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# St. Adrian of Canterbury

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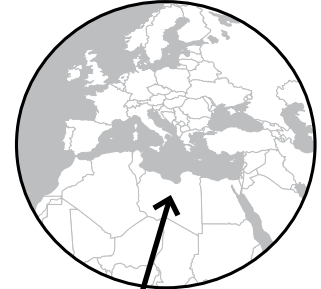
**BORN:** Circa 637 AD in Libya

**DIED:** 710 AD in Canterbury, England

- ◆ He was an abbot.
- ◆ He was twice asked to become archbishop of Canterbury. Both times he declined and suggested friends of his for the position.
- ◆ He became an assistant to Theodore, the Archbishop of Canterbury.
- ◆ He was able to teach different languages, mathematics, poetry, astronomy, and Bible study.
- ◆ His body was found to be incorrupt in 1091.



Great Gate of St. Augustine's Abbey  
(formerly Sts. Peter and Paul's)  
where Adrian was abbot.



Libya

### LIBYA

- One of the well-known citizens of Libya is Simon of Cyrene.
- Al-Kufrah, Libya is one of the driest places on earth. It receives only 0.0338 inches of rain a year.
- Tripoli, the capital of Libya translates to “three cities.”
- The Mediterranean coast and the Sahara Desert are Libya's most prominent natural features.
- Within Africa, Libya has the longest Mediterranean coastline.