

# Looking Forward



## Looking Forward AS STEWARDS

O Lord, we thank you  
for the wonderful gift of love  
which allows us to build  
relationships and communities.  
We remain ever open to You,  
the Source of all love.

Help us to continue to care for each other  
and accept each other  
as we get to know each other better.  
Make us generous in giving  
and humble in receiving.

**12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Matthew's Gospel,  
we hear the cry :  
“Lord, open the door  
for us!”



**DO NOT BE AFRAID, FOR THE LORD WILL BE WITH YOU**

### PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE : ROME – ST. MARY MAJOR

The Papal Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore is the largest (*‘Maggiore’*) of the eighty churches in Rome dedicated to Our Lady. It was built in 432 by Pope Sixtus III on the site of a vision of the Virgin Mary and is one of the seven pilgrim churches and four papal basilicas in Rome.



“We shine by welcoming  
Jesus into our hearts.”

- Pope Francis, *World Youth Day 2023*



### ST HUGH OF LINCOLN

**17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Like most of the great churchmen who came to England from abroad in the Middle Ages, Hugh of Avalon in Burgundy was a mighty builder. He rebuilt Lincoln cathedral, ruined by the great earthquake of 1185 and is responsible for the four bays of the choir. He also began the great hall of the bishop's palace. St. Hugh's emblem is a white swan, his faithful pet and companion.

