

STEPS UP TO HEAVEN
JOURNEY WITH MARY

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE

26TH TO 28TH FEBRUARY 2027

7-11 YEAR OLDS

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Join us for an action-packed and prayerful pilgrimage to England's Nazareth! Together, we will discover how Mary guides us on our journey towards heaven. Just like climbing a ladder, each step brings us closer to God. Through prayer, friendship and following Mary's example of faith, we will explore how she leads us towards the joy and glory of heaven, helping us to grow closer to Jesus along the way.

Our pilgrimage begins on Friday 26th February with supper at 6.30pm, followed by our First Visit to the Holy House at 8.15pm. After a fun-filled weekend, we will conclude with lunch on Sunday 28th February at 12.30pm.

SUITABILITY

The Children's Pilgrimage is suitable for children aged 7-11, whether they are part of a Sunday Club, church, after-school club, school, uniformed organisation or family group. We warmly welcome groups and families from all over the country!

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Lively worship and great music
- Daily Mass
- Sprinkling at the well
- Interactive prayer stations
- Procession
- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- A fun-packed afternoon of activities
- Disco



ACCOMMODATION

Your group will stay in the Shrine's accommodation, with a mixture of twin and triple rooms available. Single rooms are also available for adults. Towels and soap are provided. All meals will be provided in the Refectory, beginning with supper on Friday 26th February and finishing with lunch on Sunday 28th February.
Please remember to bring a named water bottle for everyone in your group - children and adults alike!



COST

£113 per child
£149 per adult

The price includes:

- All meals
- Accommodation at the Shrine
- All activities
- A free T-shirt for every child

Adult T-shirts can be ordered separately at £12 each.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Shrine may be able to offer financial support towards your travel costs. To apply, please email Caroline Ward, Director of Engagement and Education, at schools@olw-shrine.org.uk providing details of your transport costs.



How to Book



To reserve your place, please contact our Hospitality Team:
Telephone: 01328 820239
Email: accom@olw-shrine.org.uk

A non-refundable deposit of £20 per person is required to confirm your booking.

You will then receive a link to our online booking form. Alternatively, you can access the form by scanning the QR code below.

Closer to the pilgrimage, we will send you a form to complete with details of each pilgrim in your group. You will also receive:

- A consent form for each child attending.
- A medical form.
- The programme for the weekend.
- A booklet containing all the information you will need, including risk assessment information.

We will also provide a handy checklist to help ensure that you are fully prepared for your pilgrimage.





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