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Fr. Chris Podhajsky Holy Family Parish Scotland & England Pilgrimage

June 13-24, 2027 - 12 Days

\$6,895 from Cedar Rapids

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Sunday, June 13 - DAY 1 - DEPART USA -

Today, we depart from Cedar Rapids to connect with our overnight flight to Glasgow. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner, and breakfast while aloft.

Monday, June 14 - DAY 2 – GLASGOW/ DALMALLY – We meet with our shuttle driver as we transfer north to Dalmally and Craig Lodge, site of the founding of Mary's Meals, for our two-day retreat. Depending on the arrival time, we briefly stop for lunch on our own before arriving at Craig Lodge. Welcome dinner and overnight at Craig Lodge. Mass TBD

Tuesday, June 15 - DAY 3 – DALMALLY/ RETREAT DAY – We enjoy breakfast, lunch, and dinner during our retreat days at Craig Lodge. Mass TBD

Wednesday, June 16 - DAY 4 – DALMALLY/CARFIN GROTTTO/ DURHAM

– This morning after breakfast, we leave Dalmally and journey south towards England, stopping en route to visit Carfin Grotto, one of Scotland's most important Catholic pilgrimage sites. We break along our route for lunch on our own. Founded in 1922 by Canon Thomas Taylor, the Grotto was created as a place of prayer and devotion inspired by the famous shrine at Lourdes. Over the years, it has become a place of deep spiritual significance for Catholics from across Scotland and beyond. The site features beautiful gardens, shrines dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes and many saints, as well as a peaceful atmosphere ideal for reflection and prayer. Pilgrims may also have the opportunity to visit the Reliquary Chapel, which houses one of the largest collections of relics in the United Kingdom. Lunch at leisure. We continue our journey afterwards towards Durham, where we conclude our day with dinner and overnight at our hotel. Mass TBD

Thursday, June 17 - DAY 5 –

DURHAM/YORK – Today after breakfast, we see the greatest Norman Cathedral to survive in England. St. Cuthbert is entombed in the Chapel of the Nine Altars, below the Great Window. We drive the short distance south of York to visit

Ripon, one of the three original Christian centers of Yorkshire. Here we view the original crypt of St. Wilfrid's Saxon Church, which is enclosed, in Ripon cathedral. St. Wilfrid was most active in missionary work and initiated the great English missions to the Continent, which were to bring the light of Christ to all Northwest Europe. While here we celebrate Mass before we break for lunch on our own. Afterwards, we arrive at the quintessentially beautiful Yorkshire countryside, where we visit the ruins of Fountains Abbey. Fountains Abbey is one of the largest and best-preserved monasteries in England, a beautiful and poignant reminder of a rich Christian heritage in England before Henry VIII's dissolution of the monasteries between 1532-1542. The abbey was founded in 1132AD for the Benedictines and taken over three years later by the Cistercians. We continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight in York.

Friday, June 18 - DAY 6 - YORK – This morning, we begin our day in York, one of England's finest and most beautifully preserved historic cities. Here St. Constantine was proclaimed Emperor of the Roman Empire. We enjoy a walking tour of the historic center, taking in the narrow medieval cobbled streets known as the 'shambles'. We will visit the Cathedral of St. Peter, York Minster, estimated to contain more than half of all medieval stained glass in England! We see the beautiful Rose Window and the Great East Window, which depicts the beginning and the end of the world in over a hundred small scenes taken from the Books of Genesis through Revelation. Lunch at leisure. Hidden on a side street in the "Shambles" District of York, is a shrine of a notable saint, St. Margaret Clitherow. Born in 1556 of Catholic parents she was under the eye of anti-Catholic spies and arrested and imprisoned for two years for starting a "Catholic School". She secretly harbored priests and stored their garments while they were away. Her home was raided, and the secret revealed. She was sentenced to death in 1586AD and on March 25 executed by the placement to a heavy door loaded with large stones but before they put that on her, they placed a rock under her spine so that her back would break in the process! She was pregnant at the time of her



execution. We conclude our day with a visit to the famous Jorvik Viking Center, where a time-car journey takes us back 1,000 years to an accurate reconstruction of Viking York. We will also see the amazing 20th century excavation, which revealed a whole Viking Street, which has been carefully preserved. We enjoy dinner and overnight at our hotel in York. Mass TBD

