



**Isabel Vendramini**

**Elizabeth Vendramini (9 April 1790- 2 April 1860)** lived in Bassano del Grappa and in Padua; she, guided and supported by Jesus' spirit, took to heart the suffering of many neglected people, educating and assisting them. She founded the Tertiary Franciscan Elizabethan sisters. These sisters, even today, in Italy, Argentina, Bethlehem, Ecuador, Egypt, Sudan and Kenya, dedicate themselves to any person who is suffering and lives in poverty: to anyone who needs education and a hand that indicates the way to the Father, with the courage and the love of those who trust in Jesus.

**She was declared blessed on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1990.**