

Mary Ward

1585 - 1645



What Mary Ward means to me.

As you view the following slides, videos and reflections, think about what Mary Ward means for you/us today.



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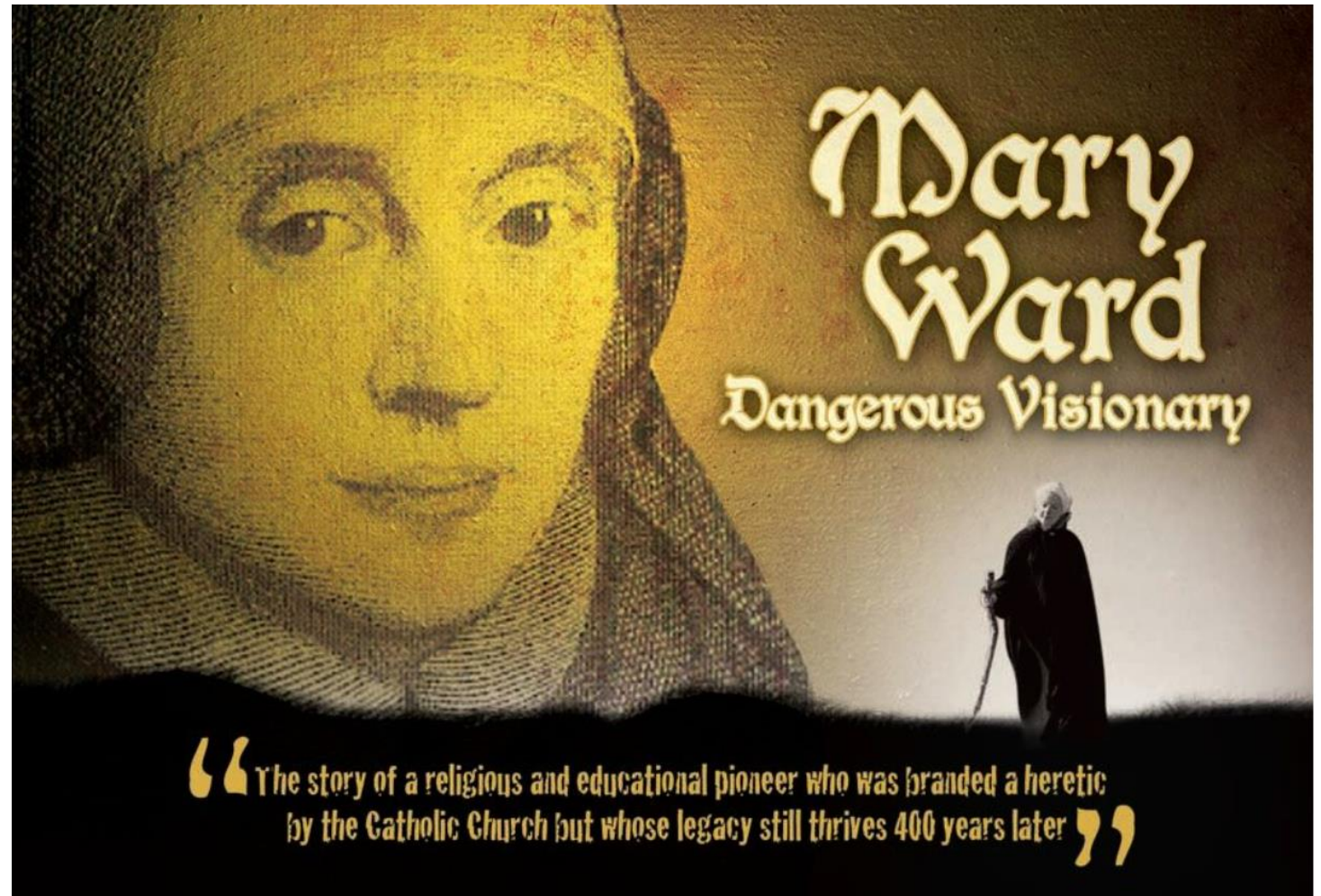
- This may be presented as:
 - Write a short paragraph
 - A video (1-2 minutes – Length of video will be at the discretion of the teachers and students)
 - Poem
 - Picture or any artwork
 - Music



