

Looking Forward



Looking Forward in Hope



As we move through the year,
we look forward in hope.
We ask Our Lady of Walsingham,
whose shrine is in Norfolk to :
Remember we are your children
Called to wholeness
Called to the fullness of joy
Called to realise our heart's deepest
desires,
God's dream for us.

18th September 2022

25th Sunday

Ordinary Time

In Luke's Gospel, we hear :

“No one can be a
servant of two
masters.”



✠ God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. ✠

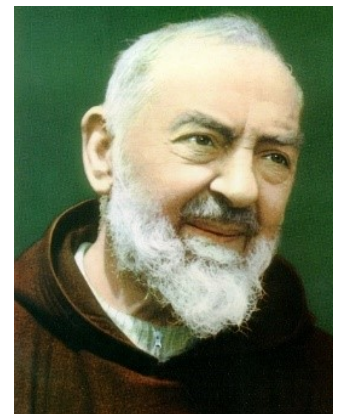
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There are 3 schools in the Diocese of Brentwood named after **Saint Peter** (Billericay, Romford and Dagenham) and one after **Saints Peter and Paul** (Ilford).

Feast of St Padre Pio: 23rd September

Francesco Forgione, better known as **Padre Pio** and also **Saint Pius of Pietrelcina** born 25 May 1887 and died 23 September 1968. He was an Italian Franciscan Capuchin. Padre Pio became famous for exhibiting the stigmata meaning that he experienced bodily marks, pain, and bleeding in the same places as the crucifixion wounds of Jesus. He was beatified (made Blessed) in 1999, and because of his virtues and ability to do good even after his death, such as healings, John Paul II declared Padre Pio a saint on 16th June 2002. An estimated 300,000 people attended the ceremony canonisation in St Peter's Square in Rome.



“Let us never allow hope to
die in our hearts!”

(Pope Francis, Youth Day 2013)



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