

# Looking Forward



## We are an Easter People



~ In the Year of the Family ~



In the week beginning with Vocations Sunday, let us think about what God is calling us to do.

St John Henry Newman helpfully wrote :

“God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission.”

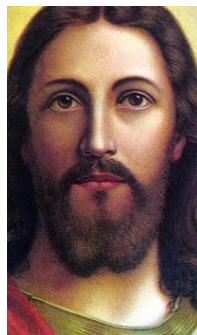
What do you think God is calling you to do?

What is your personal mission?

8<sup>th</sup> May 2022 :  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel of John,  
Jesus reminds us :

“The Father and I  
are one.”



✠ ✠ ✠ “The Almighty has done great things for me.” ✠ ✠ ✠

## SAINTS AND SCHOOLS # 23

According to the legend of St Ursula, she was a Christian princess from the south-west of England who was on pilgrimage to Rome when she and her female attendants were martyred at Cologne.



**In our diocese we have St Ursula’s School in Harold Hill and of course the Ursuline schools which uphold the traditions of the Ursulines.**

“By following Jesus,  
we see life as it really is.”

(Pope Francis, Youth Sunday 2021)



## Feast of St Erconwald : 13<sup>th</sup> May

St Erconwald was born in Lincolnshire and as a member of the royal house established two Benedictine Abbeys, one for men at Chertsey in Surrey, where he became abbot, and one for women at Barking, where his sister Ethelburga was made abbess. In 675 AD he became the Bishop of London.



St Erconwald is the patron saint of London and the secondary co-patron of our Diocese of Brentwood. He is often depicted in art as a bishop in a small chariot, which he used for travelling around his diocese.



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