

Looking Forward



4th September 2022

23rd Sunday

Ordinary Time

In Luke's Gospel,
Jesus says :

“Whoever does not carry his
own cross and come after me
cannot be my disciple.”



Looking Forward in Hope



As the new school year starts,
we are looking forward in hope
to what the year will bring.

We hope that we will be
happy and successful.

Throughout the year
we need to keep going and
tackle the things we find a challenge.
The Gospel this week describes how,
to be a follower of Jesus,
we need to carry our own cross.

I BELIEVE IN THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, THE MAKER OF
HEAVEN AND EARTH, OF ALL THINGS VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE.

SAINTS AND SCHOOLS # 34



There are many
schools in the
Diocese of
Brentwood named
after Our Lady.
The schools at
Chingford, Tilbury
and Hare Park are all
called St Mary's.

Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary : 8th September



This feast day celebrates the birth of the Virgin Mary, the
mother of Jesus. It is celebrated nine months after the feast of
the Immaculate Conception, which means that Mary did not
have the stain of original sin on her soul.

There are celebrations in September in different parts of the
world. In France this time of year is celebrated as 'Our Lady of
the Grape Harvest' and in different parts of India there are
different customs including holding festive meals and
showering flowers on a statue of Mary.

“God never
abandons you.”

(Pope Francis, Youth Day 2013)



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