
$17^{\text {th }}$ March 2024 $5^{\text {th }}$ Sunday of Lent

In John's Gospel, some newcomers approach the disciples:
"We would like to see Tesus."


# Walking the Path ... of Reconciliation 

We are asked to pray for the penitents.
A penitent is someone who sincerely repents of wrongdoing, resolves to make their life better, and corrects anything that has offended God. Pope Francis says:
"When I go to confession, it is in order to be healed, to heal my soul.

To leave with greater spiritual health. To pass from misery to mercy."
What can you do to experience that mercy?

ॐ PRAYER INTENTION : FOR PENITENTS.

## PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE : Jerusalem

The Church of Saint Anne is a French Roman Catholic church in the Old City of Jerusalem, near the start of the Via Dolorosa, next to the Lion's Gate. The current church was built between 1131 and 1138, during the reign of Queen Melisende over the site of a grotto believed by the Crusaders to be the childhood home of the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus.


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## St Patrick's

## Day <br> 17 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ March

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart; Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me, never to part. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife; Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, light of my life.

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- from St Patrick's Breastplate
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[^0]:    "Everyone is born as an original, but many people end up dying as photocopies. Don't let that happen to you."

    Pope Francis, Synod on Young People

