

ST. ANDREW

10 Facts about St. Andrew

1. He was the brother of St. Peter and his father's name was John or Jonah
2. Both he and his brother Peter were fishermen and worked with their father.
3. Jesus called them to be his disciples by saying that he would make them fishers of people.
4. According to St. John's Gospel he was a disciple of St. John the Baptist before meeting Jesus
5. He was one of Jesus' closest friends and we are told that it was he who asked the little boy for the loaves and fish when the crowd was hungry.
6. After Jesus' death and resurrection, he travelled around the Black Sea and Greece telling people about the Good News. When he refused to stop telling the people about Jesus he was sentenced to death in Greece. He was crucified on an X shaped cross like the one in the picture.
7. There are many stories about how Andrew became the Patron Saint of Scotland. One legend tells us that St Regulus brought his relics (his bones) from Greece to Scotland in the 4th century. Regulus' boat was shipwrecked off the coast near where the town of St Andrews stands today.
8. He is also a Patron Saint of Russia, Greece, Barbados, Romania and the Ukraine.
9. You can find the shape of his cross on the flags of Scotland, the United Kingdom, Australia, Nova Scotia (Canada) and the naval flag of Russia.
10. His feast-day is November 30



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a z i o l y n h w n o r f e e
s m r a n s i e j e s u s g c
q h g e n u r n w b k a a u e
n s i w t d o s d v u k d l e
y a w p n e c n z z k g t u r
d s m a w o p u e e r i v s g
n o t r t r n o r t a p o m f
a s z l e c e e l p i c s i d
k w a e x h m c r y n q z r y
x n n c v s s t k e e g a p j
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l t e e u y e s f f d i t y l
r y c r u c i f i e d v c k z
x w t g x f x r t d g h u s j

Scotland

Disciple

Fisherman

Greece

St Andrews

Jesus

Shipwrecked

Regulus

Flag

Patron

Peter

Greece

Crucified

Relics

Ukraine