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Diocese of East Anglia World Youth Day 2011 Information Pack 2

(This is for people who have already booked a place for WYD 2011.)

Dear WYD 2011 Pilgrims

This is the second information pack with as much information as we know so far. I had hoped and expected that we would know more by now that we do. However a combination of *P and O Ferries* announcing they are stopping the Portsmouth to Bilbao route and a very laid back approach by the organising teams in Spain means very little can be definite at this stage.

So please excuse lots of 'probablys', 'ifs' and 'don't knows', and not a lot of substance in this information pack. Hopefully we'll have more definite information soon.

Hamish
Diocesan Youth Service

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World Youth Day 2011 Theme

**“Planted and built up in Jesus Christ,
firm in the faith”
(Col. 2:7).**

(This is a more accurate translation than the one previously announced. The word *rooted* has been substituted for *planted*.)

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General Information Update

Planning Group

In addition to Fr. David Jennings, Deacon Luke Goymour, Chris Storman, Barbara Warwick and Hamish MacQueen, we are really pleased Fr. Martin Fears has joined the planning group. Fr. Martin came to WYD in Sydney. He is parish priest of Brandon.

How are we getting to Spain?

You may have heard on the national news that *P and O* are stopping the ferry crossing from Portsmouth to Bilbao. Until then this was our favourite option to travel, simply because it was the cheapest. At present a tour operator (Tangney Tours) are in negotiations on behalf of several dioceses to secure a similar arrangement with Brittany Ferries. Until that has been worked out, other options are also being considered.

Can I meet the group in Spain or stay on afterwards?

Yes, but, personally, I think you miss out on part of the 'pilgrimage experience' by not travelling with the group, especially the outward journey. But it may be that it makes sense for you to travel independently if, for example you are travelling around Europe the rest of the summer. As soon as we know how the group as a whole is travelling, I will work out how much less you would need to pay. Also, unless you are accompanied by a parent etc. you would need to be 18 or over. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are considering doing this.

Where are we doing 'Days in the Diocese'?

At present we don't know. We have no natural link to any Spanish diocese except a tenuous link to Zaragoza as this is where their national shrine is (in the same way as East Anglia has Walsingham in it). However so far, repeated phone calls and emails haven't had any response!

If we do travel by ferry which dock on the northern coast of Spain, we will aim to go to a northern diocese, (Zaragoza is also in the north) as this will reduce coach travel once in Spain. I have emailed several northern dioceses (in Spanish!) but as yet have had no response.

Cost and the Payment Plan

£895 is still a realistic estimate but until more things are confirmed, we can not give a definite price. Remember until we are able to do this, all payments are refundable if you decide to cancel.

If you are following the payment plan generally you need to pay £60 by the 5th of each month (full details in Info Pack 1). You don't have to follow the payment plan – it's only to help you spread the cost. However, there will be 'cut off' dates by which a minimum amount has to be paid. These dates will be stated in subsequent information packs.

For all payments made written receipts will be sent. If you have not received a receipt within a month of sending your payment, please contact the Diocesan Finance Office to check it arrived safely. In some of the first information packs, there was a misprint on the phone number for contacting the Diocesan Finance Office directly. The correct phone number is 01508 492202.

Hoodie to wear during fundraising

Before we leave for Madrid, everyone will be given a t shirt or hoodie to give us a group identity. However, it has been suggested that you might like to wear a hoodie now for fundraising activities etc. that identifies you as someone planning to go to WYD 2011.

The probable design is the WYD 2011 logo on the front (top left) and on the back it will have the logo and say:

**On the way to Madrid
WYD 2011**

It will cost between £15 and £20 depending on how many we have done.

It may be that you have already had something made as a parish group which is fine, but if you would like to order one of the above, please email dys@east-angliadiocese.org.uk by **1st March 2010**, stating your size and preferred colour. I will then email back with an exact price and how to pay.

WYD Website

The official WYD website is now up and running. It's www.madridwyd2011.com
Check it out!

Sponsored Walk to Walsingham

As a major fundraiser, we are organising a sponsored walk to Walsingham on May 3rd (Bank holiday Monday). This in itself will be a Pilgrimage, and we join with the rest of the diocese for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. It will also be symbolic of the much greater pilgrimage we are undertaking when we travel to Madrid in 2011.

The walk is also open to your parents and any other supporters of WYD who would like to help you raise money. Any money you raise is yours to go towards the cost of you going to WYD. In past years, some people have raised well over two hundred pounds each, so it's worth doing!

There is the option to come the night before and have a meal together, after which I will give an update of the latest information (assuming we know more by then!). Then camp overnight before doing the walk the following morning.

You can come to any part of it - just the evening before, or just the walk or camp over bit, or just come to Walsingham for the day, or do the whole thing. **Please keep the dates 2nd/ 3rd May free and try to come to as much as you can.**

More details will be sent out in March, after the next meeting of the Diocesan Youth Council, who are planning this event.

The Logo Explained

(taken from the WYD website)

The Background

Young people from all over the world gather to celebrate their faith with the Pope, at the foot of the Cross, and they form the crown of the Virgin of Almudena, patroness of Madrid. Prominent in the crown is the "M" for Mary, also the initial of Madrid, the venue of the meeting. The Cross, sign of Christianity, presides over the meeting of the Pope with young people, who with their testimony make visible the theme of WYD: "Planted and built up in Christ and established in the faith". The brand for World Youth Day is, in itself, a catechesis, an opportunity of evangelization: the swift and sure way to reach Christ is the Virgin Mary, Mother of God and of men. Young people have, in Mary's faith, the example and model to reach Christ and fulfill the priority objective of WYD: to make his message known in the world.

The Form

The symbol has a spontaneous and firm feature, as the youth of the 21st century. It is close, affable and open, joyful, self-confident and positive.

The Colour

The use of a pallet of warm colors (red, orange and yellow) transmits an unmistakable warmth and heat, mark of identity of a city such as Madrid, of a country such as Spain. These colors are also a reflection of "divine warmth", of Trinitarian Love.

The Typography

For the creation of the logo (WYD2011 MADRID), the Klavika typography was used, designed by Eric Olson in 2004. It is a modern and sober typography, with an extensive family and high legibility in all types of supports, whether printed or electronic.



Dates for your Diary Key Events 2010

February 18th

Half-term Heaven on Ice

Ice Skating at Planet Ice, Norwich
For those in years 7,8,9 and 10

February 19th

Half-term Heaven on Ice

Ice Skating at Planet Ice, Peterborough
For those in years 7,8,9 and 10

May 2nd / 3rd

World Youth Day Walk to Walsingham

A sponsored walk to Walsingham on May 3rd raising money towards the cost of going on WYD. Starting with the option of camping the night before.

Summer half term

Activities at Eton Vale

Details to be confirmed

July 11th

The Big One

Our main event of the year for young people of secondary school age.

**July 24th
– 2nd August**

Young Adults Pilgrimage to Taizé.

Our annual pilgrimage to Taize. For those aged 17+

20th – 27th August

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Young People aged 17+ welcome

27th – 30th August

Summer Camp at Eccles Hall

*Faith, food and fun in the heart of the Norfolk countryside.
For those age 8 -14.*

For more information please contact the Diocesan Youth Office or go to www.catholiceastanglia.org.uk and follow links to 'Young people' and 'Events'.