



## **Saint Augustine Webster**

**Born *circa* 1490: Graduate of Cambridge.**

A monk of the Sheen Charterhouse, Augustine Webster was the Prior of *Our Lady of Melwood*, a Carthusian House at Epworth on the Isle of Axholme, North Lincolnshire from 1531. He was imprisoned, tortured and martyred on the orders of Thomas Cromwell when he refused to take the Oath of Supremacy. He died on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1535 at Tyburn, with John Houghton and Robert Lawrence.

## **Saint Robert Lawrence**

**Born *circa* 1495: Graduate of Cambridge.**

Robert Lawrence was a monk of the London Charterhouse. He became the Prior of the Carthusian Charterhouse of Beauvale near Eastwood in Nottinghamshire when John Houghton was appointed Prior of London. When Robert came to consult with Augustine Webster and John Houghton regarding the issues around the Act of Supremacy; they approached Thomas Cromwell but were committed to the Tower of London. All three denied the treason of which they were accused, but refused to accept the King as the Head of the Church. The jury was probably coerced into bringing a guilty charge and they were all condemned. Robert Lawrence was hanged, drawn and quartered on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1535 with John Houghton, Augustine Webster and Richard Reynolds.

