



Short Biography

Born to the nobility, a member of the Alliiati family. Known for his learning and his personal piety. Bishop of Milan, Italy, c.530. Ordered the history of the Church in Milan known as *Historia Datiana*. Imprisoned and exiled by Arian Ostrogoths for defending orthodox Christianity. Relocated to Constantinople where he supported Pope Vigilius, against Emperor Justinian in the *Three Chapters Controversy* of 545. Attended the *Council of Constantinople* in 551 which condemned the Patriarch Mennas.

He died in 552 of natural causes.