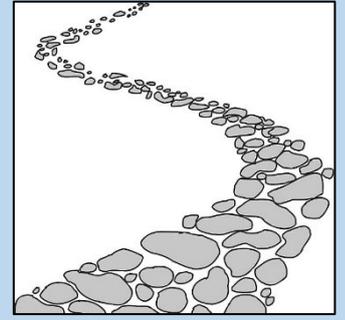


# WALKING THE PATH



## Walking the Path ... of Reconciliation

Rejoice!

This Sunday at Mass we celebrated Laetare Sunday.

The Latin word *Laetare* means ‘rejoice’ and its origin is rooted in the *Introit* (opening chant) for the Fourth Sunday of Lent – *Laetare Jerusalem* :

“Rejoice, O Jerusalem and come together  
all you that love her :

rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow.”

**BE RECONCILED TO ONE ANOTHER  
– AND REJOICE!**

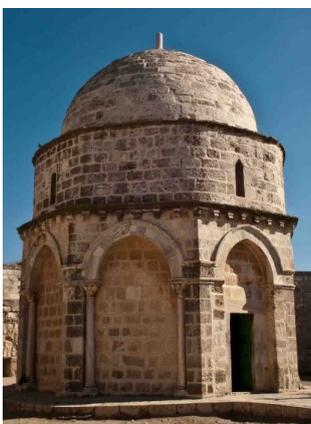


10<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
**LAETARE SUNDAY**

In John’s Gospel,  
we are reminded  
that  
“God sent  
His Son.”

### ✠ Prayer Intention : for the Needy and the Hungry ✠

#### PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE : Jerusalem



The **Chapel of the Ascension** is a shrine on the Mount of Olives, just outside Jerusalem. Part of a large complex consisting first of a Christian church and monastery, then a mosque, it is located on a site traditionally believed to where Jesus ascended into Heaven 40 days after His Resurrection.

#### St Louise de Marillac (15<sup>th</sup> March)

Louise de Marillac (1591-1660) was a French aristocrat who received an education that prepared her for a life of comfort and security. She married in February 1613 but, sadly, her husband died in 1625. In that same year Louise met Vincent de Paul, whose collaborator she would be over the next 35 years until her death. Together, Louise and Vincent focused on those who were suffering: the sick, abandoned, illiterate, mentally ill or refugees – anyone who needed help.



“Our best dreams are only attained through hope, patience and commitment.”

– Pope Francis, *Christus vivit*



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