## Looking Forward



 $2^{\rm nd}\;July\;2023$   $13^{\rm th}\;Sunday\;in\;Ordinary\;Time$ 

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his friends:

"Whoever receives you, receives me."



# Looking Forward TOGETHER

We are all different people,
from different backgrounds and different races,
with different stories
and maybe different languages,
from different families,
with different viewpoints,
sometimes with different beliefs;
but we in our school
we are gathered together in one name.
One beautiful and matchless name: Jesus!
Jesus, come into our midst as we pray today.

### † † NNA ANYINON'ELUIGWE. KA OTITO DIRIAHA GI. † †

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, JULY 2023

As part of the summer diocesan pilgrimage, a large group of young people will be attending in order to help less able pilgrims and to celebrate the journey and the destination. They will visit THE UNDERGROUND BASILICA OF ST PIUS X built in 1958 for the centenary.



"A better world can be built by your generosity."

- Pope Francis, Letter to Young People, 2018

#### Saint Thomas the Apostle – 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Thomas the Apostle, also known as Didymus (in Greek : "the twin") was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus. He is often referred to as "Doubting Thomas" because he initially doubted the Resurrection when he was told about it, as related in the Gospel of John; he later confessed his faith ("My lord and my God") on seeing the wounds of the crucifixion. It seems his mission reached India and his feast day is Indian Christians' Day.







