

# Looking Forward



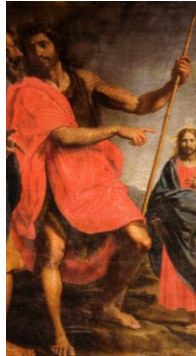
## Looking Forward in Faith

Heavenly Father,  
please strengthen our hearts,  
and remind us to  
encourage one another  
when the troubles of life  
start to overwhelm us.

Please guard our hearts from depression.  
Give us the strength up to rise up each day  
and fight against the struggles  
which may weigh us down.  
Amen.

15<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In John's Gospel,  
we are alerted :  
"Behold, the Lamb of  
God, who takes away  
the sins of the world."



✠✠ "VATER UNSER IM HIMMEL, GEHEILIGT WERDE DEIN NAME." ✠✠

### HOLY MARTYRS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Thomas Garnet (1575 – 1608) was a Jesuit priest martyred during the reign of James I and VI. He left England to study for the priesthood in Valladolid, returned on a mission and was arrested as part of the fallout of the Gunpowder Plot. He was imprisoned, tortured and deported, but returned to continue to serve as a priest. He was captured again and executed at Tyburn, aged 32.



### St. Vincenza Mary Lopez y Vicuna

18<sup>th</sup> January

St Vincenza was the founder of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate, an order dedicated to the needs of young women in domestic service with technical schools, hostels and canteens. "I count myself happier in the service of these my sisters than the great ones of this world in the service of their lords and kings."



"Jesus calls you and He  
waits for you to return to  
Him and start over again!"



- Pope Francis, *Christus vivit*, 2019



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