

Looking Forward



A New Year of Good News ~ The Year of St Joseph ~

A New Year : a way forward. To look for Good News. Maybe make plans to travel, to meet people again – maybe to World Youth Day, in Lisbon in 2023? In a year where we need good news, we have it already! Jesus began his mission coming straight out of the desert with a new message :

REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOOD NEWS!

Turn away from things
which hold you back and hurt and harm :

Believe in the Gospel! Live the Gospel!

Tell others about the Gospel!

The Gospel is the Good News!*

(* it literally is! The Old English word *godspel* means ... Good News!)

24th January 2021:
3rd Sunday of the Year.

In the Gospel of Mark,
Jesus comes out of the
desert with the message:
“Repent and believe
in the Good News!”



+ Live the Gospel. Live the Good News. Live for others. +

Lord Jesus, give us the grace to hear your voice,
And the strength to continue working for your
kingdom in this time of pandemic.

Do not allow us to be indifferent to those who
today suffer the loss of a loved one, or who
suffer from the absence of work.

But give us the courage to accompany and side
with those who suffer violence or injustice.
Amen.”

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Just one world

- CAFOD partner
Javier Eduardo
Martinez Rueda

**“Give yourselves over to the best of
life! Open the door of the cage, go
out and fly!”**

- Pope Francis

Feast day of Blessed Michal Kozal

26th January



Michal was born in a Polish
part of Germany which gained
its independence in the new
Republic of Poland after the
First World War. He was
ordained a priest in 1918 and
bishop of Wloclawek in 1939.
Only three weeks later,

Poland was invaded and occupied by the Nazis and
Michal refused to cooperate with the authorities, who
insisted on censoring his homilies. He was imprisoned
by the Gestapo and tortured on many occasions before
being sent to Dachau concentration camp, where he
ministered to fellow prisoners until he was murdered
by the SS. He was beatified by John Paul II in 1987.



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