

# Godparent Scheme 2026



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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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For your generous donation of £45 or more, you will be allocated one Godchild and the money will help cover the cost of that young person's participation for the week.

I enclose a cheque (made payable to WCTA Ltd) for £\_\_\_\_\_ (£45+).

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I am a UK taxpayer and would like WCTA Ltd (Walsingham College Trust Association Limited) to reclaim the tax on all donations I have made in the last four years and for all future gifts of money that I make to be Gift Aid donations. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year then it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

### Please return this form and your cheque to:

Membership Department  
The Milner Wing  
Common Place  
Walsingham  
NR22 6BP

If you need any further details please contact:  
schools@olw-shrine.org.uk  
or 01328 824205

For further information about the Youth Pilgrimage, including how to book, please visit our website:

[www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk](http://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk)

*Thank you!*

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# YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

## GODPARENT SCHEME

### Can you support a young person to attend the Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage in 2026?

MONDAY 3RD - FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST 2026

# GAUDETE LEAPING FOR JOY!



## THE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

The Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage offers a fantastic five days of worship, bible study and teaching, as well as fun for our teenage pilgrims. Over the years it has changed the lives of countless young people who have never forgotten their week in Walsingham, and many of them have grown to love the Shrine and have come regularly on pilgrimage ever since.

## 2026 PILGRIMAGE

The 2026 pilgrimage is called 'Gaudete - Leaping for Joy!'. The traditional pilgrimage devotions are presented in an upbeat, lively and enjoyable way which makes them relevant for our young people in today's world. The week gives the young people a chance to meet other Christians and explore their faith in a safe environment.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Even when well attended, **the Shrine subsidises each young person that attends by around £175**. We always aim to keep costs as low as possible, especially at the moment when many families are struggling financially.

We would like young people to have the opportunity to come regardless of their financial circumstances.



## CAN YOU HELP?

Can you help support a young person by becoming their 'Godparent' for the week? Your financial help is important, and helps to nurture the faith of our young people.

### YOUR COMMITMENT AS A GODPARENT

- To pray for the pilgrimage, and to be a prayer partner for one particular young pilgrim, whose Christian name will be sent to you by post or email in the week leading up to the pilgrimage.
- For your generous donation of £45 (or more if you are able to) you will be allocated one Godchild and the money will help cover the cost of that young person's participation in the week.

### YOU WILL RECEIVE

- A postcard from your 'Godchild' as the week progresses.
- You will be prayed for each day during the Youth Pilgrimage.
- The joy of knowing that you have contributed to the ongoing encouragement of a young pilgrim in their journey of faith.

## WHAT TO DO NEXT

To become a Godparent for a week for one of our young people, please scan the QR code or visit [www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk/godparents](http://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk/godparents) to apply and make your donation online.

If you prefer, you can complete the form on the next page and donate via cheque.

