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René Leroy (* 19 Jan 1737 – † 22 Aug 1794)

1. Name variants: René Leroi

2. Places: Chalonnnes-sur-Loire, Sept-Fons, Rochefort

3. Biography: R. is one of 13 Rochefort martyrs listed in the DCS. The others are Philip Brandel, François-Xavier Brunel, Paul Charles, Onuphrius Clavier, Elias Desgardins, Stephen d'Huberte, Macarius d'Incamps, Michael-Joseph Dujonquoi, Matthew Gachet, Joseph-Louis Girod, Florentinus Maillet, and Eligius Richy. He was born in Chalonnnes-sur-Loire and became a lay brother at Sept-Fons Abbey. For his deportation, see Paul Charles. He was among the group transported onto the slave ship *Deux-Associés* on 13 Apr 1794. For background, see Francis-Xavier Brunel.

4. Cultus

a. Relics: –

b. Liturgical commemoration: –

c. Patronage: –

d. Attributes: –

5. Fontes: –

6. Literature (see Francis-Xavier Brunel): A. BEAUMONT, *Sept-Fons moderne et contemporain* (1789–1936), Moulins 1938, 57, 66, 88–90; A. LEQUIN, *Manuskript/Liste des überlebenden Priesters Antoine Lequin, Saintes 1795*, Nr. 64; *Martyrologe du clergé français pendant la Révolution*, Paris 1840, 255.

7. Illustrations: –

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