



St. Andrew Feast Day – November 30

Sentenced to death by crucifixion and feeling unworthy to die in the same manner as Christ, St. Andrew requested that he be placed on an X-shaped cross called a saltire. Church tradition holds that he preached the Gospel from his cross for two days before death claimed him. In heraldry, saints who die a martyr's death are usually signified by placing their symbols upon a red field. St. Andrew's cross, however, appears on a field of blue. St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland and his shield is their national flag.

White saltire cross on a blue field.