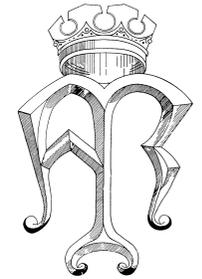


## Plan of the Roman Catholic Shrine



R. C.  
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*Notes for*

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**PROGRAMME OF RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY  
EASTER TO OCTOBER 2012**

*(Daily unless otherwise stated)*

**WEEKDAYS**

- \*8.15 a.m. Angelus and Morning Prayer – Church of the Annunciation
- \*10.00 a.m. Procession to the Shrine
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance– Chapel of Reconciliation  
(Groups may like to organise Stations of the Cross at this time)
- 12 noon Angelus and **PILGRIM MASS** - Chapel of Reconciliation
- 2.30 p.m. Rosary - Slipper Chapel
- 3.00 – 4.00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- \*3.40 p.m. Evening Prayer and/or Benediction - Chapel of Reconciliation
- \*8.00 p.m. Pilgrim Service – Church of the Annunciation

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- 3.00 p.m. Benediction - Chapel of Reconciliation
- 5.00 p.m. (SUNDAYS ONLY) Mass - Shrine
- \*6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer – Church of the Annunciation
- \*8.00 p.m. (SATURDAYS ONLY) Pilgrim Service – Church of the Annunciation

\* By previous arrangement

From October 2011 to Easter 2012: 12 noon Mass daily. On Solemnities, Feast Days and Days of Major Pilgrimage this timetable **may** be altered. For details of timetables on these days, please telephone (01328) 820217 or visit our website: [www.walsingham.org.uk/romancatholic](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/romancatholic)

**Walsingham Association**



If you or members of your Pilgrimage group would like to support the work and ministry of Our Lady's National Shrine, why not join the Walsingham Association.

The Association, which was formed in 1933, exists to foster devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham and pilgrimage to the Shrine, through daily prayers and the formation of local groups.

While the Association has many individual members, it has also 50 branches and groups spread throughout the country. Perhaps if your group are regular pilgrims to Walsingham they might consider joining a local branch or. Alternatively, be interested in forming a local group of the Association.

For further details, please contact the National Secretary at the address below.

The National Secretary.  
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**Finally** – keep an accurate record of the names and addresses of your party so that they can be contacted for another pilgrimage.

If you have enjoyed your day in Walsingham why not come and stay for a few days. For more details see our current brochure, or visit our website or contact our Accommodation Coordinator on 01328 820217

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### **Further information on Walsingham and the Shrine**

#### **Guide to the RC Shrine of Our Lady**

A full colour glossy Guide to the Shrine and its features, with over 30 colour pictures - £1 plus 50p p&p

#### **Walsingham: England's Nazareth**

A history of the National Shrine of Our Lady, including a chronicle of events from 1061 to 1998 - £3.95 plus £1.50 p&p

#### **DVD – The Story of Walsingham**

Beautifully filmed on location, The Story of Walsingham takes us on a journey through 1000 years of English history.

Run time: 58 mins - £9.99 plus £2.00 p&p

These are available from the Slipper Chapel bookshop, Houghton St Giles, Walsingham NR22 6AL, plus postage and packing. Please make cheques payable to "R.C. National Shrine". Credit/Debit card orders are welcome and can be placed on 01328 821794.

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Also please do visit our website  
[www.walsingham.org.uk/romancatholic](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/romancatholic)

These are guidelines for those contemplating organising a Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

### **A. From the Start**

- Contact the Shrine Pilgrimage Coordinator, Pilgrim Bureau, Friday Market Place, Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6DB – Tel: 01328 820217 or e-mail [pilCOORD@walsingham.org.uk](mailto:pilCOORD@walsingham.org.uk) with the proposed dates..

- Contact local coach companies for estimated for the return journey PLUS any variations you may take from the direct route.

- Discuss these details with your group, committee, Parish Council or Walsingham Association Group. Your Parish Priest or Deacon may like also to join the Pilgrimage.

