

saint

1. [seɪnt] *n*
 - 1) *рел.* святой; праведник
 Buddhist saints - буддистские святые
 saint's day - день (какого-л.) святого; престольный праздник
 smb.'s saint's day - чьи-л. именины
 the image of a saint - изображение святого
 to invoke a saint - молиться какому-л. святому, просить заступничества у какого-л. святого
 - 2) святой (человек), ангел
 he lived and died a saint - он жил и умер как святой
 do be a saint and help with this - *разг.* будь так добр, помоги мне
 I am no saint - я далеко не святой
 (it is) enough to try /to provoke/ the patience of a saint - это может и святого вывести из себя; даже у ангела может терпение лопнуть
 2. *урон.* святоша (*мж.* plaster saint)
 3. *рел.*
 - 1) христианин; крещёный
 - 2) божий избранник
 - 3) (Saint) пуританин
 4. *pl* (Saint) = Latter-day Saint «Святые наших дней» (*самоназвание мормонов*)
 - ◇ to be with the Saints - отойтив лучший мир, умереть
 young saints make old sinners /devils/ - *посл.* святоша в молодости - греховодник в старости

2. [seɪnt] *v*

1. 1) *рел.* канонизировать, причислять к лику святых
- 2) называть (кого-л.) святым
2. 1) вести святую жизнь; не знать греха
- 2) прикидываться человеком святой жизни; святошествовать (*часто* saint it)

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saint [saint saints sainted sainting] *BrE* [seɪnt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [seɪnt] ^ˈ or, in British

use before names, [snt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [snt] ^ˈ **noun**

1. (abbr. S, St) a person that the Christian Church recognizes as being very holy, because of the way they have lived or died
 - St John
 - St Valentine's Day
 - The children were all named after saints.

see also ↑patron saint, ↑St Bernard

2. a very good, kind or patient person
 - She's a saint to go on living with that man.
 - His behaviour would try **the patience of a saint**.

Derived Word ↑sainthood

Word Origin:

Middle English, from Old French *seint*, from Latin *sanctus* 'holy', past participle of *sancire* 'consecrate'.

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1. (*written abbreviation St or St.*) someone who is given the title 'saint' by the Christian Church after they have died, because they have been very good or holy:

- Saint Patrick
- Statues of saints lined the walls of the church.

2. *informal* someone who is extremely good, kind, or patient:

- His wife must have been a saint to put up with him for all those years.

3. **the patience of a saint** a very large amount of patience:

- You need the patience of a saint for this job.

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