

The most recent pilgrimage was:

- **From Egypt to the Promised Land – October 2007**

The pilgrims started at St Mark's (looted) tomb in Alexandria and saw the Coptic Churches and the Pyramids in Cairo. Also in Cairo we had an interesting talk from Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald on Muslim – Christian relations in Egypt. We then travelled across the Sinai Desert to the Monastery of St Katherine. Here some of saw the sunrise from the top of Mount Sinai before crossing the Gulf of Aqaba into Jordan. We started with a wonderful day in Petra then went via Kerak (Crusader) Castle and the magnificent Kings Highway to Amman. Our final day included the Ammonite fortress of Rabath- Ammon, the 6th Century mosaic map in Madaba, Mount Nebo, where, like Moses, we looked to the Promised Land and we ended our pilgrimage with Mass beside the Jordan at the Bethany Baptism site.

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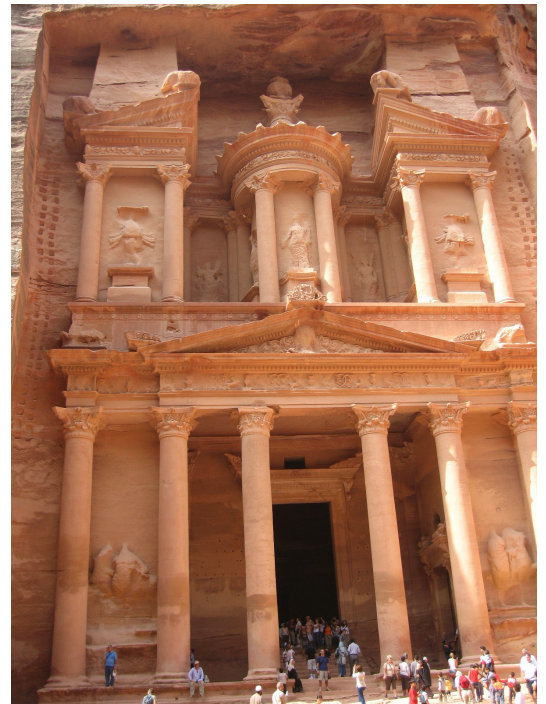
*The Sphinx and Great Pyramid,*

*Archbishop Fitzgerald speaking to the group*





*Waiting for sunrise on Mt Sinai*



*the 'Treasury' Petra*



*Mass beside the Jordan*



*the pilgrims at  
Kerak Castle*