

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE AT HOME 2020



COMPETITION FOR YOUNG PILGRIMS (PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN)

DESIGN A MANTLE



THE IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM



The statue or image of Mary and Jesus in the Holy House, helps pilgrims remember Mary and why she is special to them in their Christian faith.

Watch the video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2y2FJqsv_8 to find out more about about Mary's special story.

Many Christians believe that Mary is in heaven with Jesus and they ask her to pray for them.

Visit www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk/visit/schools-department/schools-resources/ to read the story of the Lady Richeldis and find out why Walsingham is so special.

The original statue was destroyed with the priory by King Henry VIII. You can find a replica of it in the Holy House and it is based on a 500 year old seal used on documents from the medieval priory.

If you look closely at it, there is a lot to see!



Look closely at the picture on the left.

- Mary is pointing them towards Jesus with her hand to lead pilgrims to Him. She is saying that He is the important one.
- She is sitting on a throne and is crowned Queen of Heaven - this is to remind people that she is special to God. He chose her to give birth to His Son Jesus.
- Our Lady is holding a stem of lilies in her other hand. The lily is a symbol of purity and innocence.
- What else can you see?



WHAT IS A MANTLE? WHY ARE THEY DIFFERENT COLOURS?

Churches use different colours for different times of the year. The priest will wear different coloured vestments and other things in the church might change colour too.

The statue of Our Lady is decorated with a mantle (like a sleeveless cloak or shawl) which changes depending on the different times of the year.



GOLD or WHITE : for celebrations such as Christmas, Epiphany, Easter and Trinity Sunday

PURPLE : for preparation or penitential times such as Advent and Lent

RED : for Holy Week, Pentecost, and some Saints Days

GREEN : for the 'growing' days of Ordinary Time or After Trinity



What can you find out about these times of year?

What can you see on the mantles?





COMPETITION TIME!

Design a mantle for the image of Our Lady of Walsingham for the National Pilgrimage. You could win a Shrine goody bag!

It is a very special occasion so it will need to be the very best white or gold cloth. Look again at the pictures of the mantles on the previous page and the next page gives you some ideas of things to put on it.



You can use the template provided at the back of the booklet or draw it yourself. You can use pens, pencils, crayons, paint or even make a collage or use material and sew it together!
What ever you decide!

The competition is open to children of primary school age and the winning entry will receive a Shrine goody bag with specially chosen items from our Shrine shop. (These may differ from the photograph as they will be selected depending on your age). Teenagers and adults are welcome to have a go too and we would love to see your designs, but you wont be able to enter the competition.



Get an adult to send a photograph of your entry to Caroline Ward, our Schools and Young Pilgrims Officer at c.warde@lw-shrine.org.uk

Remember to give us your name, age and address and we would love to see photographs of you at work, creating your mantle as well.



We might show your photos on social media and our website (first names only), so please let us know if you would not like them to be appear.

Entries will need to be in by Friday 5th June and the winner will be announced on Monday 8th June.

IDEAS FOR YOUR DESIGN

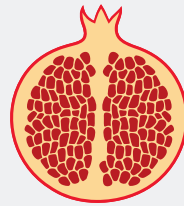
Many flowers and plants have an association with Mary and can be found on her mantles. They reflect her life and her holiness.

Here are a few examples and you can always find other ideas by looking on the internet.



Roses

Mary as the Queen of heaven.



Pomegranate

Fruitfulness and unity



Lilies

Purity and grace.



