

# Looking Forward



## Looking Forward in Hope

25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 :  
26<sup>th</sup> Sun. Ordinary Time

In the Gospel of Luke,  
we hear :

“Remember that you  
received what was  
good.”



May the blessing of light be upon you,  
light on the outside and light on the inside.

With God's sunlight shining on you,  
may your heart glow with warmth.

May the light of the Lord shine from your eyes  
like a candle in the window.

May the blessing of God's earth be on you  
and as you walk its paths,

may you always have a kind word for those you meet.

May you understand the strength and power of God in the  
quiet beauty of creation.

May you come to realize  
that you are an important part of God's plan.

May He watch over you and keep you safe from harm.

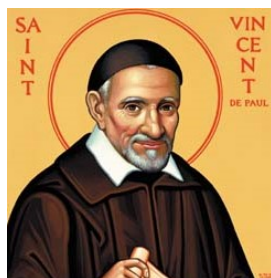
✠ ✠ “THROUGH HIM ALL THINGS WERE MADE.” ✠ ✠

### SAINTS AND SCHOOLS # 37

St Vincent de Paul dedicated his life to serving the poor and was appointed as the Paris galley slaves' chaplain. He became the superior of a new order which we now call the Vincentians. Priests of the order take vows of

poverty and devote themselves to care for the poor.

**In the Diocese of Brentwood we are proud to have St Vincent's Catholic Primary School in Dagenham.**



### Saint Thérèse of Lisieux : 1<sup>st</sup> October

St Thérèse (1873-1897) is also known as Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, and is one of the most popular Catholic saints in the history of the Church. In the Diocese of Brentwood, we have no fewer than four schools named after her,



in **Basildon, Dagenham, Lexden and Rochford**. She died when she was only 24 years old, but left a spiritual legacy of simplicity, practicality and common sense expressed in her “Little Way” : “I will seek a means of getting to Heaven by a little way : Your arms, Jesus, are the lift which will raise me.”

“Let us be lights  
of hope!”

- Pope Francis,  
World Youth Day 2013



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