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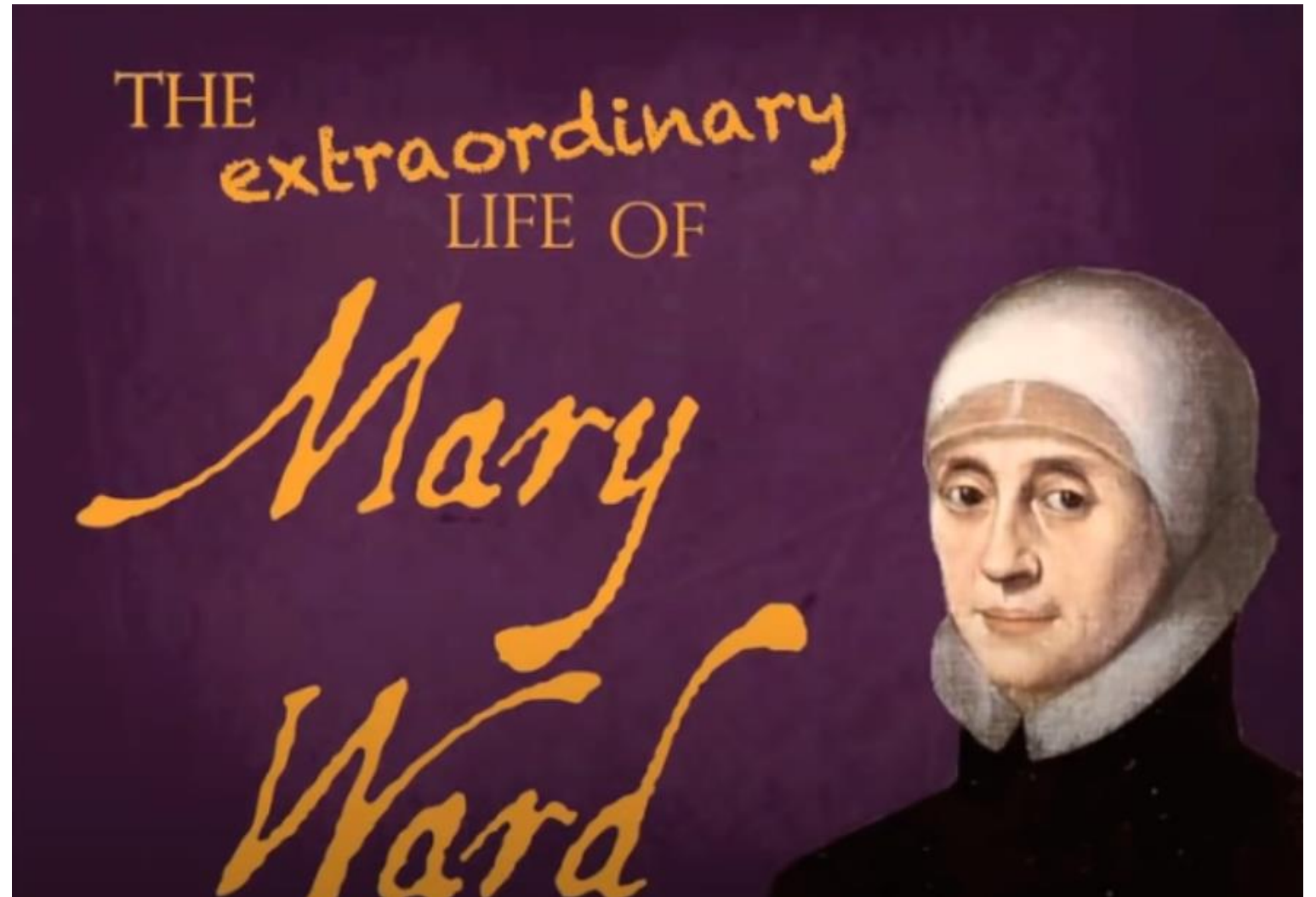
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- <https://www.marywarddocumentary.com/>



