

# DAY OF CZECH STATEHOOD COMMEMORATES SAINT PATRON OF CZECH NATION

September 28 is St Wenceslas Day, commemorating the Czech nation Duke and Saint Wenceslas (in Czech - Václav).

**Saint Wenceslas** was the Duke of Bohemia from 921 until his death. In September 935 a group of nobles allied with Wenceslas's younger brother Boleslav in a plot to kill the prince. Boleslav's companions murdered Wenceslas on his way to the church.

An equestrian statue of Saint Wenceslas is located in Wenceslas Square in Prague. His helmet and armour are exhibited inside Prague Castle.

Wenceslas is best known in the English-speaking world as of the Christmas carol "Good King Wenceslas."



**The statue of St Wenceslas  
in Wenceslas Square in Prague**



**St Wenceslas - Czech patron saint**