
Why Pilgrimage?

‘Pilgrimage is an essential part of life and living. Christians see life itself in terms of a journey, coming from God and returning to God. A pilgrimage is a symbol in action. It represents the journey of the Christian life from earth to heaven. The Church is sometimes described as a pilgrim people.’

In the year 1064 the Virgin Mary appeared in a vision to the Lady of the Manor of Walsingham Parva, Lady Richeldis de Faverches, and took her in the vision to the Holy House at Nazareth where with her husband Joseph they had raised Jesus to manhood. Richeldis was instructed to build in Norfolk a copy of the Holy House so that Christians who could not go to the Holy Land on Pilgrimage might come to the Holy House there to worship the Holy Child of the Holy Mother; and they came in their millions over the centuries from all over, including undoubtedly from Sarum St. Martin’s. Since early in the last century English Christians have again been able to make the Pilgrimage to England’s Nazareth. You may have been one of them in the past. Now, under the guidance of the Society of Ss. Wilfred and Hilda and in association with St. Paul’s, Weymouth & St. Peter’s, Devizes, the people of Sarum St. Martin will be able join with their medieval counterparts in travelling the Walsingham Way.

Dates, Cost & Travel Arrangements

The dates of the Salisbury Society Pilgrimage are:-

1. Monday 11th June to Thursday 14th June, leaving in the morning. 3 days inclusive.
- 2. Travel will be by either/and:**
 1. By Minibus or car

The Cost:

1. Adult Full Board - £189.70 per person
2. Most of the accommodation is in the Shrine Grounds as is the Refectory. Bedrooms come in all shapes and sizes. You may need to share a room with a pilgrim from our group, but not if you book in pairs. The Refectory offers a wide choice of meals, with special diets being catered for. The Norton Room offers snacks and drinks.

The Pilgrimage Devotions

Mass, Morning & Evening Prayer and Shrine Prayers are offered daily. In addition the special Pilgrimage Devotions will be:

- Tuesday @ 8:15pm - Liturgy of Healing & Sprinkling
- Wednesday @ 11:00am - Concelebrated Mass
- Wednesday @ 8:15pm - Address, Candlelit Procession of Our Lady and Benediction

More Details

Do ask and I will answer your queries.

Booking Form

Name:

I wish to make the Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham with the Society in the Diocese of Salisbury.

I understand that I will be responsible for the cost of accommodation at the Shrine as well as travel to and from Walsingham.

I agree to pay a deposit of £20 upon booking

Signed:



MARY, Guide on the Way



The Society of St. Wilfrid and St. Hilda in the
Diocese of Salisbury

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