

# Looking Forward



## Looking Forward in Love

27<sup>th</sup> November 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

In Matthew's Gospel,  
Jesus exhorts us :

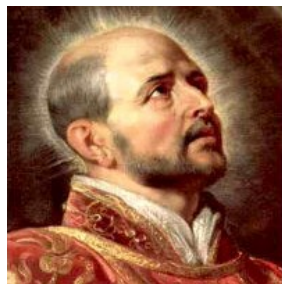
“Therefore,  
stay  
awake!”



✠✠ “HE HAS SPOKEN THROUGH THE PROPHETS.” ✠✠

### SAINST AND SCHOOLS # 45

Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) was a Spanish Catholic priest and theologian who founded the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits), dedicated to missionary work and teaching. He is famous for his Spiritual Exercises.



The Loyola Preparatory School in Buckhurst Hill  
is named after the saint.

Its badge shows the motto *Ad Maiorem Dei  
Gloriam* (For the Greater Glory of God).

### Blessed John Beche : 1<sup>st</sup> December

Blessed John Beche is a saint and martyr of the diocese of Brentwood, the last abbot of Colchester Abbey. He opposed Henry VIII's Act of Supremacy and claim to be supreme head of the Church in England, and denied the right of the king's commissioners to



confiscate his abbey. He was charged with, and found guilty of treason and was hanged, drawn and quartered at Greenstead on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1539. His pectoral cross was rescued and is kept at Buckfast Abbey in Devon.

“Young people must say  
to the world :  
To follow Christ is good!”



- Pope Francis, Palm Sunday 2013



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