

# Looking Forward



## Looking Forward AS STEWARDS

### WHAT IS A STEWARD?

A steward is as a disciple of Jesus who receives God's gifts gratefully, cultivates them responsibly, shares them lovingly in justice with others and returns them with increase to the Lord.

1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus encourages us :  
"Go out and work in the vineyard today."



✠ ✠ DO NOT BE AFRAID, I WILL PROVIDE FOR YOU ✠ ✠

### PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE : KNOCK

The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Knock is a site of pilgrimage in the village of Knock in County Mayo Ireland. In 1879 some local people saw an apparition of the Our Lady, St Joseph, St John, and, upon a plain altar, the Holy Lamb of God with a cross, accompanied by angels.



"For God, none of us is a number, but a face and a heart." - Pope Francis, *World Youth Day 2023*



In 1795 Pope Pius VI encouraged the faithful to say this Guardian Angel prayer :

"Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
To whom His love commits me here,  
Ever this day be at my side,  
To light and guard, to rule and guide."

