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Wendel Endrédy (* 19 Jan 1895 – † 29 Dec 1981)

1. Name variants: Kálmán (birth name), Vendel, Wendelin

2. Places: Zirc, Budapest, Pannonhalma

3. Biography: A child of farmers, Kálmán Endrédy entered the Abbey of Zirc in 1917, took the name of Br. Wendel, and soon became a priest and a teacher of mathematics and physics at Zirc’s gymnasium in Budapest. Admired for many qualities, he was elected abbot of Zirc in 1939 (and ex officio was a member of the Hungarian parliament until 1945). In 1950, he was deposed and imprisoned by the Communist government. He was subjected to brutal torture, a show trial, and extended solitary confinement. After the 1956 revolution, he was permitted to live out his days under house arrest in the Benedictine Archabbey of Pannonhalma.

4. Cultus:
   a. Relics: His solitary confinement cell is marked in the “Terror House Museum” in Budapest. His tomb in Zirc is set apart for veneration.
   b. Liturgical commemoration: –
   c. Patronage: Venerated in Hungary and in Dallas.
   d. Attributes: Black coat and white collar or Cistercian habit with white collar and abbatial insignia


7. Illustrations: Photos available on the internet: https://alchetron.com/Vendel-Endr%C3%A9dy

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