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Day
or
Feast of Saint
Patrick

March 17

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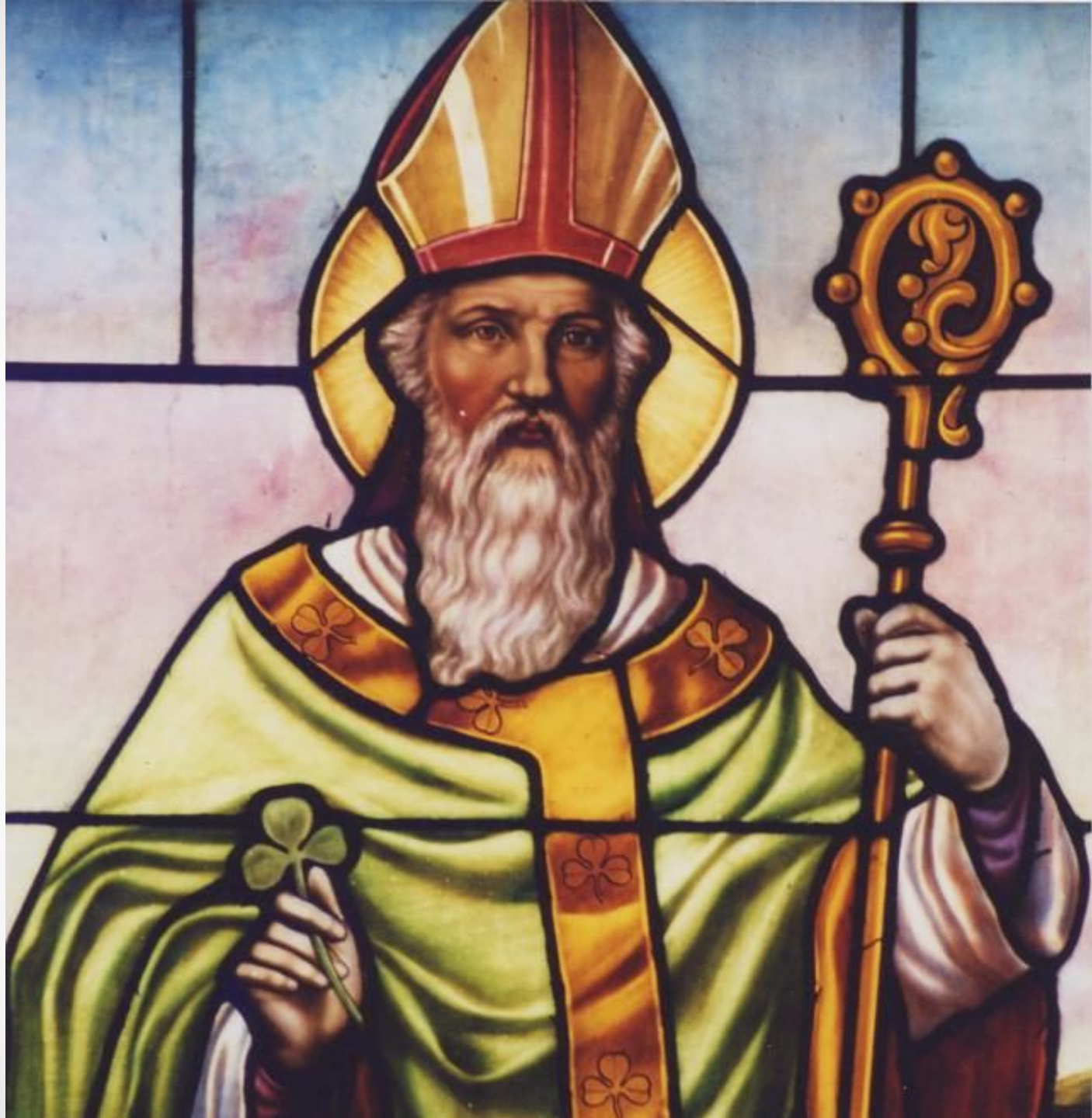


What is it?



Flag of Ireland





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Who was Saint Patrick?

- Patron Saint of Ireland
- Born in the 4th century on the island of Great Britain
- At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish pirates and taken to Ireland
- Stayed in Ireland for 6 years, learned Gaelic and the customs
- Escaped and returned home
- Became a priest and returned to Ireland as missionary



Shamrock



Who was Saint Patrick

- Introduced Christianity to the Irish people
- Used a shamrock to explain the Christian idea of the Trinity
- According to legend, banished all snakes from the island of Ireland
- St. Patrick died on March 17

St. Patrick's Cathedral



ST. PATRICK'S



DAY



St. Patrick's Day - Today

- How is it celebrated today?
- Parades in big cities
- Wearing green
- Drinking Guinness (the national drink of Ireland) and green beer
- Eating traditional Irish food
- Listening to Irish music



- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j5pej1Zcb8A>

St. Patrick's Day – Dublin





Moscow - Arbat



Munich, Germany



Irish dishes...



Irish Stew



Soda Bread

