

# Looking Forward



5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Pentecost Sunday

In the Gospel of John, Jesus says :  
"Receive the Holy Spirit."

## Looking Forward in Prayer



~ In the Year of the Family ~



On 9<sup>th</sup> June we celebrate the feast of  
Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest.

There is a church in Gidea Park  
with this unique dedication.

Jesus is full of compassion for our weakness,  
for he died for us.

He offered himself once and for all on the cross  
for our salvation.

Let us trust in Him.

† † † † Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. † † † †

## SAINTS AND SCHOOLS # 26

There is a tradition that in August 1218, Peter Nolasco experienced a vision of the Virgin Mary, who asked him to found a religious order dedicated to rescuing captives and slaves. She is often depicted with an outstretched cloak  
In more recent times the devotion to Our Lady of Ransom was revived in England in recognition of its historic title as 'Our Lady's Dowry'. Our Lady of Ransom Primary School in Rayleigh Lady with its name.



## Feast of St Barnabas: 11<sup>th</sup> June

St Barnabas was one of the disciples in Jerusalem. It is thought he came from Cyprus and travelled for some time with St Paul preaching and converting people. It is also thought that he created a number of writings used by the early Church. He then returned to Cyprus with another disciple, John Mark.

Tradition suggests he was martyred in Cyprus and his body was buried there. This led to him being made the patron saint of the island as well as many other places.



"Friends, we are here ...  
to take a bite out of life,  
in order to live it to the full."



(Pope Francis, Youth Sunday 2021)



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