

either as he deserves or as he loves us, base and defiled as we are! St. Docmael is titular patron of the church of Pomerit-Jaudy, in the diocese of Trequier, in Brittany, where he is honoured under the name of St. Toël. See Chatelain, p. 296.

ST. NENNUS OR NEHEMIAS, ABBOT,

WAS of the family of the O'Birns. In 654 he succeeded St. Endeus upon his demise in the government of the great monastery of the isles of Arran, which formerly were two, before the name of Bute was given to one of them. The festival of St. Nenus has been always kept with great solemnity in many parts of Ireland. See Colgan in MSS. ad 14 Jun.

ST. PSALMODIUS, HERMIT.

HE was of an illustrious Irish or Scottish family, and renounced the world to form himself in the school of virtue, under the discipline of St. Brendan. By the advice of that holy man, he passed into France, and addressed himself to St. Leontius, bishop of Saintes, about the year 630, under whose spiritual direction he made still higher progress in Christian perfection. The latter part of his life he spent in a little cell in the forest of Grief, in the territory of Limoges. His relics are kept in a silver shrine in the collegiate church of St. Agapetus, in Languedoc, and he is honoured on the 6th of August. See Colgan, ad 14 Jun.

JUNE XV.

SS. VITUS OR GUY, CRESCENTIA, AND MODESTUS, MM.

See the Collections of Papebroke, t. 2, Junii, p. 1013.

IN THE BEGINNING OF THE FOURTH CENTURY.

THESE saints are mentioned with distinction in the ancient Martyrologies. According to their acts they were natives of Sicily. Vitus or Guy was a child nobly born, who had the happiness to be instructed in the faith, and inspired with the