

The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham



THE ADVENT RETREAT

Silenced by Joy

Friday 3rd— Sunday 5th December 2021

**Retreat Conductor: Bishop John Ford,
Formerly Bishop of the Murray, Australia and
Bishop of Plymouth**



**£143 per person
(full board)**

The Advent Retreat will be led by Bishop John Ford, formerly Bishop of The Murray, Australia and Bishop of Plymouth.

Bishop John will base his five addresses on the verses of the Christmas Hymn, '*The great God of heaven is come down to earth*'. He will link the importance of doctrinal belief in the revelation and prayer, explaining how both feed each other and are essential in the lives of disciples. Right belief, right praying, right living etc.

The Retreat will be silent from after supper on Friday evening to after Mass at 11am on Sunday.

There will be opportunities for retreatants to speak in confidence with Bishop John about any aspect of their spiritual life and priests will be available to hear confessions.

THE PROGRAMME

Friday 3rd December

- 6.00pm Drinks Reception
6.30pm Supper
 Silence begins after supper
8.00pm Welcome, First Address (verse 1) & Night Prayer

Saturday 4th December

- From 8am Breakfast
9.30am Morning Prayer and Second Address (v2)
12 noon Sung Mass
1pm Lunch

4.30pm Third Address (v3)
5.30pm Evening Prayer
*6.00pm Shrine Prayers
6.30pm Supper
8.15pm Reflection with Healing Ministries (v4)

Sunday 5th December

- 8am Breakfast
9.00am Morning Prayer and Fourth Address (v5)
11am Parish Mass at S. Mary's Parish Church
 Silence ends after Mass
12.30pm Lunch
2.30pm Sprinkling, Benediction & Last Visit

ADVENT RETREAT BOOKING FORM

To reserve your place please ring or email the
Hospitality Department (01328 820239/accom@olw-shrine.org.uk)

Alternatively, please complete and return this form together with a £20
non-returnable deposit per person (cheques payable to WCTA Ltd) to:
The Hospitality Dept, The Milner Wing, Common Place, Walsingham
NR22 6BP

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Special requirements (including room, medical & dietary)

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