August 31

THE CHURCHES REMEMBER ... ANGLICANS: Aidan (d. ca. 651), bishop of Lindisfarne, missionary WESTERN CATHOLICS: Abbondio (d. 469) and Felix (4th cent.), bishops of Como (Ambrosian calendar) COPTS AND ETHIOPIANS (25 misra/nahasse): Bessarion the Great (4th cent.), monk (Coptic Church) LUTHERANS: John Bunyan (d. 1688), preacher of the revival in England Ludwig Zimmermann (d. 1906), witness to the point of bloodshed in Latvia ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS AND GREEK CATHOLICS: The placing of the honorable sash of the most holy Mother of God in the church of Chalkoprateia (4th-5th cent.) John of Rila (9th-10th cent.), anchorite (Serbian Church) Christodulus the monk (12th cent.; Georgian Church) WEST SYRIAN ORTHODOX: Gabriel of Bet Qustan (7th cent.), igumen and bishop