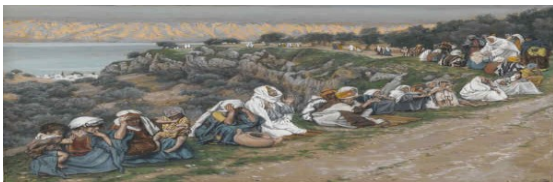


# Looking Forward



19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

The Gospel of Luke says :  
“He healed those who needed to be cured.”

## Looking Forward in Prayer



~ In the Year of the Family ~



We have just celebrated the feast of  
**Corpus Christi.**

This feast is concerned with the joy of  
the Eucharist.

When Jesus instituted the Eucharist on  
Maundy Thursday,  
he also washed the feet of the disciples  
as an example of service.

How do you celebrate the joy of the  
Eucharist and offer service to others?

✠ ✠ ✠ THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. ✠ ✠ ✠

## SAINTS AND SCHOOLS # 28



**Clare of Assisi** was born Chiara Offreduccio. She was born on 16 July 1194 and died on 11 August 1253. She was a follower of St Francis of Assisi who founded a religious order.

She wrote the Rule of Life for the Order of Poor Ladies, the first set of monastic guidelines known to have been written by a woman. After she died, the order was renamed in her honour as the Order of Saint Clare, commonly referred to today as the Poor Clares. St Clare's School in Clacton is also named after her.

“Continue to dream  
even when you get  
older.”

(Pope Francis, Youth Sunday 2021)



## Nativity of St John the Baptist: 23<sup>rd</sup> June

St John the Baptist was a preacher who according to the Gospels fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah which described a voice crying in the wilderness. The Gospel of Luke shows Mary visiting Elizabeth and the child in her womb leapt for joy.

John spent his time preaching and baptising. He is subsequently executed by beheading at the instruction of Herod. His body was reputed to be buried in Palestine but what became of his head is more difficult to establish.



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