# Looking Forward



#### 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel of John, Jesus says

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."



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### HOLY MARTYRS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Edmund's family were constantly harassed for their Catholicism and as a child saw his parents carried off to Lancaster jail by the authorities. Hebecame a priest but was arrested, sentenced to death and executed at Lancaster. He was canonized in 1970.



"Be open to yearn to give meaning to your future."



#### St Mark the Evangelist : 25th April

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as sisters and brothers

St Mark is credited by modern scholars with writing what may be the first surviving written Gospel. According to tradition, he may have been a companion of Jesus on the night of his arrest. He accompanied Peter and Paul and Barnabas on missionary journeys of the early Church. The Coptic Orthodox Church, the Greek Orthodox Church of Alexandria and the Coptic Catholic Church trace their origins to the Christian community in Alexandria which Mark is said to have founded.



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- Pope Francis, Papal address, 2014