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What is the BEST thing about being your age?

What is the most DIFFICULT thing about being your age?

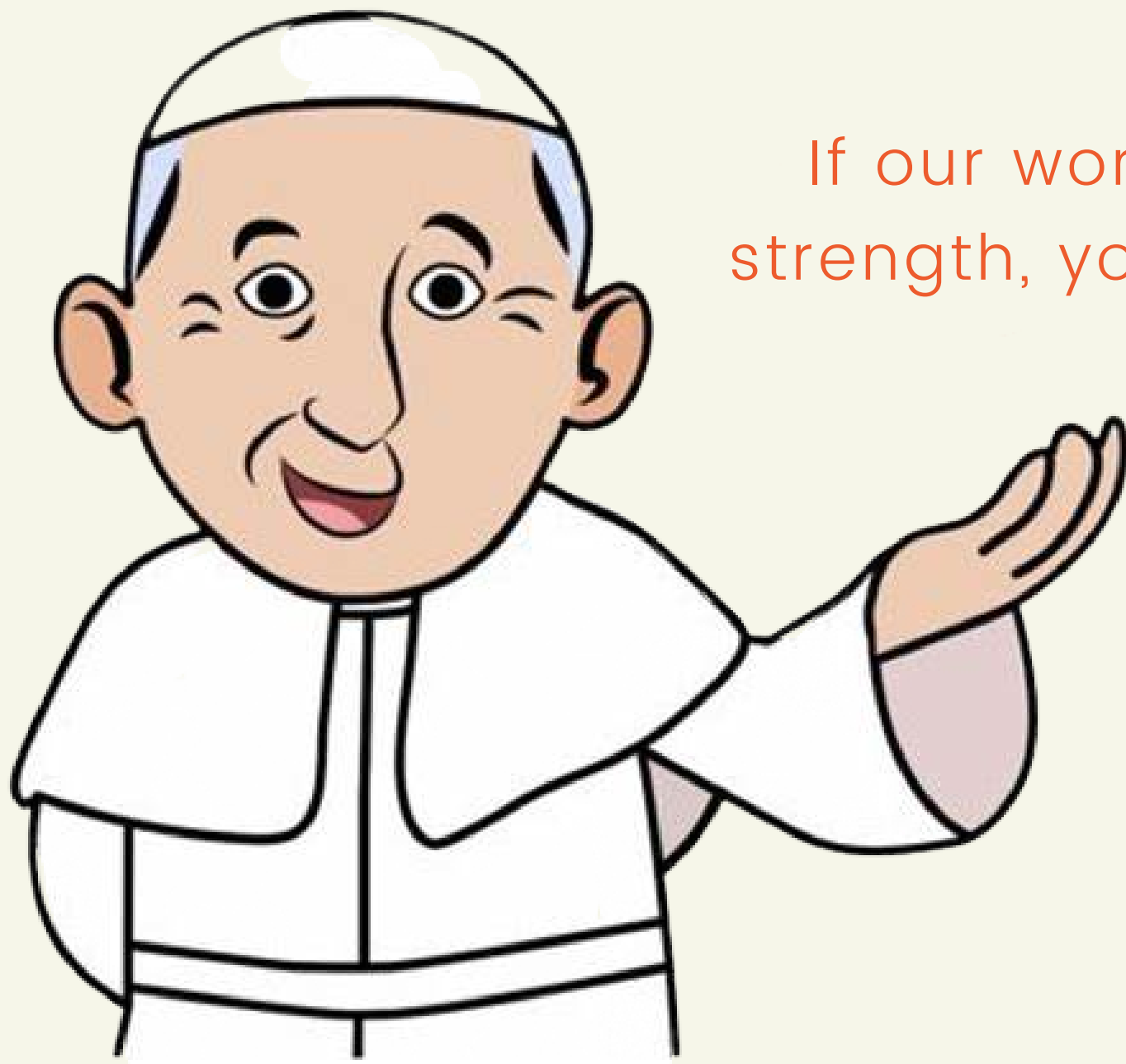
**Today, God is saying to each one of
you: "Arise!"**

We cannot begin anew without you,
dear young people.

If our world is to arise, it needs your
strength, your enthusiasm, your passion.

Pope Francis

Each year, the Pope delivers a message specifically to young people on World Youth Sunday. This is a quote from Pope Francis' message to young people last year.



World Youth Day

What?

A day to recognise, celebrate and pray for young people.

Who?

Catholics all around the world are asked to celebrate on this day!

When?

Every year on the Feast of Christ the King (the Sunday before Advent)

World Youth Day

Where?

Whether you gather at school, at home or in your parish, we are connected to the global Catholic family.

There will also a gathering in Lisbon, August 2023, for young Catholics around the world to meet, celebrate and pray with Pope Francis too.



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In England and Wales, we will ALSO celebrate World Youth FUNday, the Friday before World Youth SUNday.

18 Nov

World Youth FUNday!

20 Nov

World Youth Sunday / Feast of
Christ the King



World Youth Sunday Theme
2022/23:

"Mary arose and
went with haste"

(based on Lk 1:39 - from the
story of The Visitation of Mary
to her cousin, Elizabeth)

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Loving God,

Like Mary, let us to rise
up and share the Good
News that Christ is Alive!

Let us overflow with your
love and joy so that we
may bring hope and light
to all we meet.

Amen.



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