

# SAINT BENEDICT MENNI



MILAN  
11 march 1841  
DINAN  
24 april 1914

Superior General  
of the *Hospitaller Order  
of Saint John of God*,  
Re-founder of the Order in Spain  
and Founder of the *Sisters Hospitallers  
of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*.

The man who was able to give fresh impetus to the gift of Hospitality at the side of the least and the most vulnerable people in society.

Benedict Menni, with his insightfulness, fearlessness and his prophetic vision of reality, guided by his sincere humility, was able to respond with extraordinary courage to the needs of his age, becoming a credible witness to Jesus Christ. in a social and cultural world that was certainly no less demanding than our own.

Through the physical and moral trials that severely tested him, Our Lord made him a model of holiness for all of us in the Family of Saint John of God.

".... I have told you before: *I am poor and wretched, but I am happy, because I want to do Our Lord's will, and I wish I could melt, liquefy, evaporate out of love for my Jesus.*"



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