

Looking Forward



11th September 2022 :
24th Sun. Ordinary Time

In the Gospel of Luke,
we hear :

“Everything
I have
is yours.”



Looking Forward in Hope

May the Lord show you
the greatness of his goodness,
that you overflow with thanks every day.

May the Lord bless you abundantly
with rest for the heart,
power for virtue,
wisdom for life,
and patience in suffering.

May the Lord bless you
with joyful hope,
and one day with
the inexpressible joys of eternal life.

✠ ✠ ✠ “I BELIEVE IN ONE LORD, JESUS CHRIST.” ✠ ✠ ✠

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St Thomas More was put to death on the orders of Henry VIII for refusing to accept Henry as Supreme Head of the Church in England. He was executed in the Tower of London and his last words are said to have been :



“I die the King’s good servant, but God’s first”.

The Diocese of Brentwood has three schools named after St Thomas More, in Colchester, Saffron Walden and Southend.

Saint John Chrysostom : 13th September

St John, who lived 347-407 AD in Antioch, was known as *Chrysostomos* (“Golden Mouth”) on account of his gift of eloquence. He was a gifted public speaker at the Golden Church of Antioch, interpreting Scripture and preaching compassion for the poor.



He became Archbishop of Constantinople in 397, reformed the clergy and founded several hospitals. He lived a simple life but made political enemies on account of his preaching and was banished. One of his celebrated teachings is that “prayer without almsgiving is unfruitful.”

“Let us never
lose hope!”

- Pope Francis,
World Youth Day 2013



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