

Same-Name Saints

Read what each of the following saints says about himself or herself. Then write which Thomas or Teresa is speaking. Choose from the names in the box below.

**Choose from
these saints:**

**Thomas Becket
(1118-1170)**

**Thomas More
(1478-1535)**

**Teresa Benedicta of the
Cross (1891-1942)**

**Thomas Aquinas
(1225-1274) a.k.a. the
Angelic Doctor**

**Teresa of Kolkata
(1910-1997)
a.k.a. Mother Teresa**

**Teresa of Jesus
(1515-1582)
a.k.a. Teresa of Ávila**

**Thomas the Apostle
(1st century)
a.k.a. Doubting Thomas**

**Thérèse of the Child
Jesus (1873-1897)
a.k.a. Thérèse of Lisieux
or the Little Flower**

All Saints' Day: November 1—A Holy Day of Obligation

1. I knew Jesus well but I doubted that he rose from death until I touched his wounds.
I am _____.
2. Born Edith Stein, I was a scholar and college teacher. I converted to Catholicism and became a Carmelite nun, but because I was Jewish by birth, the Nazis sent me to Auschwitz and killed me in the gas chamber during World War II.
I am _____.
3. I was a London lawyer with a large family. I worked for King Henry VIII and rose to become Chancellor of England. I resigned over the issue of the king's marriage and his plan to become head of the Church in England. I was accused of treason and executed.
I am _____.
4. I was a French Carmelite. Because of poor health, I lived in one convent all my short life and wrote about my "little way" to serve God. Before I died at twenty-four, I promised to let a shower of roses fall from Heaven.
I am _____.
5. Born in London, I grew up a friend of King Henry II. I didn't want to become Archbishop of Canterbury because then I would need to defend the Church from the interference of the king. I became archbishop anyway, and when disagreements with the king came to a head, four of Henry's knights killed me in my cathedral.
I am _____.
6. I was a Spanish Carmelite sister who reformed the Carmelite order and changed it from something like a club for rich ladies and returned it to its ancient spiritual roots. I am _____.
7. I was one of the greatest scholars the Church has ever known. A Dominican priest, I wrote books that have served as the basis for Catholic theology for over 800 years.
I am _____.
8. I taught at a high school for wealthy girls in India. I could not ignore the poor in the streets and so started a new religious community to serve the poorest of the poor.
I am _____.