

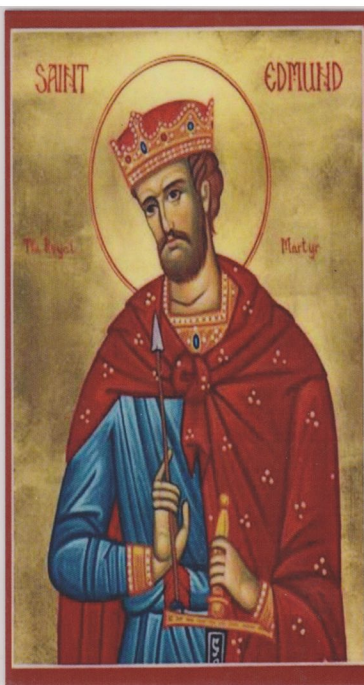


### ALTAR GUILD PRAYER

Most Holy God, you have placed  
St. Edmund's Church and Chapel into our care.  
Following the example of Mary and Martha,  
sisters at Bethany, quicken both our adoration and  
our labor in this place that we might walk  
in the Way of Christ, and honor the witness  
of Edmund our patron. Mark us as your own,  
and make us in our day to show  
forth your light and grace in all we do,  
in the Name of the Father + and of the Son +  
and of the Holy Spirit +.  
Amen.



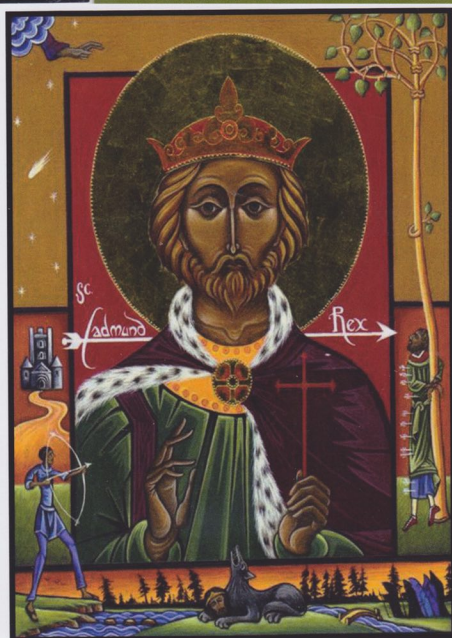
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O God of ineffable mercy, who gave grace and fortitude  
to blessed Edmund the king to triumph over the enemy  
of his people by nobly dying for your Name: Bestow on  
us your servants the shield of faith, through which we  
can withstand every challenge and assault of our ancient  
enemy, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and for ever.



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### St. Edmund Prayer

Christ Jesus,  
With the martyrdom of St. Edmund,  
King of East Anglia  
You inspired generations of pilgrims  
In the way of love and hope.  
Enfold your Church  
in the mystery of your life,  
that we, in our own pilgrimage,  
may be apostles of your wounded  
and risen glory,  
who with the Father and the Holy Spirit  
are present eternally.  
Amen.



### St. Nicholas

Almighty God, in your love you gave your servant  
Nicholas of Myra a perpetual name for deeds of kindness:  
Grant, we pray, that your Church may  
never cease to work for the happiness of children,  
the relief of the poor, and the help of those  
tossed by tempests of doubt or grief; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
Amen.



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There was eke a great wonder, that a wolf was  
sent, By God's direction, to guard the king's head.  
There lay the gray wolf who guarded the head,  
And with his two paws had embraced the head.  
Then they were astonished at the wolf's guardian-  
ship, Thanking the Almighty for all His wonders.



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