

Saint Thomas More

7th Feb, 1478 - 6th July, 1535

Saint Thomas More was an English lawyer, author, statesman and philosopher.

He studied law at Oxford and was elected to Parliament at age 26. He was the chancellor to King Henry VIII but disagreed with the king, making himself the Head of the Church of England and marrying a new wife. As a result, the king had him imprisoned and at his trial he was sentenced to death by beheading at the Tower of London.

Saint Thomas More was a very spiritual man and spent much of his times praying with monks and singing in his local parish choir.

He was always faithful to his God and his Church.

He was beautified by Pope Pius XI in 1886.

