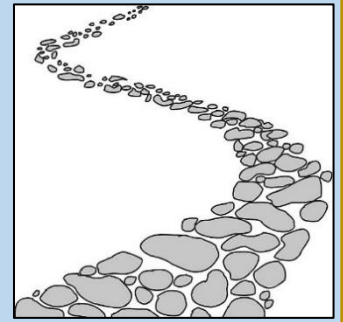


# WALKING THE PATH



## Walking the Path ~ of Forgiveness ~

“The first step to loving and forgiving as God does is to recognize that we cannot do it apart from Christ.”

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

In Luke's Gospel,  
We hear the words :  
“You are always  
with me, and all  
I have is yours.”



✦ ✦ ✦ “CHRIST BE IN ALL EARS.” ✦ ✦ ✦ ✦

### rites of the Catholic Church # 5

#### THE BULGARIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

This Church uses the Byzantine liturgical rite in the Bulgarian language and in the Bulgarian Cyrillic alphabet. It has one diocese : the Bulgarian Greek Catholic Eparchy of Sofia.



The eparchy was set up as an Apostolic Exarchate in 1926 with the help of Archbishop Angelo Roncalli, the future Pope John XXIII.

#### THE BYZANTINE RITE



#### ST FRANCIS OF PAOLA

St Francis (1416-1507) was a friar from the Calabrian town of Paola. As a boy, he lived for a year in a Franciscan convent and then, aged 15 but with his parents' permission, went to live as a hermit for six years. He was joined by others and founded the Order of Minims, “the least of the faithful”; he went on to found other religious communities. He later lived in France as adviser to the king. The picture shows a ‘Nzuddha, a typical Calabrian honey cake, baked in the image of St Francis for his feast day.

~ 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL ~



“Forgive always.”

- Pope Francis



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