# Looking Forward



## 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 : 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel of John, Jesus tells us:

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."



## We are an Easter People



<mark>~ In the Year of the Family ~ 🌑</mark>



Hope is so much a part of the mystery of the Ascension of Jesus. We celebrate Christ's victory and triumph over sin and death.

We know that Christ's strength is greater than our weakness, greater than the weakness of the whole world.

We imagine the joy of Mary that her Son had taken His place with His Father, whom He loved infinitely.

We believe in Jesus' promise that He has gone to prepare a place for us, so that He can come back again and take us to Himself.

### † † † "He has helped His servant, just as He promised." † †

#### **SAINTS AND SCHOOLS #25**

**St Bede** was an historian, a teacher and a calendar expert, who also wrote commentaries on the Bible and popularised the system of dating events from the birth of Christ which we use today, in 2022 A.D.



St Bede's Catholic Primary School and Nursery in Romford is named after the saint. Their motto: "Shine like a lantern, in the presence of the Lord."

"Friends, we are not here to be enchanted by the lures of the world, but to take our lives in hand." (Pope Francis, Youth Sunday 2021)



#### Solemnity of the Ascension : $26^{th}$ May

"He was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him." (Acts of the Apostles, 1:9)



Mosaic of the Ascension in the Rosary Basilica, Lourdes





