

ISFAEL (ISHMAEL) (fl. 6th century), saint

Name: Isfael
Parent: Buddig
Gender: Male
Occupation: saint
Area of activity: Religion
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He deserves notice because of close links with several better-known contemporaries. **Teilo** is said to have been his uncle, **Tyfêi** and **Oudoceus**, his brothers. He also appears among **S. David's** disciples, and, in *Lib. Land.*, he is claimed as **David's** successor at Menevia. His cult was certainly confined to Dyfed (with one exception all the churches named after him are in Pembrokeshire); and, indeed, tradition avers that his father, Buddig, a Breton prince, lived for a time as an exile in Dyfed, being married there to Anauved, **Teilo's** sister.

Author

Professor Thomas Jones Pierce, (1905 - 1964)

Sources

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