

# Saint Richard Gwyn

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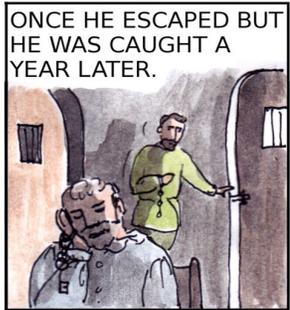
RICHARD GWYN WAS BORN IN WALES IN 1547. HE WAS RAISED ANGLICAN, BUT CONVERTED TO CATHOLICISM. HE STARTED A SCHOOL AND GOT MARRIED. HE AND HIS WIFE HAD SIX CHILDREN.



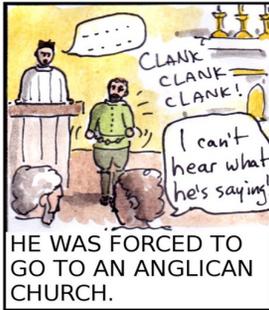
AT THAT TIME THE QUEEN WAS TRYING TO GET RID OF CATHOLICS. RICHARD WAS FOUND AND ARRESTED.



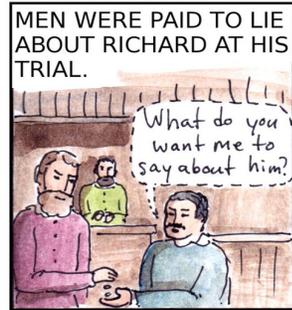
ONCE HE ESCAPED BUT HE WAS CAUGHT A YEAR LATER.



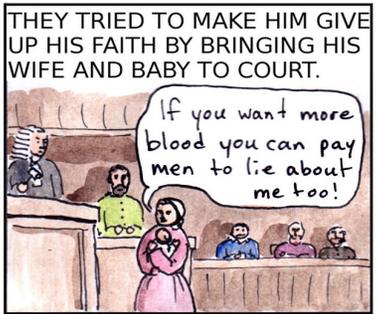
HE WAS FORCED TO GO TO AN ANGLICAN CHURCH.



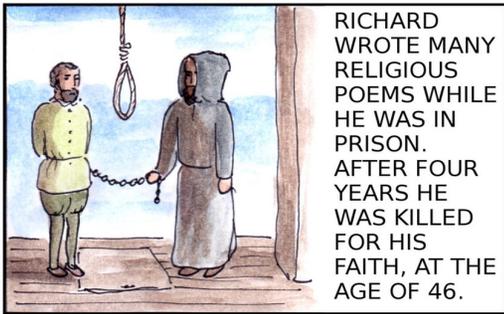
MEN WERE PAID TO LIE ABOUT RICHARD AT HIS TRIAL.



THEY TRIED TO MAKE HIM GIVE UP HIS FAITH BY BRINGING HIS WIFE AND BABY TO COURT.



RICHARD WROTE MANY RELIGIOUS POEMS WHILE HE WAS IN PRISON. AFTER FOUR YEARS HE WAS KILLED FOR HIS FAITH, AT THE AGE OF 46.

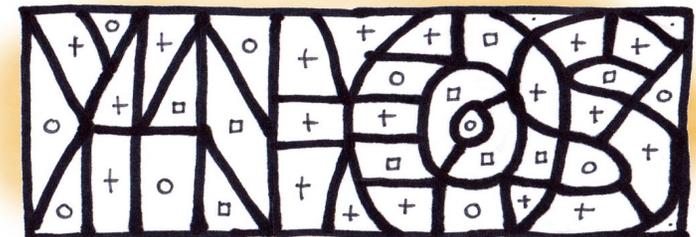


SAINT RICHARD WAS THE FIRST WELSH MARTYR IN THE REFORMATION. HE WAS CANONIZED BY POPE PAUL VI IN 1970. HE IS AN EXAMPLE TO US FOR KEEPING THE FAITH IN SPITE OF GREAT PERSECUTION. PEOPLE TODAY ARE STILL DYING FOR THE FAITH. CAN YOU PRAY THAT GOD WILL GIVE THEM STRENGTH TOO?



Luke 18:1-8

Did the unjust judge in today's parable finally help the widow?  
Only fill in the spaces with †'s to find out!



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# Never Give Up!

Have you ever felt like giving up on praying because it seemed like God wasn't listening?

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples a parable about a widow who kept bothering a bad judge to help her. Finally he did what she asked so that she would stop bothering him. Jesus said that if someone like that will do what a person asks, God will certainly listen to everything we ask him.

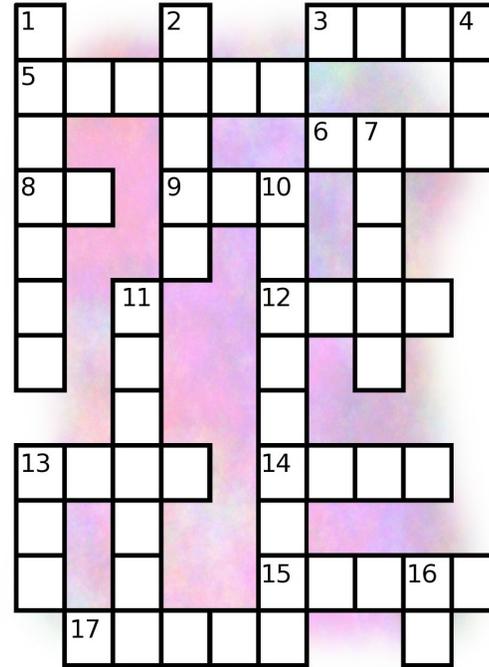
But does God always do what we ask when we ask Him to? God always hears what we say to Him, but He has a few ways of answering our prayers. Sometimes He gives us what we ask for right away, but sometimes He lets us wait a while before we get it. And sometimes He doesn't give us what we are asking for because He has a better plan for us.



So always persevere when you're praying for something. God hears you and you can trust Him to do what is the very best for you!

Never give up!

Cross-word answers: Across: 3. said 5. unjust 6. away 8. to 9. God 12. slow 13. fear 14. pray 15. enemy 17. Jesus.  
Down: 1. justice 2. judge 4. day 7. widow 10. disciples 11. parable 13. for 16. me



# the parable of the unjust judge

Here's a puzzle about the story in today's Gospel reading.



Across:

3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, "There was a judge..."
5. The judge was \_\_\_\_\_. (not fair)
6. The judge wanted the widow to go \_\_\_\_\_.
8. We should pray \_\_\_\_\_ God.
9. Who will always listen when we pray?
12. The judge was \_\_\_\_\_ to listen; God is fast.
13. The unjust judge did not \_\_\_\_\_ God.
14. What we do when we are talking to God.
15. The widow needed help against her \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Who told the story about the widow and judge?

Down:

1. Fairness.
2. What sort of person did the widow ask for help?
4. We pray to God \_\_\_\_\_ and night.
7. The parable is about a \_\_\_\_\_ and a judge.
10. Who did Jesus tell the story to?
11. Another name for the stories Jesus told.
13. God will do what is good \_\_\_\_\_ us.
16. The judge thought, "She will wear \_\_\_\_\_ out."

