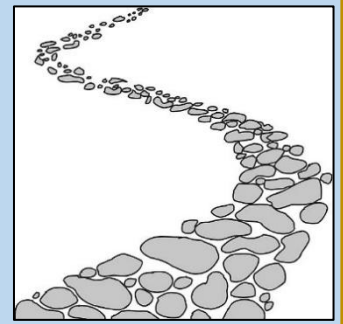


WALKING THE PATH



Walking the Path ~ of Saintliness ~

Open the heavens, Almighty Father,
and pour out your Spirit
upon your people.
Renew in us the grace of our Baptism so
that we may reflect ever more faithfully
the image of your Beloved Son,
Jesus Christ who is Lord
for ever and ever.

Baptism of the Lord
13th January 2025
In Luke's Gospel,
the Father says :
"You are my
beloved Son;
with you I am
well pleased."



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rites of the Catholic Church # 1

THE ERITREAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Christianity emerged in Eritrea in the 1st century AD, when St Mark the Evangelist, St Matthias the Apostle and St Philip the Evangelist were preaching the Gospels in the region. Its language is Ge'ez (an otherwise extinct language) and since 2015 its 160,000 members have been led by Archbishop Menghsteab of Asmara.

THE ALEXANDRIAN RITE



~ ST HILARY ~
Hilary was born into a noble family in Poitiers, France. Although raised as a pagan his philosophical inquiries and study of Sacred Scripture led him to the Christian Faith. He was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353 AD. A very mild-mannered man, he did not hesitate to use robust language in telling off Emperor Constantius for his support of Arianism. He has traditionally been invoked for protection against snakebites.

13TH JANUARY

"Saints are our elder brothers and sisters."
- Pope Francis



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