



The Shrine of Our Lady St Mary of Glastonbury

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Dear Father,

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Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury: Sunday 10th July 2022

We are pleased to confirm that, following a two year absence due to Covid, the Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury, led by Bishop Declan, is taking place again this year on the second Sunday in July; Sunday 10th July 2022. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is 'Mary, Queen of Peace'.

The documents enclosed for your information and assistance include:

- A Pilgrimage poster; would you kindly display this on your parish notice board.
- An Information Sheet for pilgrims; please display and distribute to parishioners if requested.
- A travel map and parking details for the assistance of parishioners.
- A 'Coach Drivers' map'; please hand to the driver if you are bringing a coach.
- An invitation to your Altar Servers to give valuable help with serving at the Pilgrimage Mass.

Once again this year, from 12 noon until 3.00pm, the Shrine Church will become a chapel of Exposition and Silent Adoration, providing a quiet and more contemplative environment immediately opposite the Abbey grounds.

Also from 12 noon until 3.00pm the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Private Healing Prayer will be offered in two separate tented chapels, which will be erected immediately inside the Abbey gates, close to the church.

The Rosary procession will, start in the Abbey grounds at 2.15pm, and the pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Declan at 3.30pm.

The annual Glastonbury Pilgrimage is the only public act of witness in the diocesan calendar, making it a very special occasion. Could you kindly make the enclosed information available to your parishioners, giving as many as possible the opportunity to attend the Pilgrimage if they wish.

I look forward to welcoming you all here on Sunday 10th July.

With many thanks,

Fr. Dominic Findlay-Wilson
Parish Priest and Rector of the Shrine