# Looking Forward



12<sup>th</sup> September 2021 : 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus asks : "Who do you say I am?"



### A Roadmap for Saints

 $\sim$  In the Year of St Joseph  $\sim$  $\sim$  In the Year of the Family  $\sim$ 



Where are you now on your road to sainthood?

Do you recognise Jesus? Do you want to follow him? Do you know that he will keep you and guide you on your way? Are you living life to the full? Are you doing your best with the gifts and talents you've been given?

Are you prepared to forgive others? Are you looking forward?

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#### YOUNG SAINTS #3

Blessed Isidore Bakanja

Isidore was beaten and chained for spreading the gospel and wearing his scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. He died of this ill treatment but forgave his tormentor : "When I am in heaven, I shall pray for him very much."



"Make the most of these years of your youth."-Pope Francis, *Christus vivit* 

#### Feast day of Saint Hildegard of Bingen



Hildegard was born in 1098 and joined a Benedictine convent, of which she became the abbess. She had extraordinary gifts and fame achieved as а visionary, scholar, writer, composer, philosopher and mystic. She wrote medical, theological, and botanical texts as well as letters, hymns and poems. Pope Benedict XVI named her a Doctor of the Church for "her holiness of life and originality of her teaching."

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