

# Prayer to Saint Isidore

Dear Friends, in 1997 Pope St. John Paul II declared Isidore of Seville as the patron saint of the internet.

We are celebrating his feast day on the 4th April. Isidore was a bishop and scholar with encyclopaedic knowledge.

He collected and synthesized all existing knowledge and combined contemplation and action.

Today, in our difficult times of social isolation many of us are turning to the internet. The digital world provides us with great opportunities, but we also need greater awareness to use technology wisely rather than being dominated by it.

Therefore, let us pray.

St. Isidore help us that in our journey through the internet we will direct our hands and eyes to that which is pleasing to God and treat with charity and patience all those whom we encounter in the digital world.

Father, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.