

Holywell House

Patron Saints of Forms

These saints are either connected to Wales
(where Holywell is) or Patrons of
Communications Subjects

H. Bridget

Name: St Bridget of Sweden

Lived: 1303 – 1373

Feast Day: 23rd July

Patron Saint of: Europe

Facts:

- She had 8 children but after the death of her husband she started a order of nuns and monks
- She traveled through Europe calling to conversion those who were sinful
- She had visions of Jesus' birth and death



H.Francis

Name: St Francis de Sales

Lived: 1567 – 1622

Feast Day: 24th January

Patron Saint of: Writers, Journalists
and Deaf People

Facts:

- He wrote books to teach ordinary people about the love of God.
- He was a loving and caring Bishop
- He created a form of sign language to teach deaf people about Jesus' love



H. Jerome

Name: St Jerome

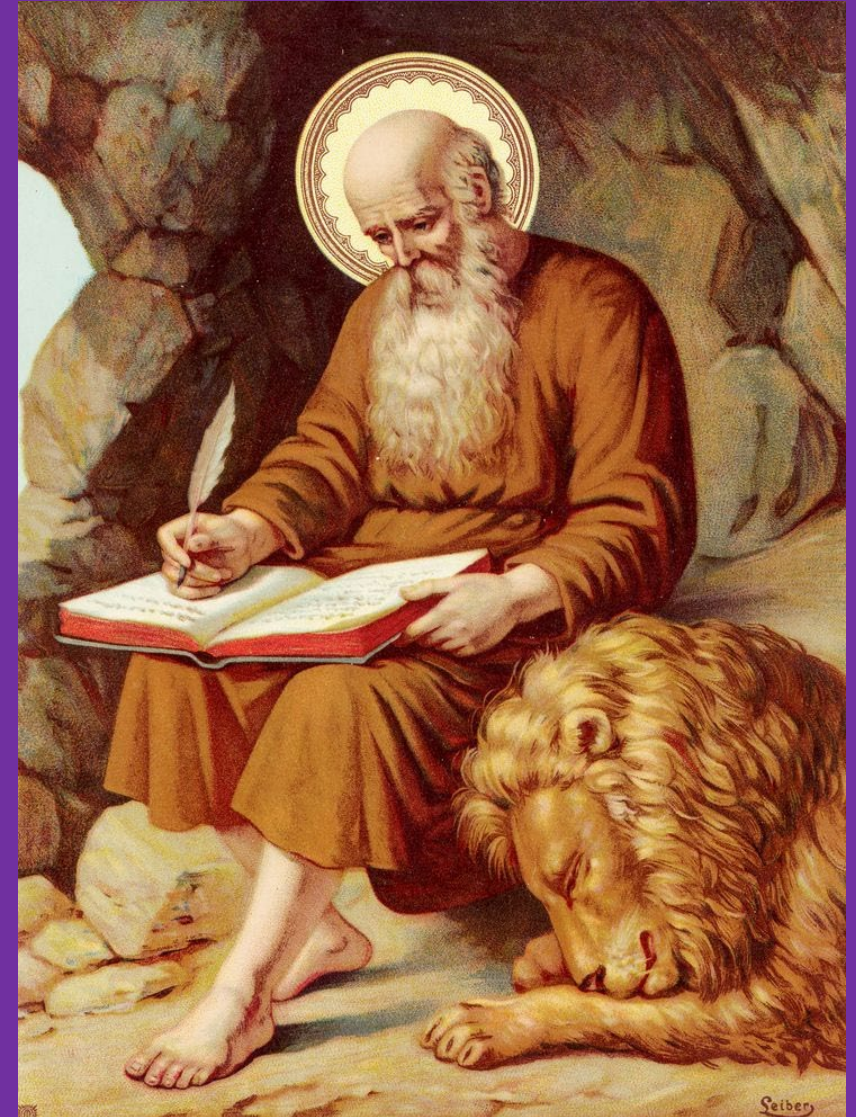
Lived: 347-420

Feast Day: 30th September

Patron Saint of: Translators, Librarians,
School Children

Facts:

- He translated the Bible from the original Hebrew and Greek it was written in to Latin so ordinary people could read it.
- He did his translations in a cave in Bethlehem where Jesus was born.
- He wrote a number of commentaries explaining the books of the Bible.



H.Joan

Name: St Joan of Arc

Lived: 1412 – 1491 AD

Feast Day: 20th January

Patron Saint of: France

Facts:

- As a teenager she received a vision of St Michael calling her to lead the French army against the English invaders.
- At 16 she was given charge of an army and winning great victories unheard of at the time for her age or gender.
- She was captured by England's allies and was martyred by being burnt at the stake at 19.



H.Teresa

Name: St Teresa of Avilia

Lived: 1515-1582

Feast Day: 4th October

Patron Saint of: Spain

Facts:

- She reformed the Carmelite order of nuns and monks from all they were doing wrong.
- She wrote about how to pray, her writings are so good she was the first woman to receive the title Doctor of the Church, meaning her writings are important for the whole Church.



6H.Elen

Name: St Elen of Caernarfon

Lived: ? - 388

Feast Day: 22nd May

Patron Saint of: British Roadbuilders and travellers.

Facts:

- She founded Churches all over Wales in the 4th Century.
- She established the first monasteries in Wales.
- She built a network of roads in Wales so soldiers could defend it from attack.