VIDEO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w99rpo8VwbM>

The Extraordinary Life of Mary Ward



Mary Ward

- North Yorkshire
- Elizabeth I
- Spanish Armada
- Ongoing hostility to Catholicism



1589

family home was burned down, but Mary and her sisters were saved by her father.



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In the year 1595 on the feast of the Annunciation, when Mary was in her eleventh year, a great fire broke out at her father's house at Mulwith. She was not alarmed, but remained in the room, saying the rosary with her sisters until their father came to fetch them.

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- At the age of 24, Mary gathered a number of companions and formed a religious community.
 - To provide education, visit people in prison and other “needs congruous to our time.”

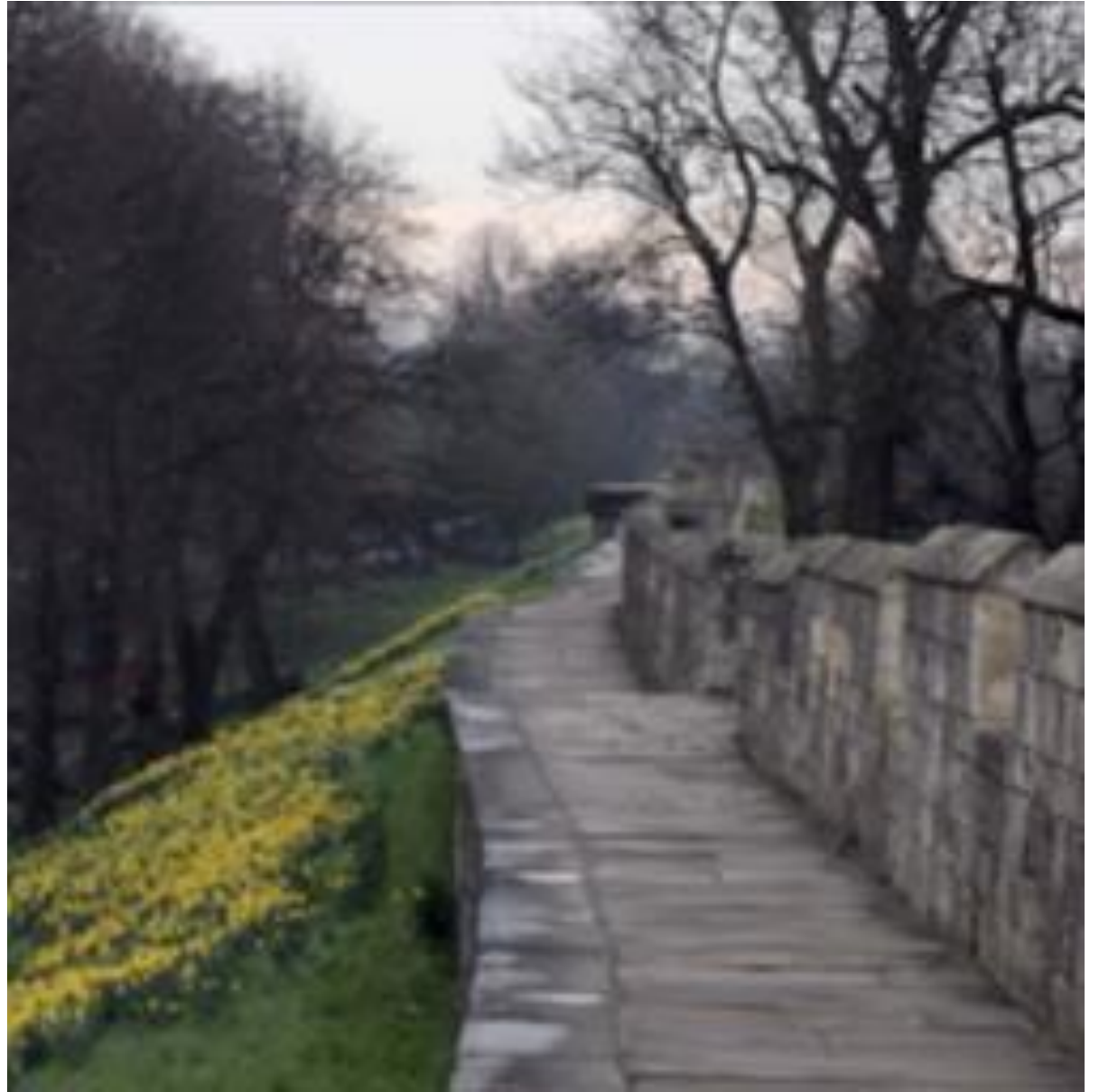


Independent

self-governing

responding to the urgent
needs of her time.





The Early Years

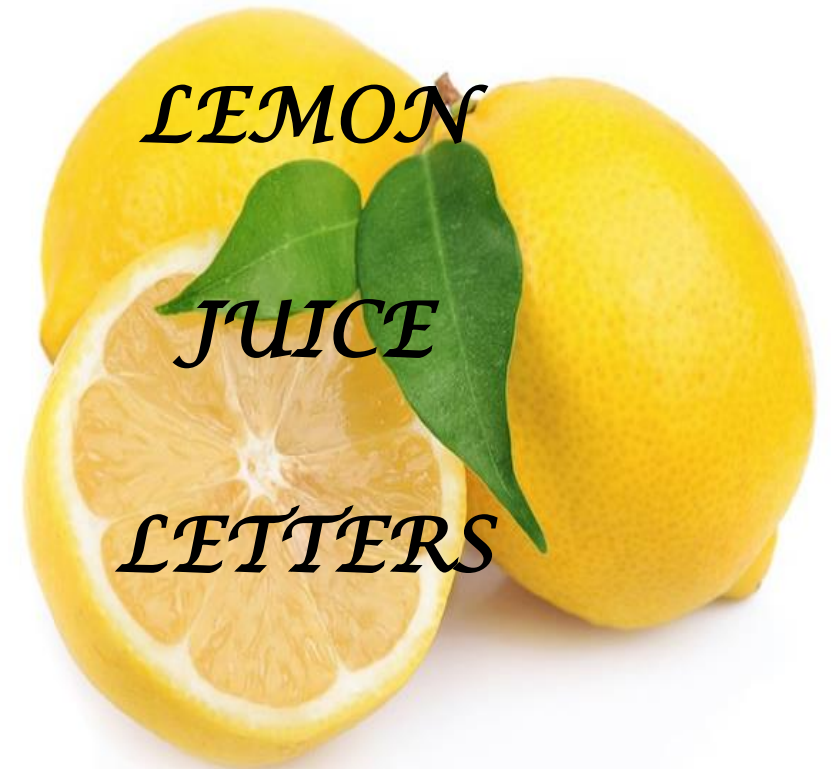
- educated young women
- helped persecuted and imprisoned Catholics
- they lived and worked openly on the continent but secretly in England to nurture the faith.



Severe Opposition

Mary was imprisoned
by the English
government and later
by the Inquisition in
Rome

An attempt to destroy
all related documents
to erase the memory
of Mary's work



Rome

- Mary Ward spent many years in Rome requesting recognition of the new order
- 1631 the Institute, considered too advanced for its time, was abolished
- Mary Ward was personally accused of heresy.

