

# Pubs with a Saintly Name

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Part II of the Ecclesiastical theme I started in May. I have omitted pubs named after St George as I covered them in [City Churches](#). It was built on Roman foundations which can be seen in the crypt, near or on one of the first site of Christian worship in London. In the 6<sup>th</sup> century the first stone-walled church was built by Celtic monks who may have been directed by St Bride, (or Bridget or Brigid) as she is better known herself. She was named for the Celtic goddess Brig; baptised by St Patrick himself and was noted for good works and the foundation of the monastery of Kildare. As with Anu and St Anne, sites dedicated to her may originally have been associated with Brig.

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