

Children's Newsletter

St Mary's

Matthew 18:21-35

24th
Sunday

Today's gospel tells of a servant who owed his master money. When he was asked to repay the money he said he couldn't and begged for time to get the money. The master felt pity for him and told him he didn't need to repay the money.

However, this same man, who had been let off the money he owed, went out to find another servant who owed him money. This man also begged for time to repay but the first servant had the man thrown into prison.

When the master heard this he called him wicked for not having pity on another.

Jesus tells Peter that God will treat a person in the same way as they treat others. So we must remember to treat others fairly.

News

Back to school. We hope that all is going well. Good luck to everyone, especially those who have started a new school.

St Matthew

Feast Day September 21

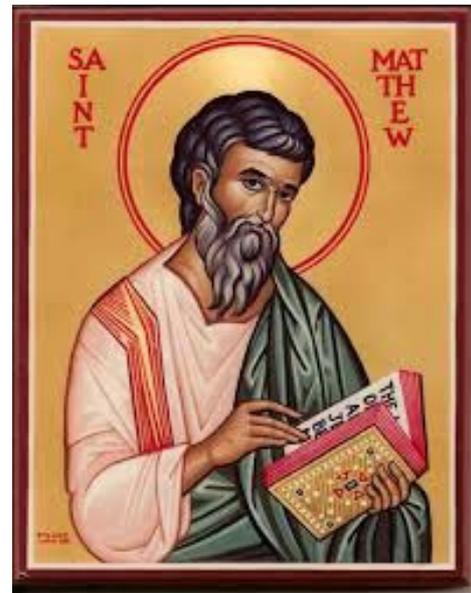
St Matthew was one of the twelve apostles and wrote the first Gospels. We will hear his Gospel in Year A.

Matthew was a tax collector, which was not a popular job in Jesus' time. Jesus called him to be an apostle when he was sitting in the tax collector's place at Capernaum.

Matthew wrote his Gospel for his own people who were the Jews.

He is the Patron Saint of Bankers and Tax collectors.

The name Matthew means "Gift from God".



Pope Francis

Pope Francis was born Jorge Mario Bergoglio and comes from Argentina. He is the first Pope to come from South America and was made Pope on 13th March 2013. He is also the first Pope to take the name Francis.

The Pope is the leader of our Church and the first Pope was St Peter. Today the Pope lives in the Vatican City in Rome which is in Italy.

Pope Francis has said that if we follow Christ then we will always treat everyone well.

He has spoken about how we must all live more simply and treat our World with more care.

This is something our Bishop, Bishop Philip of Portsmouth is also asking us to do.

So what can we do to help?



Help Save the World

Sometimes it is difficult to know what we can do to save our world. This is a big question, but even simple things can help. See how many of the following you can do. But remember, we must keep doing them. It won't be much good if we do it once and never again.

1. Don't waste paper, use it more than once.
2. Don't leave water taps running, even when brushing your teeth.
3. Turn off lights when you go out of a room.
4. Don't waste food, eat up all your food.
5. Spend some time outside and enjoy God's world.
6. Pray for our world and for the leaders of the world.

Hail _____ full of _____,

The _____ is _____ you.

Blessed are _____ among

_____, and _____ is the fruit of
your womb, _____.

_____ Mary, mother of _____,

pray for _____ sinners, now and at
the _____ of our death.

_____.

with blessed

God Amen

Mary, Jesus

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