



S. CIPRIANVS

An. Christi.
250.
Sanctus
Cyprianus.

Thath always beene the providence and goodnesse of God to raise up, and finde men of parts and gracious endowments, to mayntaine the cause of his Church, amongst which this Saint *Cyprian* merits a place, whom so many of the ancient Fathers of the Church doe highly commend, as *Gregory Nazianzen*, *Hillarius*, *Ambrose*, *Prudentius*, *Saint Augustine*, *Fulgentius*, *Maximus*, *Isidore*, *Petrus Chrysologus*, *Beda* and *Rabanus Maurus*: as also *Eusebius*, *Zonaras*, *Nicephorus*, and *Divine Saint Jerome*, who bestowes this *Encomium* of him: *Quam purissimi fontis instar, dulcis incedat & placidus, ingenio sit facili,*