St.Georges Day

What is St.Georges Day?

Saint George's Day, also known as the Feast of Saint George, is the feast day of Saint George as celebrated by various Christian Churches and by the several nations, kingdoms, countries, and cities of which Saint George is the patron saint including England, and regions of Portugal and Spain.

What is it about

St George's Day in England remembers St George, England's patron saint. The anniversary of his death, which is on April 23rd, is seen as England's national day. According to the legend, he was a soldier in the Roman army who killed a dragon and saved a princess.

A little bit more about George

St George isn't just a patron saint for England. He also is for Aragon, Catalonia, Georgie, Lithuania, Palestine, Portugal, Germany, Greece, Moscow, Istanbul, Genoa and Venice.

The legend

The legend of Saint George and the dragon tells of Saint George (died 303AD) taming and slaying a dragon that demanded human sacrifices. Saint George rescued the princess who the dragon had chosen to be the next offering.

Cross of St George and St Georges Flag

St George's cross, Is a red cross on a white background, which from the Late Middle Ages became associated with Saint George. The cross was adopted as the flag of England and the city of London in 1190 AD.