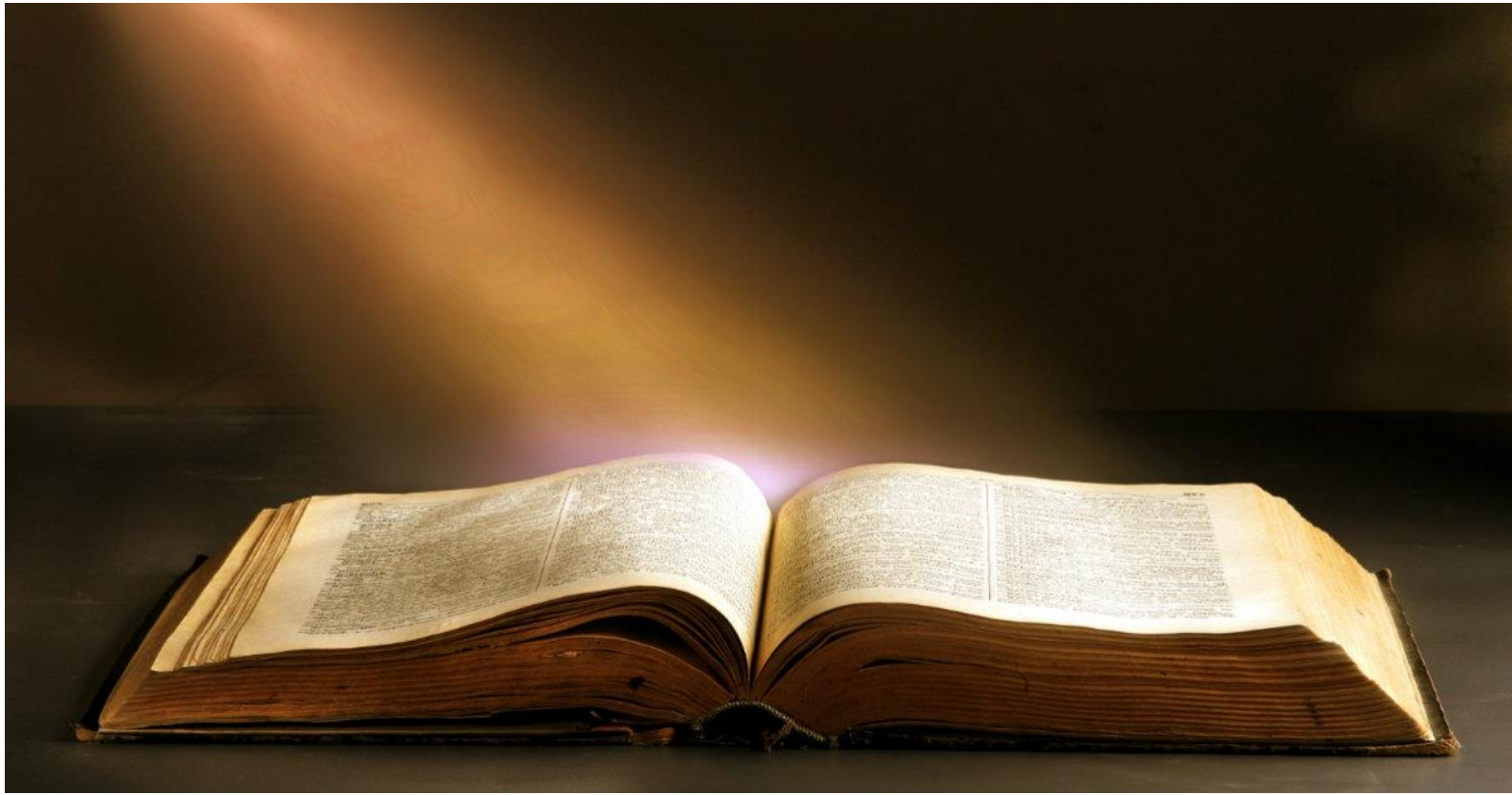
PRAYER



“Speak only of God or to God.”



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WHAT CAN WE TODAY LEARN FROM ST. DOMINIC?

- Be guided by the Holy Spirit.
- Be prayerful.
- Be penitential.
- Be humble.
- Always be ready to evangelise (preach).
- Be joyful.
- Be Christ-centred.

“Go out to the whole world and preach the good news.”
Matthew 28v19 and Mark 16v15



TODAY'S HERESIES

- Secularism
- Relativism
- Atheism
- A foetus is not a living person
- Sick elderly people can choose to die
- Marriage is not important
- Sexual promiscuity is an acceptable lifestyle

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9v36



NEXT MEETINGS

Date	Saint	Date of birth
2018 January 20th	St. Dominic Guzman	1170
2018 February 17th	St. Albert the Great	1200
2018 March 17th	St. Thomas Aquinas	1225
2018 April 21st	St. Catherine of Siena	1347
2018 June 16th	St. Martin of Porres	1579

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