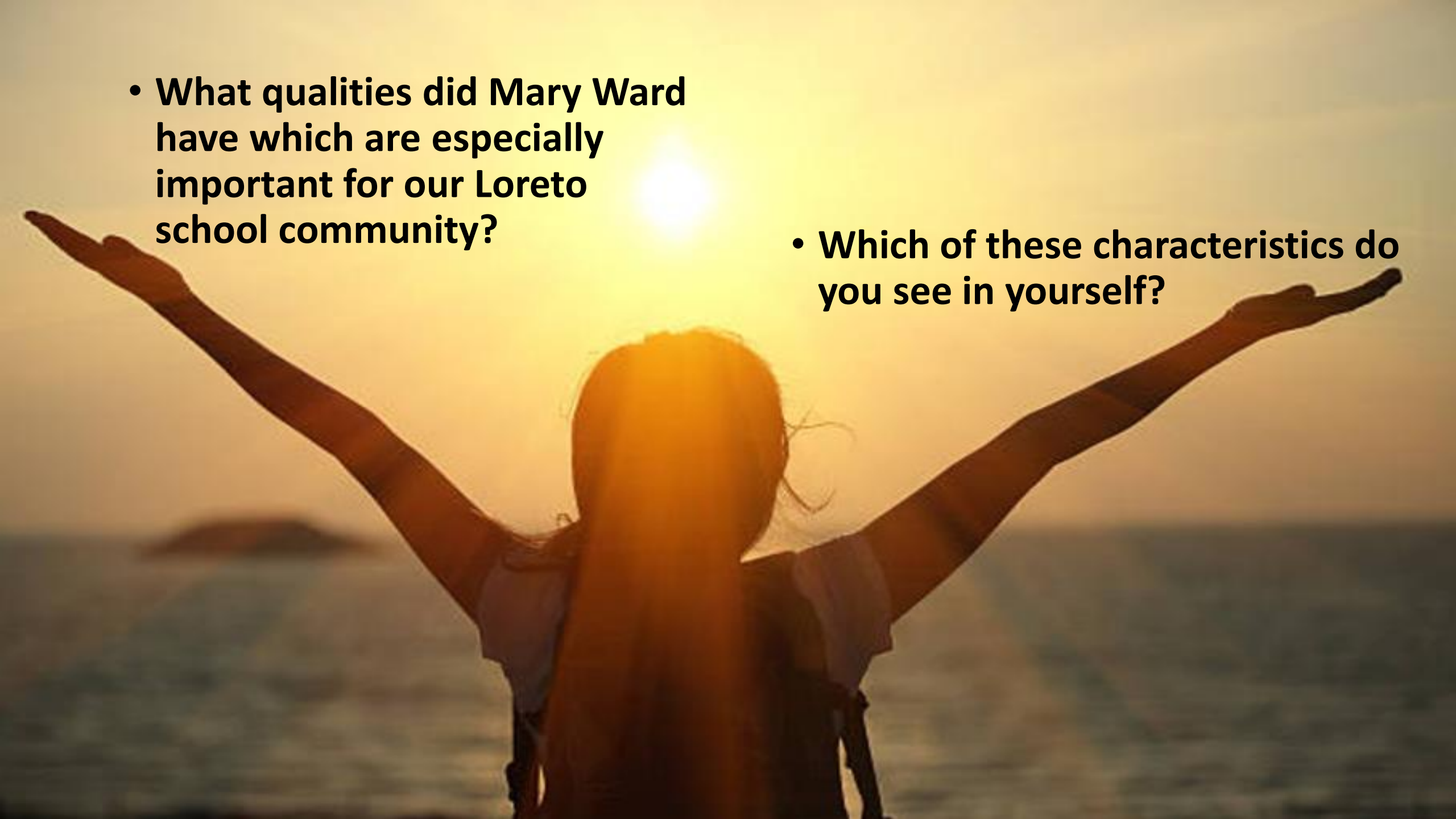


Final Years

- Returned to Yorkshire in 1642
- Mary Ward died in 1645
- “To love the poor and persevere in the same was all the aim of Mary Ward”



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Mary Ward who
Having lived 60 year
and 8 days dyed the
20 of Jan 1645



- What qualities did Mary Ward have which are especially important for our Loreto school community?

