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8th May 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

A very exciting week ahead as I hopefully bring the new arrival home on Monday. His name is Tegwyn but may also be known as Teg or Teggy. It may be a little while before I can take him out for walks and show him off until he has had all his vaccines. I also need to be careful with any food or treats he is given as he has been raised on a grain-free diet. Very posh. This weekend we welcome the Good Shepherd Company who are here to sell olive-wood products on behalf of Christians in the Holy Land. Do give them your support. At our Mass in Much Wenlock this Sunday afternoon, refreshments will be served, and anyone is welcome to join us. The first of our promised social events has been arranged for Sunday 26th June at 4.00pm. It is a family occasion with afternoon tea and an entertainer for the children. Tickets cost £4 for adults but there is no charge for children. I will let you know when they are on sale. There is a meeting on the 18th of May for our Children's Liturgy Group and we hope to bring this valuable service back to 11.00am Sunday Mass very soon.

The Red Box (Missio) total collected by parishioners in the last financial year was a wonderful £1,151.13. Thank you. If anyone would like to have a red box to make donations to the missions, please speak to Alice Pritchard on 01746 763031.

Christian Aid is 16th to 21st May. We will be having a Christian Aid coffee, cakes, and chat morning in the parish hall on Tuesday 17th May from 10.00am to 12.00pm plus a fund raising bring and buy. No red envelopes, just a pot for your donations and an opportunity to socialise with friends from the parish.

A brief reminder that our Knit and Natter group meet in the parish hall at 10.00am every Tuesday. New members always welcome whether you knit or natter.

Mass Times This Week

Sat 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Eileen & Bob Graham

11.00am Denise, Ron & Dolly Jordan

3.00pm Mass in Much Wenlock

Mon No Mass

Tue No Mass

Wed 12.00pm int. of Stephen & Judith Mapper

Thu 9.30am Priests Intention

Fri 12.00pm Parishioners

Sat 6.30pm Edna Amaroso-Paryag

Sun 9.00am Elsie & Tom Winwood

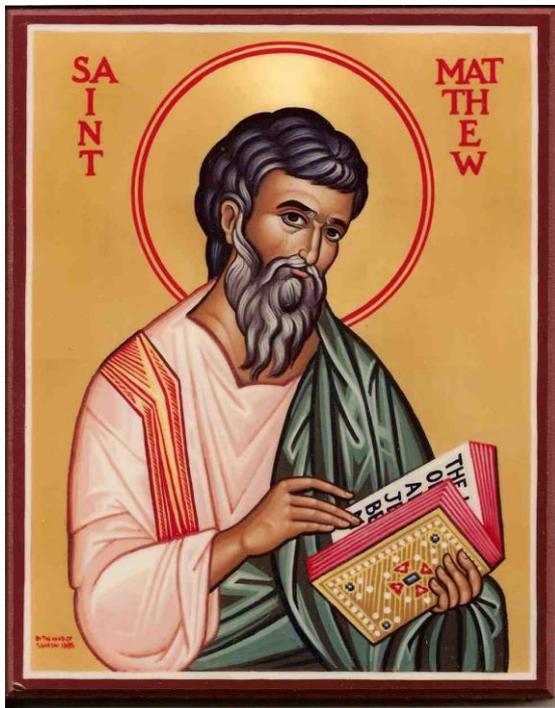
11.00am Mick Massingham

Live Stream Masses from our Cathedral are available on the Diocese of Shrewsbury Website. Their schedule is Sunday 8.00am and 11.00am Mass, 4.30pm Eucharistic Adoration and Evening Prayer. Monday to Saturday 12.15pm Mass, 5.30pm Eucharistic Adoration and Evening Prayer. Other Masses may be found from churches throughout the UK and Ireland by going to <https://www.churchservices.tv>.

In May, Pope Francis asks us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: "We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service."

This weekend, the 7th/8th May, the Good Shepherd Company will be here to sell handmade olive wood products made by Christians in the Holy Land. For many of the Christians in this area, the sale of these items is their only source of income which has been much depleted in recent years due to the pandemic and a lack of tourists. The money raised from sales also enables Christians to continue living in Israel where many have been forced to leave. Your support is invaluable.

Bridgnorth Food Bank would be grateful for donations of pasta sauce, biscuits, squash, cereals, shampoo, dog and cat food, washing up liquid, egg boxes. Please be aware that the food bank cannot accept items that contain alcohol. If you have items to donate, collection may be arranged if you contact John Gilbert. Alternatively, you may choose to make a cash donation. Your support is much appreciated.



Saints Matthew

Feast day 14th May

O God, who assigned Saint Matthew a place in the college of Apostles, grant us, through his intercession, that, rejoicing at how your love has been allotted to us, we may merit to be numbered among the elect. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Finally..... people with tattoos have a visual history of making bad decisions.