

Looking Forward



21st February :
The Gospel of Mark
tells us that:
**“The kingdom of
God is at hand.
Repent and believe
in the Gospel”**



~ The Year of St Joseph ~ Looking Forward to Easter

In June 2019 Pope Francis announced that the theme for the next World Youth Day, in Lisbon in 2022, would be “Mary arose and went with haste”.

What could we hasten to do?

In this season of Lent what are you doing to follow Jesus’ command to
REPENT!

Lent is a time when we prepare for the Easter Season when Jesus died and rose again.

We are looking forward to the Death and Resurrection of our Saviour by saying sorry and asking for forgiveness.

It is also a time for doing something positive for others.

*** He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you ***

CAFOD Prayer for Family Fast Day:

Friday 26th February 2021

Loving God, we hear your call to all who thirst for a brighter future:

Come to the water.

Pour out your Spirit upon us and lead us to walk alongside one another.

Let a desire for change well up within us.

May we overflow with compassion and love.

And as a stream wears away stone, may we reshape our world together to reflect your kingdom of hope for all.

Amen

Feast day of St Anne Line : February 27th

Anne Line was born in Essex. She was the daughter of William Heigham, but when she married a Catholic, Roger Line, her father disowned her. Roger was soon imprisoned for being a Catholic, was exiled and died in 1594 in Flanders, Belgium. Anne stayed in England where she hid Catholic priests in a London safe house. In doing this she helped the Jesuit, Father John Gerard, until her arrest.



Anne was hanged at Tyburn, London on February 27, 1601.

Pope Paul VI canonized Anne Line in 1970 as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales.

**What is your Lenten Resolution?
What will you do for others?**



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