

## Saint Fara (Saint Burgundofara)

St. Burgundofara, better known as St. Fara, was the child of a nobleman who was blessed by an Irish monk when she was young.

Even though her father had arranged a marriage for Fara, she wanted to become a nun. Fara became very sick and because it seemed that she was going to die, her father promised that if she lived, she could devote her life to God in a monastery. When she miraculously recovered, he tried to go back on his promise and continued his plans for the marriage. Fara ran away to a church where she was told that she would be killed if she did not go back home and do as her father wished. Fara stubbornly remained in the church and finally her father began to agree with her decision.

She founded an abbey for women. St. Fara died about 650 and her feast day is April 3.

