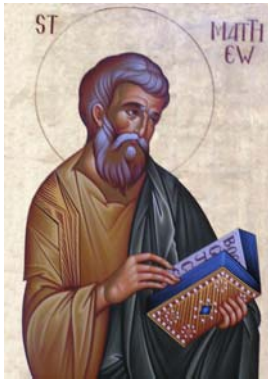


St Matthew



Tax Collector

His name means "Gift of God"

Because of what he did for a living people did not speak to him or invite him to their homes.

He wrote the Gospel of Matthew in the Bible

Read by millions throughout the centuries.

Feast Day September 21

St Monica



She had a bad tempered husband and a lazy son! She prayed that her husband and son would change...her husband became a Christian shortly before his death.

Her son eventually changed and became a saint... She is St Augustine's mother.

Feast Day: August 27

St Augustine



He was the bishop of a town named Hippo!

His complete turnaround and [conversion](#) has been an [inspiration](#) to many who struggle with a particular [vice](#) or [habit](#) they long to break.

Founder of religious priests

Feast Day August 28

St Theresa of Avila



Her father sent her to a convent when she was 15 and became a nun when she was 20.

They wore sandals instead of shoes.

She is called the Doctor of the Church

She believed that letting God into your heart was like planting a seed-praying and helping others allows the seed to grow.

Feast Day October 15