



ACN PILGRIMAGE JULY 21-26 2025

FOOTSTEPS OF FAITH, YEAR OF HOPE.

York Minster, Beverley Minster, Ripon Cathedral, Fountains Abbey, Bar Convent and the Church of the English Martyrs in York offer us profound opportunities to reflect on the nature of faith and hope. At each site we will meet those men and women who died for faith: the 50 martyrs from York, including Margaret Clitherow and Guy Fawkes; Blessed Mary Ward at the Bar Convent, St John Fisher born in Beverley, St Wilfrid at Ripon and the monks at Fountains Abbey. In each site we will reflect on those men and women who sacrificed themselves so that we may live in faith and hope.

Led spiritually by Fr Dominic Robinson, SJ, Ecclesiastical Director of ACN UK, and supported by ACN staff and historian Suze Mathews, this pilgrimage offers a unique opportunity in this Year of Faith to pray and deepen spiritual practices at sacred sites as well as participate in bespoke historical talks, with input from the York Oratory. We invite you to join us as a pilgrim of hope, as you walk in the footsteps of the martyrs with us this July.

To reserve a space please email Teresa Kehoe on teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org. Enquire about a parish discount for group parish bookings.

Pilgrim Paths 2025 Aid to the Church in Need Pilgrimage of Hope

**"If I had a hundred lives I would
willingly lay down all in defense of my
Faith"**

**(Last words of Father Christopher
Buxton at Canterbury, 1588)**

£90 deposit to secure your place.

Full cost: £285.

Please book your own accommodation - we suggest the Premier Inn, Blossom Street, York or the nearby Travelodge.

The Pilgrimage cost includes all visits (coach travel and entries) - discount for NT members as Fountains is a NT site; one pilgrimage group meal, pilgrim pack, administrative costs, all talks, morning refreshments. In order for pilgrims to control their own costs, we will eat together daily but at own cost (except for the pilgrimage dinner). Travel to and from York from your own home is at own cost.

We meet at 5pm on Monday 21st and finish after morning Mass on Saturday 26th July.



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