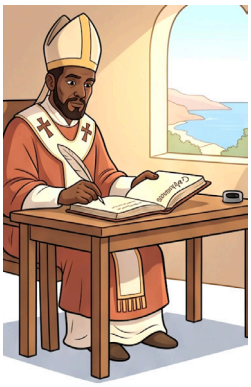
St. Augustine of Hippo



From: **North Africa**
Born: **354 AD**

Doctor of the Church: Wrote Confessions and City of God, shaping Western Christianity.

Spiritual Impact: **99**
Courage & Resilience: **85**
Global Recognition: **98**
Historical Legacy **100**

"Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee."

St. Moses the Black



From: **Egypt**
Born: **330 AD**

Desert Father: A former bandit leader who became a renowned master of non-violence and peace.

Spiritual Impact: **88**
Courage & Resilience: **95**
Global Recognition: **65**
Historical Legacy **80**

"If a man's deeds are not in harmony with his prayer, he labours in vain."

St. Josephine Bakhita



From: **Sudan / Italy**
Born: **1869 AD**

Patron of Human Trafficking Survivors: Survived years of brutal slavery before finding freedom and entering religious life.

Spiritual Impact: **85**
Courage & Resilience: **98**
Global Recognition: **88**
Historical Legacy **85**

"If I were to meet the slave-traders who kidnapped me and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands, for if that did not happen, I would not be a Christian and Religious today."

St. Maurice



From: **Egypt / Switzerland**
Born: **250 AD**

Leader of the Theban Legion: Roman commander who, along with his entire legion, refused to sacrifice to pagan gods.

Spiritual Impact: **75**
Courage & Resilience: **99**
Global Recognition: **78**
Historical Legacy **85**

"We are your soldiers, Emperor, but also servants of the true God."

St. Monica of Hippo



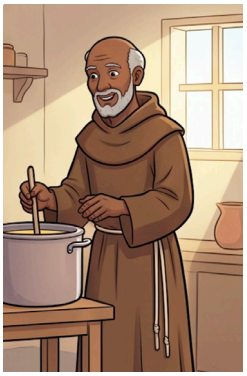
From: **North Africa**
Born: **331 AD**

Patron of Parents: Renowned for her persistent prayers that eventually led to her son Augustine's conversion.

Spiritual Impact: **92**
Courage & Resilience: **90**
Global Recognition: **85**
Historical Legacy **88**

"Nothing is far from God."

St. Benedict the Moor



From: **Italy (of African descent)**
Born: **1526 AD**

The Holy Friar: Born to enslaved African parents, he became a Franciscan friar and a respected monastery leader despite being illiterate.

Spiritual Impact: **82**
Courage & Resilience: **88**
Global Recognition: **70**
Historical Legacy **75**

"All things come from God, and to Him we must return them."

St. Martin de Porres



From: **Peru (Afro-Peruvian)**
Born: **1579 AD**

Patron of Social Justice: Dominican lay brother who established orphanages and cared for the sick regardless of race.

Spiritual Impact: **90**
Courage & Resilience: **92**
Global Recognition: **92**
Historical Legacy **90**

"Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden and waiting on the sick could be a prayer, if it were offered to God."

St. Frumentius



From: **Tyre / Aksum (Ethiopia)**
Born: **300 AD**

Apostle to Ethiopia: Shipwrecked as a boy, he rose to become the first Bishop of Aksum and brought Christianity to the empire.

Spiritual Impact: **95**
Courage & Resilience: **85**
Global Recognition: **60**
Historical Legacy **92**

"Let us build churches so that the Christian merchants and the faithful may have a place of prayer." (Paraphrased from Rufinus)

St. Anthony the Great



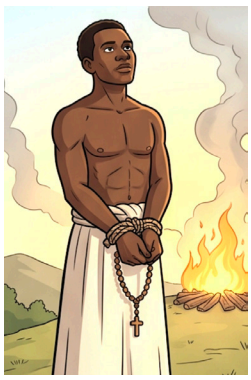
From: **Egypt**
Born: **251 AD**

Father of Monasticism: Gave away all his earthly wealth to live a life of prayer and contemplation in the deep desert.

Spiritual Impact: **98**
Courage & Resilience: **96**
Global Recognition: **90**
Historical Legacy **98**

"I no longer fear God, but I love Him. For love casts out fear."

St. Charles Lwanga



From: **Uganda**
Born: **1860 AD**

Leader of the Ugandan Martyrs: Protected young royal pages from the king's abuses and stood firm in his faith.

Spiritual Impact: **88**
Courage & Resilience: **99**
Global Recognition: **80**
Historical Legacy **85**

"A well that has many sources never runs dry. When we are gone, others will come after us."

St. Kizito



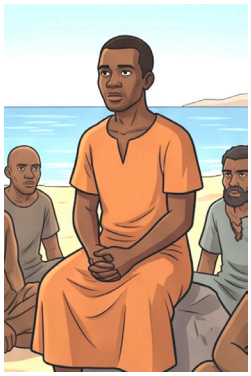
From: **Uganda**
Born: **1872 AD**

Youngest Ugandan Martyr: Baptised just days before his execution, the 14-year-old went to his death laughing and encouraging others.

Spiritual Impact: **84**
Courage & Resilience: **100**
Global Recognition: **78**
Historical Legacy **82**

"Goodbye my friends, we are going on the right path."

St. Matthew Ayariga



From: **Ghana / Libya**
Born: **1985 AD**

Modern Witness: Captured alongside Egyptian Christians in 2015; refused to deny Christ, declaring 'Their God is my God.'

Spiritual Impact: **86**
Courage & Resilience: **100**
Global Recognition: **82**
Historical Legacy **84**

"Their God is my God."