

# Walsingham House Patron Saints of Forms

These saints are either connected to Mary  
(who appeared in Walsingham) or Patron  
Saints of Maths, ICT and Technology

# W.Barbara

Name: St Barbara

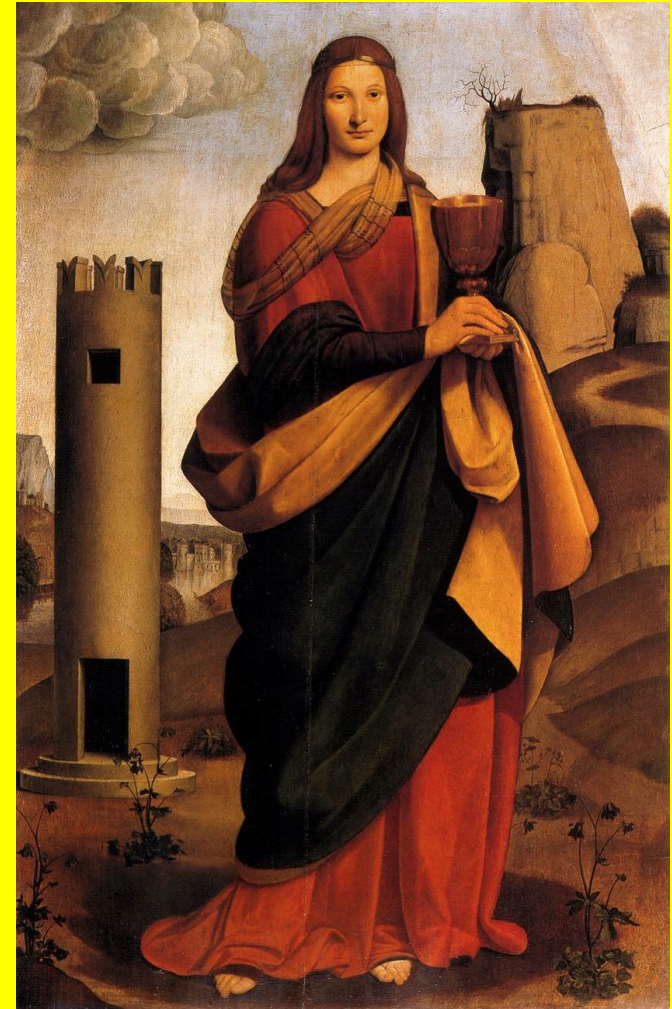
Lived: 200sAD

Feast Day: 4<sup>th</sup> December

Patron Saint of: Builders

Facts:

- Born to a pagan family who hated Christians, so she became a Christian in secret.
- Her father wanted to preserve her from the outside world so he built her a tower and locked her in it.
- When she told her father she was a Christian he wanted to kill her but an opening appeared in the wall and she escaped.



# W.Elizabeth

Name: St Elizabeth

Lived: 1st century BC-1<sup>st</sup> Century AD

Feast Day: 5<sup>th</sup> November

Patron Saint of: Pregnant Women

Facts:

- She was the mother of St John the Baptist and the cousin of Mary.
- She was unable to have a baby until her old age after an angel told her husband this would happen.
- When she met Mary, who was also pregnant, the baby in her womb leapt for joy.



# W.Hubert

Name: St Hubert

Lived: 656-727

Feast Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Patron Saint of: Mathematicians

Facts:

- He was placed in charge of household fund for royals all across Germany, and organising hunts.
- When his wife died he stopped going to Church. When out hunting on Good Friday he saw a deer with a crucifix in his antlers.
- This had an affect on Hubert, he returned to Church eventually becoming a priest and than a bishop.



# W. Joseph

Name: St Joseph

Lived: 1st century BC-1<sup>st</sup> Century AD

Feast Day: 19<sup>th</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> May

Patron Saint of: Carpenters, Fathers, Husbands,  
and the Whole Church

Facts:

- He was the husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus.
- He received a vision of an Angel to take Mary as his wife, and then save Jesus from King Herod.
- In adopting Jesus as his son he made Jesus a descendant of King David, and a legal heir to be the King of the Jewish people.



# W.Mary

Name: Our Lady, Mary Mother of God,

Lived: 1st century BC-1<sup>st</sup> Century AD

Feast Day: 1<sup>st</sup> January, 24<sup>th</sup> September (as Our Lady of Walsingham)

Patron Saint of: Humanity!... and lots of other things

Facts:

- She is the Mother of Jesus, though a virgin.
- She is the model Christian, always following Jesus and trusting him.
- Her body was received into heaven following her death. She has appeared in a number of places since then including Walsingham and Lourdes.



# 6W. Bernadette

Name: St Bernadette Soubirous

Lived: 1844-1879

Feast Day: 18<sup>th</sup> February

Patron Saint of: People mocked for their faith

Facts:

- She was born to a poor family, Mary appeared to her 18 times in Lourdes in 1858.
- She told people of Mary's request to go on pilgrimage to Lourdes where people have been cured.
- Though St Bernadette died in 1879 her body is completely uncorrupted!

