

Looking Forward



A Church That Looks Forward



~ In the Year of the Family ~



12th December 2021 :
3rd Sunday of Advent

In the Gospel of Luke,
we are told :

“He shall baptise you
with the Holy Spirit.”



Rejoice and be glad!

Last Sunday was Gaudete Sunday.

Gaudete is Latin, and means “Rejoice!”

Why the joy?

Because we are looking forward to Christmas.

Because of the love we have for each other.

Because of the love God has for us.

Because, in the words of Cardinal Hume :

“The great and awesome God became man for me.”

We are Looking Forward

~ In Advent ~

✠ “WHERE THERE IS SADNESS, LET ME BRING JOY.” ✠

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Holy Family Catholic School and Sixth Form was founded in Walthamstow in 1988. The school’s mission statement contains the wisdom that : “we are a family of many cultures sharing one faith.”



“Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
... to you we turn with trust.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families
may be places of communion,
prayer, and authentic schools
of the Gospel. – *Amoris Laetitia*

“True love strives to discover its own
road to happiness, while allowing
others to find theirs.”

(Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*)



Feast day of Saint Lucy : 13th December

Born in Sicily, St. Lucy converted to Christianity after her blind mother regained her sight. She was martyred at a young age under the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian. Tradition says that a spurned suitor reported her to the governor, who had her killed for her faith. Another tradition holds that, as part of her torture, she was blinded, but her eyesight was miraculously restored. For this reason, she is the patron saint for eyesight.



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