

Nov. 27, St. Bilhildis, O.S.B.

Gerelyn Hollingsworth | Nov. 27, 2009 NCR Today

Today is the feast of [St. Bilhildis](#), [1] widow of [Duke Hetan I](#) [2] of [Thuringia](#), [3] who, after her husband's death, founded the monastery of [Altmünster](#) [4] near Mainz. She was abbess of the large community until her death in 734.

([This Orthodox](#) [5] site, in German, has information near the bottom about a recent scientific examination of a skull, preserved as a relic of St. Bilhildis through the centuries. The age is right -- 60, and the date of death -- 750-815, is right.)

Source URL (retrieved on 06/23/2017 - 05:31): <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/ncr-today/nov-27-st-bilhildis-osb>

Links:

[1] <http://www.katolsk.no/biografi/baltenmu.htm>

[2] <http://www.tacitus.nu/historical-atlas/regents/germany/thuringia.htm>

[3] <http://books.google.com/books?id=5N8jD6iOb->

[oC&pg=PA55&lpg=PR14&vq=bilhilde&ie=ISO-8859-1&output=html](http://books.google.com/books?id=5N8jD6iOb-oC&pg=PA55&lpg=PR14&vq=bilhilde&ie=ISO-8859-1&output=html)

[4] http://www.heiligenlexikon.de/BiographienB/Bilhildis_von_Altmuenster.html#

[5] http://www.orthpedia.de/index.php/Bilhildis_von_Altm%C3%BCnster