

# Looking Forward



## Looking Forward in Faith

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January was  
Word of God Sunday.

Pope Francis said that dedicating a day  
to the Word of God  
“can enable the Church to experience  
anew how the risen Lord opens up for  
us the treasury of His Word.”

What is the Word of God  
saying to you?

How can you proclaim the Word of God  
by your daily life?

**22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023:**

In Matthew's Gospel,  
Jesus says :

“Repent, for the  
kingdom of heaven  
is close at hand.”



“Ama namin, sumasalangit Ka. Sambahin ang ngalan Mo.”

### Holy Martyrs of England and Wales Swithun Wells (1536 – 1591)

Swithun was a Hampshire country gentleman whose family sheltered hunted priests. He was educated, a poet, a musician, and a sportsman. He was a supporter of Catholic priests and arranged safe houses for them. He was executed by hanging during the reign of Elizabeth I.



### Conversion of St Paul : 25<sup>th</sup> January

The conversion of Saul on the road to Damascus was, according to the New Testament, an event in the life of Paul the Apostle that led him to cease persecuting early Christians and to become a follower of Jesus.

Saul had persecuted the early church and it was on his way to Damascus he had a divine revelation and became a follower of Jesus. He was given the name Paul meaning 'humble'.



“Jesus will always be there to restore  
your strength and your hope.”

(Pope Francis, Christus Vivit 2019)



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