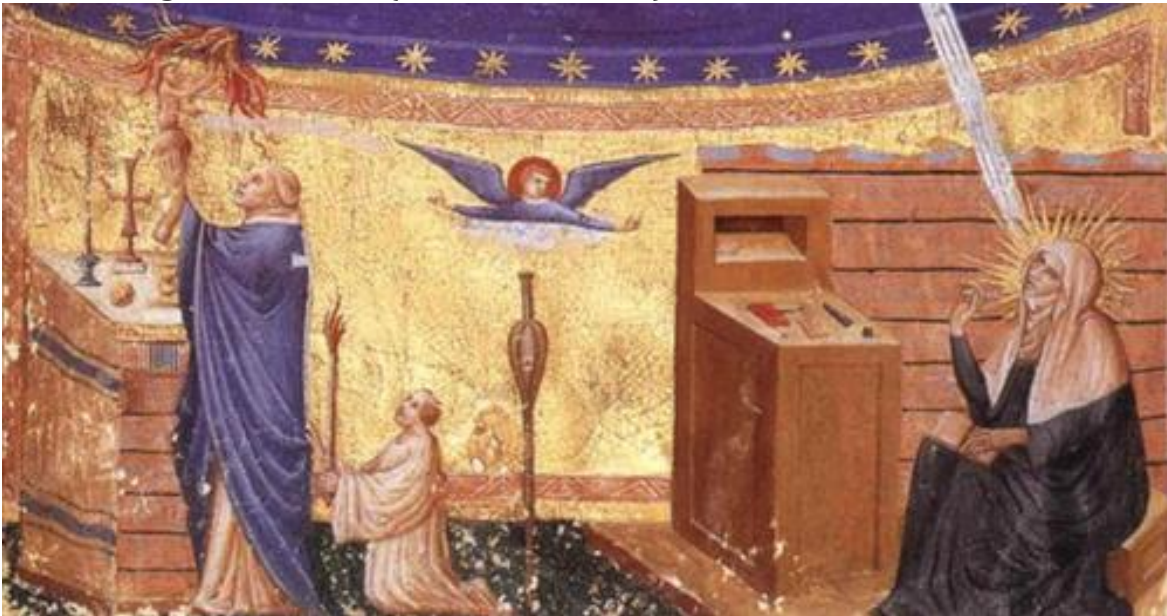


**Saint Bridget of Sweden (1303 - 1373 AD)**



<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/july-23-saint-birgitta-religious/>

Devout Catholic, faithful wife, devoted mother of 8 children.

After 28 years of happy marriage her beloved husband died. Bridgette was an holy widow and became the foundress of the Order of the Most Holy Savior (the Bridgettines).

She became a reformer of monastic life, encourager of Popes to return to Rome from Avignon and a gifted mystic. Saint Bridgette was known for her Christian virtue, deep piety, strict poverty, assistance to the poor, devotion to The Virgin Mary, and many pilgrimages to shrines of The Saints.

She wrote of her intense, highly detailed, and provocative spiritual revelations of CHRIST's Words on death and judgment; Heaven and Hell; right versus wrong. Her writings spread throughout Europe, stirring the hearts and souls of The Faithful.

So profound was this good lady's effects throughout Christendom, that she was canonized as a Saint on 18 years after her death, in 1391. Saint Pope John Paul II declared Saint Bridget a co-patron of Europe in 1999. Good Saint Bridgette of Sweden, pray for us! Amen.

PROVERBS 31:10-30

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Blb\\_0TJan7E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Blb_0TJan7E)

Who can find a virtuous woman like Holy Mary Herself?

10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil

12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

13 She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

14 She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

15 She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

Who can find a virtuous woman like Holy Mary Herself?

16 She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

17 She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.

18 She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.

19 She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

20 She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

Who can find a virtuous woman like Holy Mary Herself?

21 She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

22 She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.

23 Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.

24 She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

25 Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

Who can find a virtuous woman like Holy Mary Herself?

26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

29 Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all

30 Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth The LORD, she shall be praised.