Looking Forward



16th October 2022 29th Sunday in **Ordinary Time** In Luke's Gospel, Jesus says:

"Pray always without becoming weary."



Looking Forward in Hope



As we move through the year we are continuing to look forward in hope to the coming of the Saviour.

Jesus was never paralyzed by fear.

He kept moving forward and He brought the disciples forward with Him.

> He had a mission and nothing was going to stop Him.

We have a mission too but sometimes we get stuck. This can be because we fail to understand the meaning of trusting in Jesus.

It isn't easy,

but can be less overwhelming if, with His grace, we remind ourselves to keep moving and looking forward in hope.

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St Luke's in Harlow is named after the saint who was one of the four Evangelists.

The school's values are embedded in Love through God – Love of self and Love of others.

"Young people are a powerful engine for the Church and society."

(Pope Francis, Youth Day 2013)

St John Paul II: 23rd October

Pope John Paul II was born in Poland as Karol Wojtyla before World War II. He was a good sportsman often playing in goal in football and was also involved in the theatre in his younger days. He was an impressive linguist using nine of the languages he had learnt when he became Pope.



In 1978 (the year of the three Popes) he was elected by the College of Cardinals and took the name John Paul II. He pioneered World Youth Day and was very active in all areas of the Papacy. He died in 2005 following a period of ill health. He was beatified by his successor Pope Benedict in 2011 and canonised by Pope Francis with Emeritus Pope Benedict concelebrating in 2014.





