

19 February

✠ Upon the same 19th day of February, were born into the better life:

At Rome, in the year 296, the holy martyr Gavin, a Priest who was the brother of the blessed Pope Caius, and who was long kept in prison and chains by the Emperor Diocletian, and gained the gladness of heaven through a death precious in the sight of the Lord.

In Africa, the holy martyrs Publius, Julian, Marcellus, and others.

In Palestine are commemorated the holy monks and other martyrs who about the year 508 were cruelly slain for Christ's faith's sake by the Saracens under Al Mundar, their general.

At Jerusalem, in the year 304, holy Zambdas, counted thirty-ninth Bishop of that holy city. At Soli, in Cyprus, in the year 102, holy Auxibius, Bishop of that see.

At Beneventum, in the year 682, holy Barbatus, Bishop of that see, famous for his holiness, who brought the Lombards and their leader to Christ. At Milan, about the year 700, the holy Confessor Mansuetus, Bishop of that see.

And elsewhere many other holy martyrs, confessors and holy virgins.

✠ Thanks be to God.