- An ecumenical group may be a possibility and help fill your coach.

- As soon as you think that a Pilgrimage is viable, and will be supported, make a booking with the Shrine Pilgrimage Coordinator in Walsingham.

### **B. Decision taken, date booked.**

**Religious Services.** From the Shrine Pilgrimage Coordinator, you will receive duplicate forms giving the timetable of services for your chosen day. With increasing numbers of pilgrims it is necessary for the Shrine to adhere to this timetable. In most cases you will be sharing services with other pilgrim groups.

Pilgrims are encouraged to join the focal point of the liturgical day, the celebration of Mass at 12 noon, at which the Shrine Director or his representative will preside. All visiting priests are welcome to concelebrate at this Mass. (Concelebrating clergy are requested to bring their own albs).

If it is not possible for your group to join the Shrine's timetable, then requests for extra services should be made to the Pilgrimage Coordinator as soon as possible. We will do our best to accommodate these services if possible. Please return one copy of the form 21 days before your Pilgrimage.

**Coach signs** for the coach are also provided to identify it easily at en route stops and in Walsingham.

**Directions** how to reach the Shrine will be sent to the Organiser.

If requested **Blank Posters** with the Walsingham heading will be forwarded to you from the Shrine.

**Deposit.** You may be asked for a deposit by your coach firm. A collection of contributions towards the cost of the coach might begin as soon as the date has been fixed. This makes a firm commitment to the Pilgrimage from your pilgrims and means less chance of withdrawal.

## C. Arrangements

A **meeting** of all concerned could take place before the Pilgrimage with possibly a DVD, video or slides being shown. It could be a “Walsingham Evening” preceded by Mass.

**Information.** Before the Pilgrimage you should let each member of your party have the following information.

- Departure details etc.
- The expected time and place of return.
- Proposed timetable for the day, including from where you will be departing in Walsingham (Shrine or village coach park).
- Suggestions of things to bring:
  - \* Packed lunches (drinks and light snacks are available onsite)
  - \* Clothing suitable for the changeable English weather
  - \* A folding seat may be helpful, as although there are a great many benches in the Shrine grounds, on a busy day it is helpful to have your own seat.

If the Organiser has a mobile phone, it might be helpful to give pilgrims that number. (Please note Vodafone and Orange work in Walsingham and at the Shrine, 3 can be variable, T-Mobile phones work only if you have opted into Orange).

Details/maps of how to reach the Shrine will have been sent to the Organiser. For satellite navigation/gps purposes to use the recommended route please use **NR22 6AS**. (This is not the postcode for the Shrine but if you use that they take you through the fords near the Shrine, which are unsuitable for coaches, and at times cars, the fords can be deep and fast flowing)

## D. On the Day of Departure

Begin with prayers.

- You will have agreed with your coach company where stops are to be made – decide on the length of time and stick to it rigidly. Ask the driver to display the Walsingham coach signs at the front and back of the coach for recognition purposes.
- If you are delays in any way, if possible telephone the Shrine Office (01328 820495, giving an estimated time of arrival.
- Appropriate prayers or the Rosary could be recited and hymns sung en route.
  - **Make sure your pilgrims know WHERE & WHEN you coach will be at the end of your day in Walsingham:** whether the Shrine coach park or the village coach park. (Please note the village coach park is owned and run by the Walsingham Estate, at present the charge for coach parking is 60 pence per hour at 30/01/2012). Please ensure you do not leave any pilgrims behind in Walsingham.
  - We ask visitors not to use flash photography during services in the Chapel of Reconciliation or the Slipper Chapel.
  - Please switch off mobile telephones and pagers whilst you visit the Shrine.

**The Shrine Tea Room** (website [www.slipperchapeltearoom.com](http://www.slipperchapeltearoom.com)) offers snacks and drinks.

A picnic area is provided at the Shrine for those with packed lunches.

**In the village,** the Shrine has accommodation for pilgrims in Elmham House. Elmham House Gardens are also suitable for use as a picnic area. High Teas can be pre-booked for groups of up to 120.