

# Looking Forward



## A Roadmap for Saints



~ In the Year of St Joseph ~  
~ In the Year of the Family ~

What virtues do we need to follow the road to sainthood?

Consider what St Paul teaches us about love :  
Love is patient. Love is kind. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices in the truth.

Love never fails.

These three things remain : faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of these is love.

Wishing you the blessings to be found in patience, kindness, truth, faith, hope and love.

10<sup>th</sup> October 2021 :

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in

Ordinary Time

In the Gospel of Mark,

Jesus teaches us :

“All things are possible for God.”



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## YOUNG SAINTS #7

### Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto

Francisco and Jacinta were a brother and sister from a small village near Fátima in Portugal. With their cousin Lucia they witnessed three apparitions of the Angel of Peace in 1916 and a number of apparitions of the Virgin Mary in 1917.



“Don’t go through life anaesthetized or approach the world like tourists.”

– Pope Francis, *Christus vivit*

## Feast day of Saint Ethelburga of Barking

11<sup>th</sup> October



A local saint of our diocese, St Ethelburga (Aethelburh) was the sister of St Erconwald, a 7<sup>th</sup>-century bishop of London, and abbess of a monastery for both men and women in Barking. The Anglo-Saxon historian St Bede, describes her as “upright in life and constantly planning for the needs of her community.”

the yellow gloves



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