

# Looking Forward



## Looking Forward to Easter



~ In the Year of the Family ~



**20<sup>th</sup> March 2022 :**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
In the Luke's Gospel  
we are challenged  
to reflect :  
"If you do not  
repent..."



This week includes  
the Solemnity of the Annunciation  
when the Angel Gabriel announced  
that Mary was to bear a son.  
She was to name him Jesus  
which means "God is salvation".

Mary accepted God in her life.

How are you reflecting this?  
What are you doing to show that  
you accept God's salvation?

✠ ✠ ✠ "Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire." ✠ ✠ ✠

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St Mark is credited by modern scholars with writing what may be the first surviving written Gospel. He accompanied Peter and Paul and Barnabas on missionary journeys and was the founder of the Christian community in Alexandria.



**St Mark's West Essex Catholic School in Harlow is a diocesan secondary school established in 1965 and named after the evangelist. Gospel values inform all aspects of its community life.**

"Watch in the night visions ... let your eyes remain bright even amid the darkness."

(Pope Francis, Youth Sunday 2021)



### Solemnity of the Annunciation: March 25th

The Annunciation is the beginning of Jesus in His human nature

. It was with the consent of Mary, which was foreseen through eternity that the will of God was done.

It is through Mary that Jesus is a member of the human race.

We ask Mary to intercede for us and for the world.

Holy Mary, mother fair,  
Filled with love for God,  
Pray for us in all our needs.  
Pray for us today.

