

## Newsletter - September 2021

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# The Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady Walsingham - England's Nazareth

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## The Shrine is open!

*It has been wonderful to welcome visitors and pilgrimage groups back to the Shrine after many months of lockdown. Many old faces have returned, but also many new ones as the outreach of the Shrine's livestream brought an awareness of Walsingham to a new audience.*



## Livestream and online services continue!

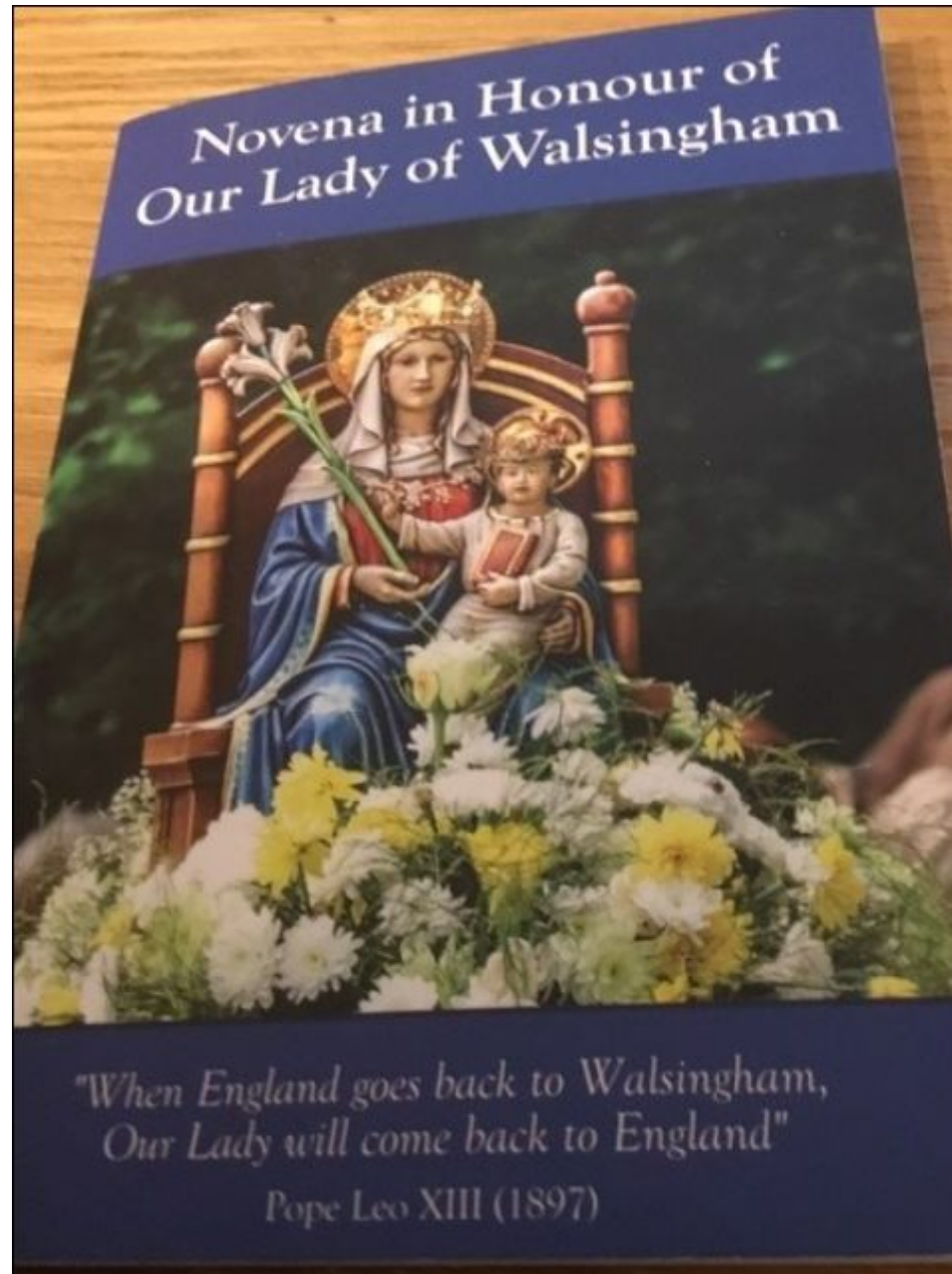
*We would like to thank everyone for the online support over the last few months! You can still visit our website to [watch live](#) liturgies and*

*devotions, request a [candle](#) to be lit or [prayer intention](#) to be offered.  
You can also visit our [online shop](#).*

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# Events

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**The Walsingham National Novena to prepare for the Feast of Our Lady of**

**Walsingham on September 24th begins on September 15th and has many personal and daily intentions. <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/novena/>**

Alongside these you are invited to add in prayers for the protection of the old, vulnerable and the dying in the light of the forthcoming legislation concerning Assisted Suicide. Bishop John Sherrington, lead Bishop for Life issues, has asked us to pray. Let Catholics and all people of goodwill rise up in strong prayer, action and writing letters to MP's and Peers stating opposition to this legislation.

