



Character #11 St. George England

According to a legend, Saint George was a **soldier** in the **Roman army** who would later convert to Christianity and become a martyr for his faith. Saint George is one of the most venerated saints in Christianity (Latin and Eastern), including **Anglican, East Syrian, and Miaphysite churches**. He is one of the **Fourteen Holy Helpers** and is regarded as one of the most prominent military saints, immortalized in the myth of Saint George killing the **Dragon** in Beirut, Lebanon. His memorial, Saint George's Day, is traditionally celebrated on the Julian date of **April 23rd** (currently May 6th according to the Gregorian Calendar). Countries that celebrate St George's Day include **Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, England, Georgia, Greece, Macedonia, Romania, and Serbia**. Some of the cities that celebrate this saint are **Genoa** in Italy, **Beirut** in Lebanon, **Qormi** and **Victoria** in Malta, **Moscow** in Russia, **Ljubljana** in Slovenia and **Rio de Janeiro** in Brazil. It is also celebrated in the **old Crown of Aragon** in Spain, that is, Aragon, Catalonia, Valencia and Majorca.



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