

Looking Forward



17th July 2022
16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

In Luke's Gospel :
"She sat beside
the Lord and
listened to Him
speak."



Looking Forward in Prayer



The Gospel this week tells the story of sisters
Martha and Mary.

Martha appears as someone who is always busy,
Mary as the one who is contemplative.

Martha is a doer, Mary is a thinker.

Ignatius of Loyola,
who founded the Jesuits,
came up with the phrase
contemplative in action.

Angela Merici,
who established the Ursulines,
also saw the link between prayer and action.

How do you combine the two?

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SAINTS AND SCHOOLS # 32



St Edward the Confessor built the
abbey of St Peter (Westminster
Abbey). He became king of England
in 1042 and as a very pious and
saintly man he is known by the title
'Edward the Confessor'. He died at

the start of 1066 and his death set in chain one of the
significant events of English history resulting in the
Battle of Hastings. He was made a saint in 1161.
**St Edward's catholic Primary School in Upton
Park serves a diverse community in East London.**

"In your dreams, you can say : my life is
not captive to the mindset of
the world."

(Pope Francis, Youth Sunday 2021)



Feast of St Mary Magdalene: 22nd July



Mary Magdalene appears in the Gospels as one of the women
who travel with Jesus. She was present at his crucifixion in all
four Gospels and is at his burial according to all except John.
She is first to witness the empty tomb and Jesus' resurrection.
In the Gospel of Matthew an angel tells Mary and the other
women that Jesus has risen, and then Jesus himself appears to
them. In John's Gospel, Mary greets the risen Jesus with the
title 'Rabbouni' meaning 'my teacher'. She is sent to the apostles
to tell them the Good News. In 2016 Pope Francis raised 22nd
July to the status of a feast day and Mary Magdalene to be
referred to as 'The Apostle of the apostles.'



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