

Walking the Path



~ Walking the Path of Dignity ~

Monday 21st September 2026

Brentwood Diocese Education Service

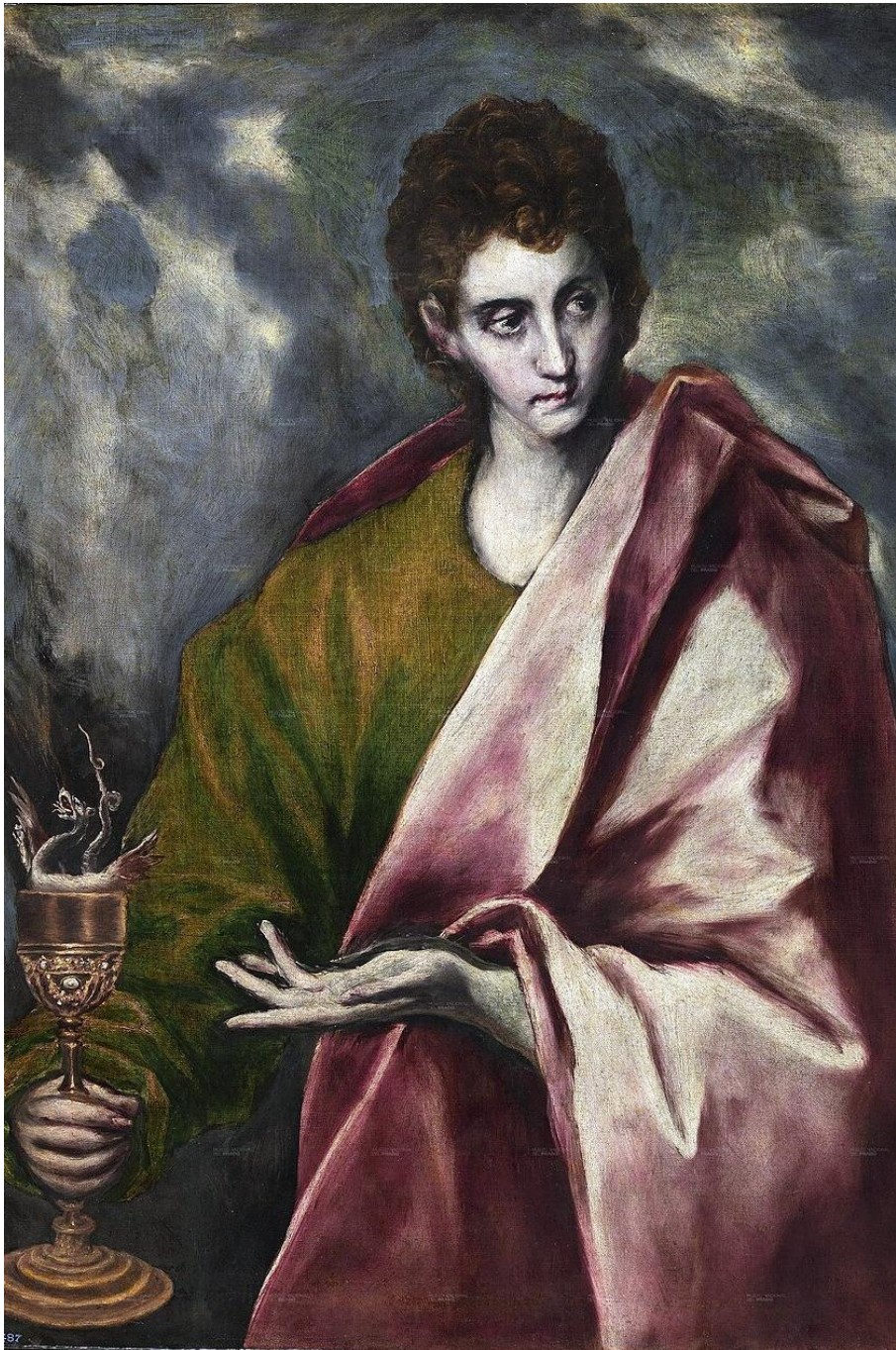


Preparing for World Youth Day 2027



“No one is without responsibility.”

