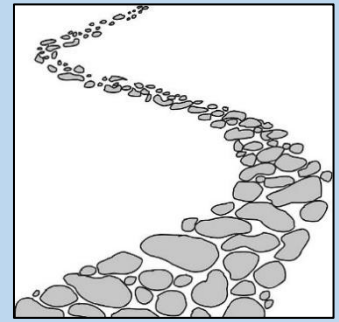


WALKING THE PATH



Walking the Path ~ of Hope ~

God gives us hope, and so we pray :

Praise to you Father.

**When I am afraid,
you are with me.**

**You are never far from me
when I call out to you.**

**Everyone should know this
and praise you.**

4TH MAY 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter

In John's Gospel,
the beloved disciple
exclaims :

**"It is the
Lord."**



"Our call is to love our neighbours and to set free those who suffer "

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THE MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

This Church, based in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Dormition in Damascus in Syria, is governed by Patriarch Youssef Absi.



In November 2024 it celebrated its 300th anniversary of communion with the Roman Catholic Church, in time for Year of Jubilee.

THE BYZANTINE RITE



ST JOHN OF AVILA

John (1499-1569) was a Spanish priest, preacher, author and religious mystic who was canonised as a saint in 1970 and a Doctor of the Catholic Church in 2012. In 1574, John's followers published his most famous work, *Audi Filia* ("Listen, O Daughter"). He took his title from Psalm 45 : 11 : "Listen, o daughter, and see, incline your ear." Through 113 chapters, John explored this piece of Scripture in order to address issues such as the value of prayer, the role of faith and good works in salvation, and the nature of sin.

~ 10th MAY ~



**"Hope is a duty and gift
for every Christian."**



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