



Lives of Saints

A reading list curated by the author George Sim Johnston

Butler's Lives of the Saints

Rev Alban Butler

A standard collection that profiles Fathers, Martyrs, and Other Principal Saints. Available in an abridged volume or in the original four volumes;

What Are Saints?

C. C. Martindale

A wonderful collection of short sketches of saints ranging from Saint Paul the Apostle to John Bosco. (Currently out of print.)

Saints for Sinners, Sheed and Ward

Alban Goodier

Brief sketches of the lives of saints ranging from Augustine to Benedict Joseph Labre. These are saints we can easily identify with, since their struggles are ours.

Paul: Apostle of Nations

Henri Daniel-Rops

A brief life of the greatest evangelist, whose life we should all know better.

Paul of Tarsus

Joseph Holzner

A fascinating book full of details on the life and mission of the Apostle, Saint Paul.

Catherine of Sienna

Sigrid Undset

Undset, winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1928, tells the life of a 14th century mystic, whose *Dialogues* are also well worth reading; this is available on CD.

Saint Theresa of Avila

Marcelle Auclair

A first-rate biography and fascinating story of the great Counter-Reformation Spanish reformer and mystic.

The Cure D'Ars: St Jean Marie-Baptiste

Abbe Francois Trochu

The story of Saint John Vianney, the great French saint of the early 19th century. The parish priest converted thousands.

The Curé D'Ars Today

George W. Rutler

A brief, elegant introduction to the life of the priest of Ars.

St Peter
Our Lady of the Rosary
Parish



Saint Bernadette Soubirous

Abbe Francois Trochu

Fascinating story of the French peasant girl who had visions of the Virgin Mary at Lourdes in the middle of the 19th century.

Story of My Life

Therese of Lisieux

Writing under obedience, the "Little Flower", a Carmelite nun who died at age 24, tells the story of her spiritual life.