- Which of these characteristics do you see in yourself?



Thank you to Ailis Travers for this video on Mary Ward:

- <https://animoto.com/play/MfvQYxdXIF1AviqpxtbAoQ>

Mary Ward's Spirit Lives On ...

Congregation of Jesus (CJ)



Loreto (IBVM)



Loreto -Teresa Ball

- Frances Teresa Ball
- 6th January 1794, at 63 Eccles Street, Dublin
- Bar Convent, York, England.
- Dr Daniel Murray, Archbishop of Dublin
- Dublin on 12th August 1821



Mary Ward's Spirit Lives On ...

- Inspired by Mary Ward's vision, members of the Institute have contributed to a wide variety of ministries all over the world.



LORETO
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Loreto Education

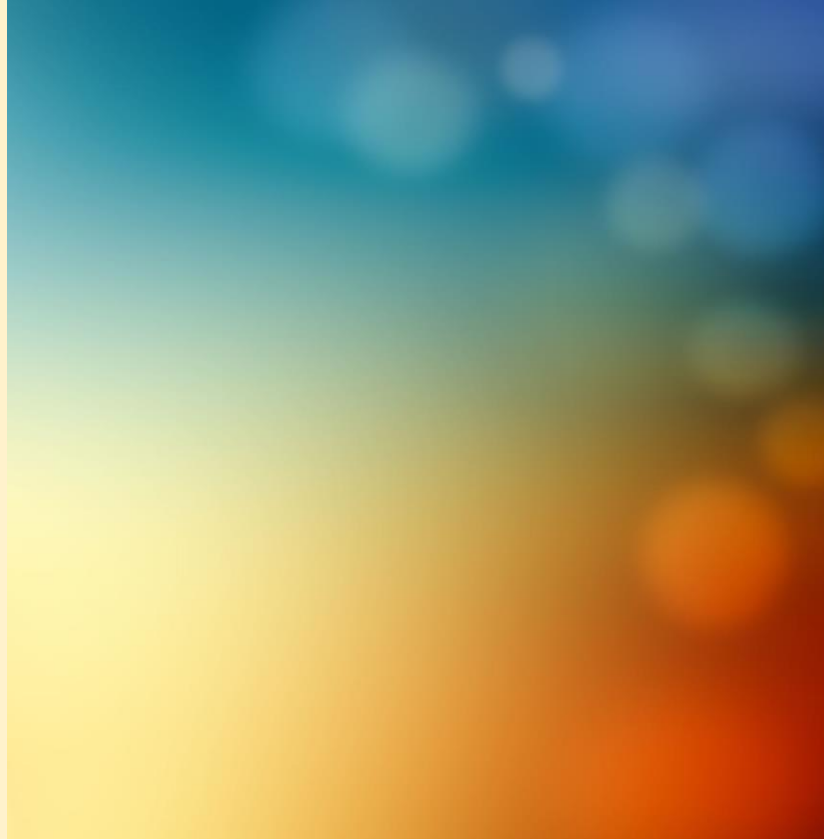
- Schools are “communities where love, freedom, truth, justice, sincerity and joy find expression.”
- Personal development
- Holistic curriculum
- Reflective way of being
- Quality relationships
- Leadership formation



- A Faith that does Justice.”
- Inclusivity
- Collaboration
- “Where one is, we all are.”







Act not out of fear but solely out of love

For we are called by God to a vocation of love. (Mary Ward).

Work with great tranquility, joy and magnanimity,
for what is not done in one year can be done in another.



JOY

These reflections are also in harmony with the theme of Catholic Schools' Week as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2023: 'Walking Together in Faith & Love'.

Of all the core values of Mary Ward, joy is particularly referenced by Mary Ward as linked to resilience.

At a most difficult time in her life, she said, "Mirth, at this time of trial, is next to grace."





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presentation on
FREEDOM



JUSTICE FREEDOM SINCERITY TRUTH JOY