

SOUTH WALES PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

JULY 22-28 JULY 2022



This year we are planning on to Walsingham to participate in the annual South Wales Pilgrimage. Fr Irving, Fr Philip and Fr Roger are making the pilgrimage and would be delighted if you would like to come with us.

Please have a chat with either of us if you would like to know more. Included here is some information to help you consider making this pilgrimage with us and many from South Wales in July 2022.

Join us on pilgrimage in July 2022 to the place renowned as England's Nazareth. There you'll find the Holy House, a replica of the house in which Mary was greeted by the angel, and accepted God's plan for her and the world.

In that holy place we will draw closer to Mary's Son through prayer and worship, daily Mass, the Ministry of healing and reconciliation and other devotions, as we embrace afresh the mystery of the Incarnation.

Each year, the South Wales Pilgrimage makes it possible for pilgrims from parishes across South Wales to journey to Walsingham and experience a home from home, and journey home refreshed and revived!

Celebrated in the beauty of the catholic tradition, our worship is a rich expression of our love for God and one another.

Food and Accommodation

There is a variety of accommodation at the Shrine. Single rooms are limited, and whilst many rooms are en-suite, this cannot be guaranteed, and priority is always given to those who have genuine medical or physical needs. Towels are provided. You will need to bring your own toiletries.

The Shrine gardens are beautiful—a peaceful place in which to sit and rest, alone or with others. All meals are served in the Refectory (*above*) within the Shrine Grounds. Beneath the Refectory is the Norton Room, open each day for teas, coffees, cakes, etc, and which also has a licensed bar open in the evenings. In the village, you'll also find a few gift shops, a grocery shop, coffee shops and a few pubs. However, please note that there is no ATM available.

Getting There!

Whilst some pilgrims make their own way on the pilgrimage, most pilgrims travel on one of the coaches which picks up at various places throughout South Wales.

These departure points are determined by the number of pilgrims from particular areas, so you may have to travel to your nearest point. These are obviously limited since we have to be mindful of the driver's allowed driving time. On the coach, you will be given your accommodation details, pilgrim badge and Pilgrimage Booklet on the Coach.

Cost

Full Board and travel by coach: £300 (£175 under 16 years)

Full Board only (no coach): £225 (£140 under 16 years)

Children under 5 yrs: FREE

£20 non returnable Deposit required. Full payment is due by July 1, 2022



The Anglican Shrine at Walsingham has a very good website where you can learn all about the history and present day life and witness of the Shrine

www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk



Saint Martin in Roath has a very long association with the Shrine at Walsingham. Over many years people from St Martins have made their way to Walsingham. Have a chat with Pat Fox who is our oldest and longest pilgrim and annually makes a collection to pay for the Lamp that burns there for us.

Donations toward the upkeep of the Lamp are now now – please see Pat Fox

Fr Irving has been a pilgrim to the Shrine since he was a teenager as have Fr Roger and Fr Philip.

If we have sufficient interest from St Martin's people to join the South Wales Pilgrimage we have hold an evening in May for us to to share with you the wonders of Walsingham, the purpose of pilgrimage, and why we should at this time be joining many other Welsh Anglicans in making the pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham