

CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

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JOY

6TH - 8TH MARCH 2026

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Shouts of JOY

Join us for an action-packed and prayerful pilgrimage to England's Nazareth.

Joy is a special feeling of happiness. Mary, chosen by God, became the cause of our joy when she said YES and became the Mother of Jesus.

The Children's Pilgrimage begins on the Friday evening with supper at 6.30pm and then our first Visit to the Holy House is at 8.15pm. After a packed weekend, it concludes on the Sunday with lunch at 12.30pm



SUITABILITY

The Children's Pilgrimage is suitable for children between the ages of 7-11 in Sunday Clubs, Churches, after-school clubs, schools, uniformed organisations and families etc. from all over the country!

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Lively worship and great music
- Daily Mass
- Sprinkling from the well
- Interactive prayer stations
- Godly Play and other opportunities
- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- A fun-packed afternoon of activities
- Disco

ACCOMODATION

Your group will be staying in the Shrine's accommodation in a mixture of twin and triple rooms (with single rooms available for adults). Towels and soap are provided. Meals will be provided in the pilgrim refectory starting with supper 6.30pm on Friday 6th March and the last meal will be lunch on Sunday 8th March. We do advise that children (and adults!) bring their own named water bottle with them.



COST

£104 per child

£138 per adult

Price includes all meals, accommodation at the Shrine, all activities and a free T-Shirt for each child. Adult T-Shirts available to order for £12 each.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Shrine is able to provide financial support towards the cost of your travel. Email the Director of Engagement and Education, Caroline Ward schools@olw-shrine.org.uk to apply, giving details of the cost of your transport.



HOW TO BOOK:

Reserve your place by contacting the Hospitality Team on:

01328 820239

or accom@olw-shrine.org.uk



There is a non-refundable deposit of £30 per person to confirm and secure your booking.

You will then be sent a link to our online booking form or you can find it on the website by scanning the QR code below.

Nearer the time we will send you a form to complete to provide the Shrine with all the details of each pilgrim in your group. You will also be sent a Shrine consent form for each of your young pilgrims, a medical form, a programme for the weekend and a booklet containing all the details you will need along with risk assessment information. There will be a handy checklist to ensure that you are fully prepared for your pilgrimage.

We would like as many children as possible to join us and, as space is limited, please do not bring more adults than is necessary. You will need at least 2 adults and please check your diocesan guidelines for the number of adults required.

We are not able to accept parties with a ratio of more than 1 adult per 4 children, unless your group is 10 children or fewer. Do get in touch if you are unsure by emailing [Caroline Ward at schoolse@olw-shrine.org.uk](mailto:schoolse@olw-shrine.org.uk)



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