Forget-Me-Not

Mary's eyes



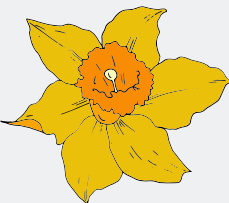
Daises

Mary's flower



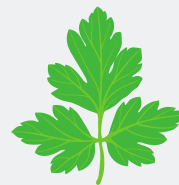
Lavender

Mary's drying rack



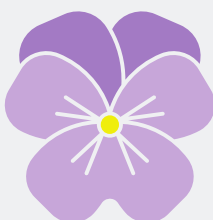
Daffodils

Mary's star



Parsley

Our Lady's lace



Pansy

Our Lady's delight



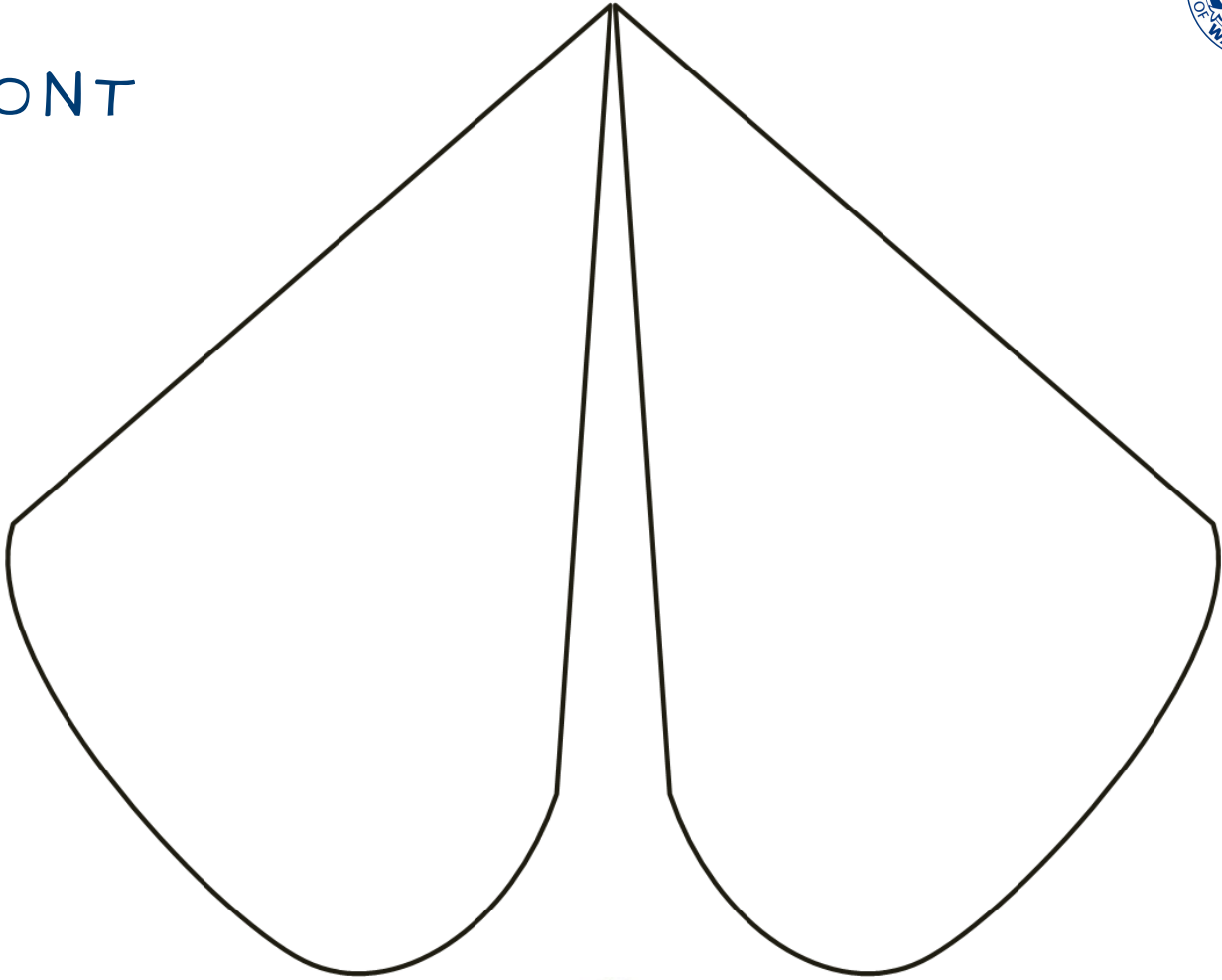
Lily of the Valley

Our Lady's tears

MANTLE TEMPLATE



FRONT



BACK