**Read more**

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## Saturday September 25th 2021

The 20th annual Divine Mercy/Our Lady of Walsingham Day of Prayer in Westminster Cathedral. Starts with 12.30pm Mass, led by Fr. Slawomir Witon, Cathedral Administrator, Fr. Derek Hyett, Parish Priests of Our Lady & St. Joseph, Kingsland & Fr. Vincent Mbu'i, Cathedral Chaplain. The afternoon has a varied devotional programme of Rosary, Lectio Divina, Adoration, Eucharistic Healing Service and a

**Talk on the Message of Divine Mercy.**

Full details from Antonia - [antonia@walsingham.org.uk](mailto:antonia@walsingham.org.uk)

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**On the First Tuesday of the Month we host the Our Lady of Walsingham, prayer for the Nations, Prayer Group in Westminster Cathedral** from 2.30pm to 4.15pm. Do join us! A time to adore Jesus, pray the Rosary, intercede and be silent. We are united with the daily prayers and devotions hosted from the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham. Contact Antonia - [antonia@walsingham.org.uk](mailto:antonia@walsingham.org.uk)

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**September is Our Lady of Walsingham's month in Westminster Cathedral** - you will find her beautiful statue welcoming you at the entrance. Why not make a pilgrimage and light a candle, attend Holy Mass and also Adoration of the



Blessed Sacrament. Our Lady of  
Walsingham, pray for us.

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# **PILGRIMAGE of REPARATION & PRAYER for the SANCTITY of LIFE**

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

## **WALSINGHAM**

led by

### **Bishop Mark Davies**

**FR. JEREMY DAVIES, FR DAVID DONOGHUE  
FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL**

*commencing at the 12 o'clock Pilgrim Mass  
in the Chapel of Reconciliation*

**Theme – ‘The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel  
of Life in Post-Pandemic Britain’  
(Bishop Mark Davies)**

**For travel information & more details call 01858 571242  
or visit [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)**

# Save the Dates!

## **Diocese of Westminster - "Behold Your Mother"**

Over two years, from 2018-2020, the renowned Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham visited every Catholic Cathedral in England with a mission to pray for the Re-evangelisation and Conversion of England. This led to the great Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary on March 29th 2020.

It was a moment of grace when Catholics in England were invited to renew their own personal "YES" to the Lord Jesus through acts of Consecration to Jesus through Mary. These Acts of Consecration were prayed along side the great Rededication Prayer of England as the Dowry of Mary, prayed by every English Bishop from his own Diocesan Cathedral with priests and faithful from their own parishes and homes.

The plans for the Rededication were turned upside down due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Nevertheless it was a day of extraordinary Grace which only upon reaching heaven will we all understand. Yet there is much that was left unfinished. Not least the final Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham to Westminster Cathedral.

The new dates for this are Thursday March 31st 2022 to Sunday April 3rd 2022. Details in time from: [antonia@walsingham.org.uk](mailto:antonia@walsingham.org.uk) and through the Shrine's social media

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## Accommodation at Walsingham



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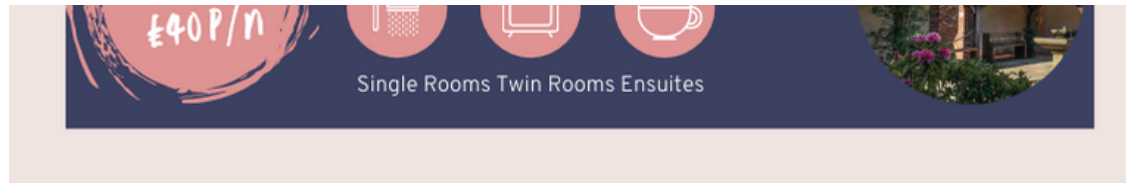
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## The Walsingham Way



**A new waymarked walking route between Norwich and Walsingham is being launched to celebrate the tradition of pilgrimage** in the county, encourage more people to enjoy the rural landscape of the Wensum Valley and provide a boost to sustainable tourism in the local area.

Called the Walsingham Way, the new 37-mile path is inspired by a network of pilgrimage routes that once crossed the county as pilgrims from across Europe travelled to north Norfolk's Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

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