

## St Giustino (Justin) de Jacobis (1800-60)



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Giustino (Justin) de Jacobis was born in Naples in 1800 and was ordained in 1824.

As a young man he was well known for his talent at preaching and later his work with the sick during a cholera outbreak in Naples 1839-7.

Two years later he was appointed Prefect, Vicar Apostolic, and missionary to Ethiopia.

In 1846 he founded a college and seminary at Guala.

Relations with the Orthodox Church were not always easy, and in 1860 the Ethiopian king prohibited the practise of Catholicism.

St Giustino was exiled to southern Eritrea where he spent his last months before his death in July 1860.

## A prayer for those living in poverty

We pray for the Church throughout the world, that she may be a voice for those who lack even the basic necessities of life, tirelessly serving them and calling for change.

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer*

We pray for the world's leaders, that they may not hide behind their power or abuse it, but work for the good of all humanity, particularly the poor throughout the world.

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We pray for our local community, that we may show our love through our respect for each other and for our environment, gladly sharing what we have with those in need.

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