



# Walking the Path.



## Walking the Path of Generosity

10<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
2nd Sunday of Advent  
In Mark's Gospel: "Prepare a way for the Lord."



Advent is a penitential season when we should repent of our sin. Repentance means simply a change of direction, turning around and making a path straight. We should pray, as prayer opens our hearts to the Holy Spirit. We then can ask for mercy and forgiveness.

✠ DO NOT BE AFRAID FOR YOU HAVE FOUND FAVOUR WITH GOD. ✠

**PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE :**  
**St Maria Sopra Minerva, Rome.**  
Santa Maria sopra Minerva is one of the major churches of the Order of Preachers (also known as the Dominicans) in Rome. The church's name comes from the fact that the first Christian church structure on the site was built directly over (Italian: *sopra*) the ruins or foundations of a temple dedicated to the Egyptian goddess Isis, which had been wrongly thought to be the Greco-Roman goddess Minerva.



"When He was among us, Jesus walked, healing the sick, caring for the poor, doing justice...."  
- Pope Francis, *World Youth Day 2023*



**Maria Giuseppa Rossello**  
She was born in 1811 and died on 7 December 1880. She was an Italian religious sister who founded the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy. She followed a call to work with the poor and worked in education with the Institute of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy a congregation dedicated to bringing the mercy of God into the world. She worked as the Superior General of the congregation for many years and died at the age of 69. She was canonised in 1949 by Pope Pius XII

