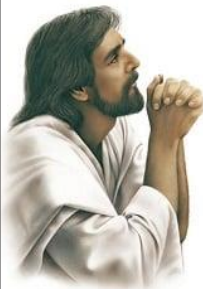


Looking Forward



28th November 2021 :
1st Sunday of Advent

In the Gospel of Luke,
Jesus tells us :
“Watch therefore,
praying at all times.”



A Church That Looks Forward



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



We are looking forward –
to seeing, hearing and knowing afresh how you,
the infinite and incomprehensible God,
freely entered Your creation,
becoming humble and tangible
so that we might freely enter your presence.
Lord Jesus, we look, we wonder, and we worship.
Amen

We are Looking Forward
~ In Advent ~

✠ “WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, LET ME BRING HOPE.” ✠

SAINTS AND SCHOOLS # 5

St Edmund Campion was an English Catholic priest of the Society of Jesus, martyred for his faith in 1581.



In 1962 The Campion School in Hornchurch was founded in his honour and memory by the Jesuits.

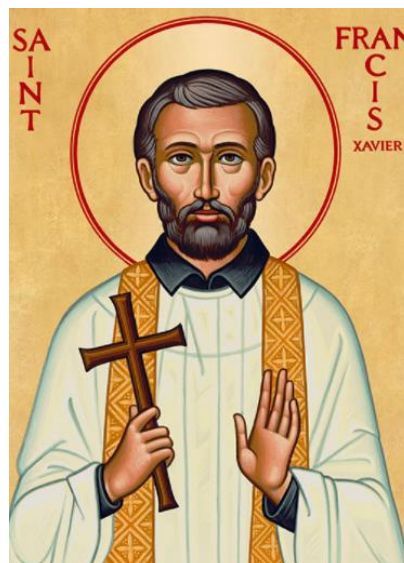
The school celebrates its 60th anniversary next year.

“True love values the other person’s achievements.”

(Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*)



Feast day of Saint Francis Xavier 3rd December



St Francis Xavier was a companion of Ignatius of Loyola and in 1534 one of the first seven Jesuits to take their vows. He led a mission into Asia, evangelised in India, and was the first missionary to enter Japan. He learned local languages but faced much opposition. He planned to extend his missionary preaching to China when he died in 1552, aged 46.



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