

Looking Forward



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

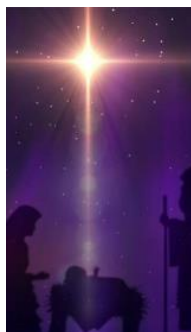
A short time ago that we were celebrating Christmas. Celebrating, in the words of Cardinal Hume, that “the great and awesome God became man for me.”

In a short time we will be commemorating Jesus’ sacrificing His life for us.

Commemorating, as St John’s Gospel says, how “God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.” In our reflections on the journey from Crib to Cross, let us remember :

God sent His Son into the world
so that through Him the world
might be saved

15th March 2021:
4th Sunday of Lent
In the Gospel of John, we are reminded that “God so loved the world that He gave His only Son



+ + + “A Lent of giving, not giving up.” + + +

DO YOU STILL WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries..... and trust in God.
Fast from complaints, and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
Fast from selfishness. Be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words. ... and be silent so you can listen.

– Pope Francis, Lent 2017

“Jesus, himself eternally young, wants to give us hearts that are ever young.” - Pope Francis

Feast day of St Louise de Marillac : 15th March



Louise de Marillac (1591-1660) was a French aristocrat who received an education that prepared her for a life of comfort and security. She married in February 1613 but her husband died in 1625. Louise met Vincent de Paul, and they worked together for the next 35 years. They focused on those who were suffering: the sick, abandoned, illiterate, mentally ill or refugees – anyone who needed help. She is the patron saint of social workers.



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