

Looking Forward



Looking Forward as Sisters and Brothers

Jesus said :
 ‘whoever does the will of my heavenly Father
 is my brother, and sister, and mother’.

Sometimes it is difficult
 to treat everyone with care and respect,
 especially those who are related to us.
 However we should treat each person we
 encounter as our sister or brother in Christ.

We are invited to think of
 God as our Father, Mary as our mother, and
 Jesus as a role model and a brother.
 This family has golden rule standards
 for all the children to live by.
 As part of the family we are all loved
 unconditionally.



3rd Sunday of Easter
 23rd April 2023:
 In the Gospel of
 Luke, his friends say
 to Jesus:
 “Stay with us.”



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St Catherine of Siena
 Catherine was a lay member of the Dominican order. She was famous as a mystic, an activist and an author. She might be described as the original “influencer”!
 She influenced popes and princes and cardinals with her letters, of which she wrote hundreds. She wrote numerous prayers, and a set of spiritual treatises collected together as a book under the title **The Dialogue of Divine Providence**.
 She was even sent on missions by the Pope, something extraordinarily rare for a woman in the 14th century!

“Imagine the most appropriate journey for each of you.”
 Papal audience 2014



St Ann Line

One of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales, Ann was canonised in 1970.

She was born, grew up and married in Essex. She became a Catholic some time in the 1580s despite it being illegal. She looked after a house of refuge for Catholic priests who had to hide from the authorities at the time. In 1601 she was arrested on 2nd February after allowing a number of Catholics to hear Mass. She was tried and executed in the same month. She refused to repent for hiding a priest and said she wished it had been a thousand more.

The feast of Anne Line is celebrated in the first week of February.