

Looking Forward



A Church That Looks Forward



~ In the Year of St Joseph ~



~ In the Year of the Family ~

7th November 2021 :
32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

In the Gospel of Mark,
Jesus points out :
“She gave all she had.”



As the clocks change and winter draws near,
we reflect on and often long for the days of summer.
There are however things to look forward to, including the
forthcoming season of Advent when we prepare for the Nativity.

We can take time to reflect by using the example of the ‘silent
saint’ St Joseph who was quietly present in the life of his family.

“LORD, WHERE THERE IS HATRED LET ME SOW LOVE.”

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St Winefride was a Welsh saint whose feast day is 3rd November. She was killed, by beheading, because of her refusal to marry as she wished to become a nun. Where her head fell a healing spring arose and is still in existence in Holywell, North Wales today, which is still a place of pilgrimage. St Winefride’s School in Manor Park celebrates God’s love for everyone. It is a place where pupils enjoy learning and growing together, in their caring and welcoming school family.



Feast day of Saint Martin of Tours 8th November



Martin of Tours was a former soldier in the Roman army and Bishop of Tours in France. He had become a monk and was made Bishop where he challenged the pagan traditions. There is a story about him giving half his cloak to a freezing and naked beggar; then Martin’s cloak miraculously became whole again. He is the patron saint of beggars and many other groups as well as being a patron saint of France.

“Join in daily prayer, read the
word of God and grow in
love.”

(Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*)



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