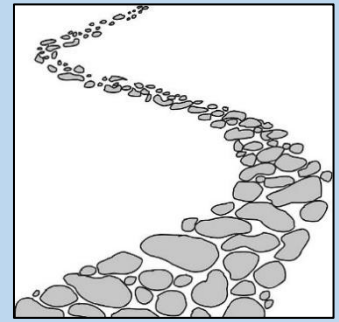


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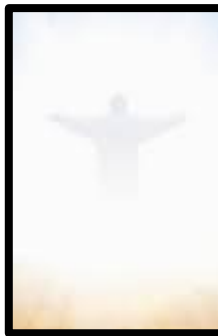


Walking the Path ~ of Hope ~

Sunday 7th July 2025

In Luke's Gospel,
Jesus tells us :

"The kingdom of
God has come
near to you."



God of hope,
we cling to you,
for you renew the face of the earth.
Through the gift of your Son,
our Lord Jesus,
we follow you on the path of dawn.
Enlightened by your love and wisdom,
help us to lead each other
and all creatures
back to your open arms.
Amen.

IN THE HOLINESS OF THE MOMENT BE WITH US

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THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Slovak Catholic Church includes both the Roman Catholic and Greek Catholic communities. The Slovak Greek Catholic Church is a specific Eastern Catholic Church



It is also known as the Byzantine Catholic Church in Slovakia. It is in full communion with the Pope and uses the Byzantine Rite.

THE BYZANTINE RITE



St John Jones (1530 - 1598)

During his lifetime he used a number of aliases because of persecution. He was a Franciscan priest and martyr from Gwynedd in Wales, and was executed on 12th July 1598 at Southwark, England.

His family had remained Catholic during the Reformation and he became a priest. In 1590 he went to France where at the age of 60 he became a Franciscan. From there he went to Rome and met Pope Clement VIII. His superiors sent him back to England, where he stayed at the house managed by St Anne Line. He was subsequently captured, imprisoned for two years, tortured and eventually executed..

~ 12th JULY ~

"Hope opens us to unimaginable
horizons."

- Pope Francis



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