

Spain



Spain (Group D)

Bellerin, 21, won his first full cap in a warm-up win over Bosnia and Herzegovina on 29 May

Striker Lucas Vazquez, who scored a penalty in Real Madrid's Champions League triumph, has never played for Spain but makes the squad at the expense of Isco Alarcon.

Goalkeepers: Iker Casillas (Porto), David de Gea (Manchester United), Sergio Rico (Sevilla).

Defenders: Marc Bartra (Barcelona), Jordi Alba (Barcelona), Gerard Pique (Barcelona), Cesar Azpilicueta (Chelsea), Hector Bellerin (Arsenal), Sergio Ramos (Real Madrid), Juanfran (Atletico Madrid).

Midfielders: Sergio Busquets (Barcelona), Mikel San Jose (Athletic Bilbao), Cesc Fabregas (Chelsea), Thiago Alcantara (Bayern Munich), Bruno Soriano (Villarreal), Andres Iniesta (Barcelona), Koke (Atletico Madrid).

Forwards: Pedro (Chelsea), David Silva (Manchester City), Alvaro Morata (Juventus), Aritz Aduriz (Athletic Bilbao), Nolito (Celta Vigo), Lucas Vazquez (Real Madrid).



Interesting percentages:

Roman Catholic 66,7%; Muslim 1,2%; Protestant 0,5%; other 3,3%; non-religious 28,3%

Country's MOTTO

'Plus Ultra'

(Latin: Further beyond)

Daily Bible readings

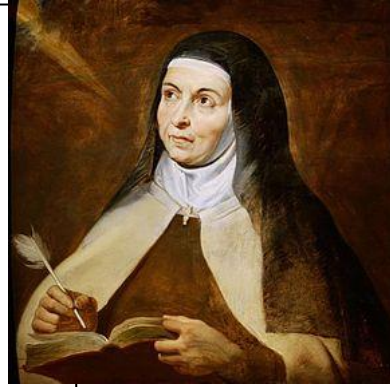
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Saint of Spain:

Saint Teresa of Ávila, also called Saint Teresa of Jesus, baptized as Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada (28 March 1515 – 4 October 1582), was a prominent Spanish mystic, Roman Catholic saint, Carmelite nun and author during the Counter Reformation, and theologian of contemplative life through mental prayer.



LET NOTHING TROUBLE YOU,
LET NOTHING SCARE YOU,
ALL IS FLEETING,
GOD ALONE IS UNCHANGING.
PATIENCE
EVERYTHING OBTAINS.
WHO POSSESSES GOD
NOTHING WANTS.
GOD ALONE SUFFICES.

A prayer by St. Teresa of Avila

Collected in *Drink of the Stream: Prayers of Carmelite Saints*

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In 1622, forty years after her death, she was canonised by Pope Gregory XV, and on 27 September 1970 was named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI.[5] Her books, which include her autobiography (The Life of Teresa of Jesus) and her seminal work El Castillo Interior (trans.: The Interior Castle), are an integral part of Spanish Renaissance literature as well as Christian mysticism and Christian meditation practices

After her death, Saint Teresa's cult was known in Spain during the 1620s, and for a time she was considered a candidate to become a national patron saint. Pious Catholic beliefs also associate Saint Teresa with the esteemed religious image called Infant Jesus of Prague with claims of former ownership and devotion.

British Values

Rule of Law- Spain's King Felipe commented...Public authorities are subject to the rule of law, and it is by respecting it that they guarantee the orderly functioning of the state," the king said. "Respect for the law is the source of legitimacy and an unavoidable requirement for living together democratically in peace and freedom."



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Lord, we place these people and situations before you and ask you to help. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.



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