

Looking Forward

Looking Forward in Faith



8th January 2023:

The Gospel of Matthew :

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”



Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist in the River Jordan.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments – CCC 1213

Faith

Baptism transforms us and we become sons and daughters of God.

Have you let God into your life throughout the Christmas Season?



“Ein Tad yn y nefoedd, sancteiddier dy enw.”



Holy Martyrs of England and Wales

Nicholas Owen was a carpenter by day who built the priests holes or hiding places for priests in English Catholic houses including at Ingatestone Hall in Essex. He became member of the Jesuits as a lay brother. He was first arrested in 1594, tortured and then released. He was finally arrested in 1606 attempting to prevent the capture of Fr. Garnet and died as a result of torture.



B1. Ana of the Angels Monteagudo: 10th January

Blessed Ana of the Angels Monteagudo was a Peruvian Dominican Nun who was born in 1602 and died in 1686. In her childhood she was taught by the nuns and decided to become one following a vision she had of Saint Catherine of Siena showing her in the Dominican habit. Her parents tried to dissuade her from this but she continued until she became a member of Dominicans. She became noted for her holiness and leadership because of her wisdom and the esteem that others had for her. In 1985 Pope John Paul II made an apostolic trip to Peru he beatified Blessed Ana of the Angels Monteagudo.



“However far you wander, Jesus is always there.”

(Pope Francis, Christus Vivit 2019)



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