



CATHOLIC NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY

THE BASILICA OF OUR LADY, WALSINGHAM

Walsingham - "England's Nazareth"

Marriage and Family Week

*at The Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham, England's National Shrine of Our Lady
Houghton St Giles, Walsingham, Norfolk, NR22 6AL*

Sunday 12th to Friday 17th August 2018

What is it?

The Marriage and Family Week is an event put on by the Basilica for families wanting to come on pilgrimage to the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady, to grow in faith, to spend time together and with other families, in prayer and relaxation.

How will it be structured?

The Shrine will be offering its daily liturgy including Mass, Office, Rosary, Adoration and Confession. There will also be specially organised additions such as a low-intensity programme of talks and workshops for parents and children, a renewal of marriage vows, marriage ministry, a blessing of the children, evening Adoration, and a celebratory supper on Thursday evening.

Whilst the Shrine is organising some activities, families will be welcome to initiate sports and other entertainment. A popular event last summer was a Rosary walk along the Pilgrim Way on the Feast of the Assumption, followed by a candle-lit procession through the village with parishioners of the various churches in little Walsingham, ending with fireworks at the Anglican Shrine.

There will be plenty of spare time scheduled to take advantage of the local places of interest including the sandy beaches and nature reserves alongside other places of interest in the area that make Norfolk a popular holiday destination for families. More information will be provided on your arrival.

Accommodation Options

Families are invited either to camp by the Shrine or to stay at the Shrine's accommodation in the village.

For those wishing to **camp**, the field directly adjacent to the Shrine is being offered for families who wish to. If you are camping, please indicate this on your booking form below. You will need to bring your own tent, sleeping bags, food, stoves, cooking equipment, etc. There will be no additional charge for this.

Please note, that we are unable to accommodate campervans or caravans for this event owing to health and safety restrictions on the use of the fields.

If you are looking to stay at the **Shrine's accommodation**, those registering for this event will be able to take advantage of a special B&B accommodation offer whereby children go free (conditions apply¹).

To book this accommodation please contact the Shrine's Reservations Team on 01328 820 217 quoting "Marriage and Family Week" to access the special B&B rate.

¹ Children go free B&B rate applies on the following terms and conditions:

- Children are those under 16 years of age.
- Maximum 2 children per full paying resident adult. Additional children are charged at standard children rate.
- Residential stay must be a minimum of 3 nights.
- Standard lunch and dinner rates apply for adults and children.
- Rooms are allocated at the discretion of Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady.

Facilities for the Week

This field will be very much the hub of activity for the week. The Shrine café will offer simple food daily between 9am and 5pm. Basic shower and toilet facilities will also be available.

Costs

As there are significant organisational costs that we need to cover to put on this event and, as space is limited, we want to make sure that no places are wasted due to 'no shows'. So, in a change to last year, we are asking for a **£100 deposit per family** to secure your booking for the event. This deposit will be fully refundable up to the 15 July 2018 should you need to cancel.

In terms of helping the Shrine cover the costs of the event including rental of the field, marquees, speaker expenses, etc. we would be grateful for any **donation** that you feel able to make to help cover the costs of the event. A suggested donation for a family of 2 adults and 2 children is £200.

Arrivals and Departures

Camping facilities will be available at the Shrine from 1pm on Sunday 12th August and campers are asked to depart the camp site by 3pm on Friday 17th August.

Registration

The number of places available for this event is limited and all participants are required to register by 31 July 2018 using the form below along with a deposit for £100 per family.

Further Details

For further details and updates with respect to this event please visit the Marriage and Family Week page on the Basilica website at www.walsingham.org.uk/family or call the Mission Team Office on 01328 821007.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family at 'England's Nazareth!

2018 Marriage and Family Week: Registration Form

Adults

First name	Surname	Mobile number

Children

First name	Surname	Age

Arrival and Departure

Arrival date		Arrival time	
Departure date		Departure time	

Where staying

Camping at Shrine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elsewhere	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shrine Hostel	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Vehicle(s)

Make	Registration number

Contact details

Address		
Telephone number		
E-mail		
Can we use these details to keep you informed of: (please tick)	Other events at the Shrine?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Future Marriage and Family Events?	<input type="checkbox"/>

Special needs

Are there any special needs among your group that we should be aware of? If so, please give details overleaf.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please send your completed booking form by email to family@walsingham.org.uk or by post to:
Marriage and Family Week, Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady,
Pilgrim Bureau, Friday Market Place, Walsingham NR22 6EG

Deposits for the Marriage and Family Week can be made BACS to Lloyds Bank, sort code: 30 99 77 account number 28909560. Please use the reference "MFW2018" followed by the Surname used on your booking.

Alternatively cheques can be posted to the contact address above and should be made out to the Walsingham Trust.