

News and Events

On Wednesday 1st May at 7pm, the Royal Oak

is putting on **THREE QUIZES** in aid of Holy Trinity Church.

The one last week raised £90.00 for us. It would be good if we entered at least one team if not more to support this generous offer. Teams consist of six people at £2 per person.

Please speak to Angela. angela.trehern@aol.co.uk

The Ascension of the Lord.

Sung High Mass for the Taff Rhymney Ministry Area

To be held at Holy Trinity Church Ystrad Mynach

Celebrant **Father Christopher Lee**

Thursday 9th May at 6.30pm

Mothers Union Deanery Festival

To be held at St Martins Church Caerphilly on Thursday 16th May at 7.00 pm

Everyone is welcome.

Holy Trinity's Summer Fayre Saturday 22nd June at 12.00 Noon
usual stalls, activities and preparation if you wish to help please speak to one of the social team.

Llandaff Diocese Pilgrimage to Walsingham
22nd -25th July.

Cost are :- Full Board and Transport £390, Board only £275.

Please contact Angela Trehern at Holy Trinity for details at:-

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Please note that there are new contact details for Fr. Gareth Coombes,
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MINISTRY AREA

Please visit our website at <http://www.taffrhymney.church>

Our Ministry Area comprises of the following districts:

Ystrad Mynach — Holy Trinity

Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog, Nelson & Llanfabon — St. John, St. Matthias,
St. Mabon

Gelligaer & Gilfach — St. Catwg, St. Margaret

Pontlottyn — St. Tyfaelog, St. Aidan, St. Mary & St. Andrew

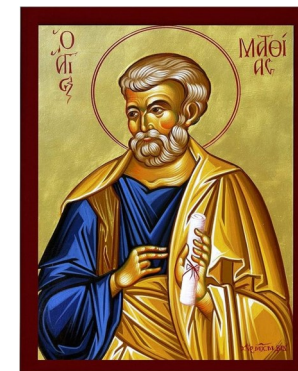
Bargoed, Deri & Brithdir — St. Gwladys

Saints and Holy Days

Tuesday 14th May.

Matthias, Apostle

Saint Matthias is the patron of carpenters, tailors, and in prayers for perseverance and for hope. His feast was originally celebrated on February 24th (or February 25th in leap years) but in 1969 was moved to May 14th so as to be celebrated outside of Lent. Matthias is only mentioned by name in Acts 1:23 and Acts 1:26, but from that point on, whenever the Twelve apostles are referred to collectively, he's with them.



A reflection for May.

"One of April's lectionary psalms was Psalm 133. I wonder if its 3-verse quirkiness touched you too. It opens: 'How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in peace' - an encouragement to the joys and benefits of working together in mutual respect, consideration and Christian love'. Though never easy, it's worth working at, and our Ministry Area gives us a further, wider opportunity to practise this. The importance? Well that's in the last verse of the psalm : 'For there (i.e. in respectful working-together in peace) the Lord commands the blessing!'"

Jeff Hankins