

Looking Forward



31st October 2021 :
31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time

In the Gospel of Mark,
Jesus teaches us :
“Love your neighbour
as yourself.”



A Church That Looks Forward



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



After the October half-term holiday,
families often begin to look forward to Christmas.

It's not quite Advent yet, but let's consider
what we're ultimately looking forward to celebrating.

The late Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster
Basil Hume was once asked :

“What does Christmas meant to you?”

The Cardinal replied :

*“The great and awesome God became man for me,
that's what Christmas means to me.”*

Let us begin to look forward to the celebration with this
awesome Good News in mind.

✠ “LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE.” ✠

SAINTS AND SCHOOLS # 1

On 1st November each year, the
Solemnity of All Saints celebrates all the
saints of the Church, known and unknown.

*After this I had a vision of a great multitude,
which no one could count, from every nation, race,
people, and tongue. They stood before the throne
and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and
holding palm branches in their hands. –
Revelation, 7-9*

All Saints Catholic School in Dagenham
was created in 1989 by a merger of Bishop
Ward and Sacred Heart schools.



“I thank God that many families, which
are far from considering themselves
perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and
keep moving forward.” (Pope Francis, *Amoris*

Laetitia)

Feast day of Saint Charles Borromeo 4th November



Carlo Borromeo (1538
–1584) was Archbishop
of Milan and a cardinal
of the Catholic Church.
He was responsible for
important reforms, e.g.
seminaries for priests'
education. He was a
great help to English
Catholics in Italy who
had fled persecution at
home under Elizabeth
I, and carried on his
person a picture of the
English martyr Bishop
John Fisher.



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