

# Looking Forward



## A Church That Looks Forward



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



14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 :  
33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
In the Gospel of Mark,  
Jesus teaches us :  
“My words will not  
pass away.”



In Anti-Bullying Week, we think of the victims of bullying and we speak out against bullying. Bullying is the exact opposite of the message of the Good News and of our Gospel Values.

Christ was bullied by the soldiers who mocked and tormented Him.

Veronica wiped His face of the blood and the sweat and the tears.

Simon of Cyrene supported Christ in bearing His burden.

Let us be like Veronica and Simon, supporters of the oppressed.

Let us always say NO! to bullying.

“WHERE THERE IS INJURY, LET ME BRING YOUR PARDON.”

### SAINTS AND SCHOOLS # 3

St Teresa was a Spanish Carmelite nun in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, regarded as one of the Doctors of the Church.



St Teresa's Catholic Primary School in Basildon and The St Teresa Catholic Primary School in Dagenham are named in her honour.

“God alone suffices.”

“Unless we cultivate patience, we will always find excuses for responding angrily.”

(Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*)



### Feast day of Saint Edmund of Canterbury 16<sup>th</sup> November



St Edmund, along with Our Lady of Lourdes, St Erconwald and St Cedd, is one of the patrons of the Diocese of Brentwood. He was a mathematics and theology scholar at the universities of Paris and Oxford and was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in 1233. St Edmund's Hall, one of the colleges of the University of Oxford, is named after him.



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