- Pope Leo XIV,
Magnifica Humanitas



The Twelve Apostles

St John

“O Glorious Apostle,
who was so beloved by Jesus to
be left as a caring son
to His most holy Mother;
in flame within me
a true and ardent love
towards Jesus and Mary.”

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In Sunday's Gospel reading ...



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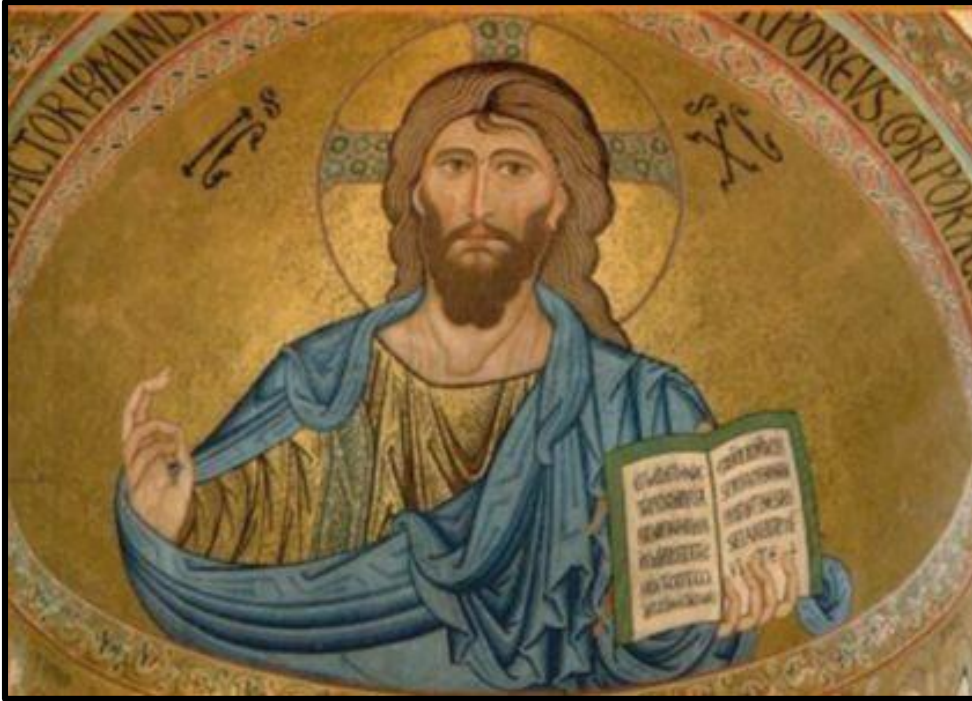
In the Gospel of Matthew,
Jesus tells us :

“The last will be first,
and the first will be last.”

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Evangelii Gaudium Sunday



“The joy of the Gospel
is for all people :
no one can be
excluded.”

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- Evangelii Gaudium # 23

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St Matthew : 21st September

St Matthew was one of Jesus' disciples who witnessed His Ascension into heaven.

Matthew was a tax collector, as such he would have been despised by his fellow Jews as he worked for the Romans. Matthew invited Jesus to dinner, causing the Pharisees and Scribes to criticise Jesus. Jesus' response, recorded in the Gospel, was that He had not come to call the righteous but to call sinners to repent.

St Matthew is remembered as one of the Four Evangelists. He died as a martyr.



Feast Day of Our Lady of Walsingham

Walsingham has had a famous shrine to Our Lady since 1061. It was one of the great places of pilgrimage in the Middle Ages.

In a Marian apparition the Blessed Virgin Mary fetched Richeldis' soul from England to Nazareth to show the house where the Holy Family once lived and in which the Annunciation of Archangel Gabriel occurred. Richeldis was given the task of building a replica house in her village, in England which came to be known as the "Holy House" and later became both a shrine and a focus of pilgrimage to Walsingham. In 1538 the King's Commissioners destroyed the Shrine and burned the statue of Our Lady.

In 1897 the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Walsingham was restored and rebuilt, and pilgrimages began again.

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Mottos of Religious Orders # 6



“PRAY
AND
WORK.”



The Benedictines

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