

Saint of the Day, Oct. 26

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October 26th is the feast of St. Alfred the Great!

*Alfred found learning dead
and he restored it.*

*Education neglected
and he revived it.*

*The laws powerless,
and he gave them force.*

*The Church debased,
and he raised it.*

*The land ravaged by a fearful enemy,
from which he delivered it.*

*Alfred's name will live as long
as mankind shall respect the past.*

--Inscription on the Statue to Alfred the Great in Wantage

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