

Looking Forward



Looking forward to Easter ~ In the Year of St Joseph ~

We are advised not to look forward without first looking back.

We are advised not to rush headlong into things. We are advised to plan. We are advised to consider. We are advised so often and so much and by so many. And while we welcome advice as we make our plans, there is one to whom we would do well to pay the closest attention.

In looking forward, let us put our trust in Christ, let us make time to be still and

Listen to Him

1st March 2021:
2nd Sunday of Lent

In the Gospel of Mark, it is God the Father Himself who tells us in regard to His Son :
“Listen to Him!”



+ + + “Listening is the beginning of prayer.” + + +

In these days of pandemic, what are you doing to ease the suffering of others?



- Could you give ... your time?
- ... your patience?
- ... your attention?
- ... your help?
- ... your compassion?



“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”
- Matthew 25 : 40

“Samuel was still a young boy, yet the Lord spoke to him. Thanks to the advice of an adult, he opened his heart to hear God’s call: ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’”

- Pope Francis

Feast day of Saint David

1st March

“Do the little things”.

These are supposed to have been St David’s final words of advice on his deathbed, advice to live your life by small acts of kindness which together would make a large difference.

He is the patron saint of Wales and was a bishop there in the 6th century. He was a teacher, a preacher, a founder of monasteries and churches, an inspirational man who lived a simple life, and a visionary.



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