Saturday, June 19 - DAY 7 – YORK/ WALSINGHAM/CAMBRIDGE -Today after breakfast, we depart to York. Lunch at leisure. After we visit the Norfolk area and the town of Walsingham. In 1061AD, Our Lady of Walsingham appeared to a Catholic noblewoman named Richeldis de Faverches and gave her a vision of the “Holy House of Nazareth”. She instructed Richeldis to build a replica of it as a shrine. She did so and her son built an Augustinian Priory a few years later. The anti-Catholic fury of Henry the VIII would see both destroyed but centuries later the “Slipper Chapel” would be rebuilt from those ruins and is regularly visited by thousands of pilgrims each year. Departure to the area of Cambridge for dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, June 20 - DAY 8 – CAMBRIDGE/ CANTERBURY – Today after breakfast, we visit the city of Canterbury, one of the most important sites in the spiritual geography of England, with a wealth of historic treasures. In the Middle Ages the road to Canterbury was the most traveled road in England, the pilgrimage route to the Shrine of the martyr, St. Thomas a Becket. Other holy men, such as St. Augustine, St. Dunstan, and St. Alphege, also inspired the dedication of monuments in their honor at Canterbury. Lunch at leisure. We enjoy a guided tour of Canterbury Cathedral where we see St. Becket's Shrine above the High Altar. We also view the ruins of St. Augustine's Abbey, the burial place of St. Augustine, England's first Christian missionary, sent here from Rome in 597AD. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Canterbury.

Monday, June 21 - DAY 9 –CANTERBURY (KENT)/WINCHESTER/ LONDON - This morning after breakfast, we travel to the beautiful cathedral town of Winchester, the capital of England during the reign of King Alfred the Great. This beautiful cathedral has the longest nave in Europe and is on the same site as the Saxon cathedral. The relics of St. Hedda, Bishop of Winchester are still in the cathedral, as are the relics of St. Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, which are buried under the shrine in the cathedral. One of the best-loved of English saints, St. Swithun was famous for his charity and church building. Lunch at leisure. Depart to London. We conclude our day at our hotel for dinner and overnight in London. Mass TBD

Tuesday, June 22 - DAY 10 – LONDON – Today after breakfast, we travel through London, where we have a panoramic tour of the city highlighting some of the world's most famous landmarks, Trafalgar Square, Nelson's column, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, and Piccadilly. Our drive includes a guided visit to the beautiful Westminster Abbey, the coronation church and burial place of English monarchs since William the Conqueror was crowned here on Christmas Day 1066AD, by the archbishop of Canterbury. We enjoy lunch on our own by the River Thames. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure before dinner and overnight at our hotel in London. Mass TBD

Wednesday, June 23 - DAY 11 - LONDON – Today after breakfast, we visit Westminster Cathedral, which was finished in 1903 in the Christian Byzantine style. Cardinal Manning chose the site in 1884, which had been in disuse since the Reformation (note that freedom for Catholic worship was not allowed until 1828). We marvel at the vastness and fine proportions of this Catholic cathedral and such interesting items as the 15th century alabaster statue of Virgin and Child. Following a break for lunch on our own, we visit the ancient Tower of London and view the crown jewels. We then visit Sir Christopher Wren's architectural masterpiece St. Paul's Cathedral. At the end of the afternoon, we briefly stop at the newly housed British Library to see the exhibition of ancient manuscripts which includes the beautifully illuminated Lindisfarne Gospels and the Magna Carta. This evening, dinner on our own, as we chose one of London's popular restaurants. Overnight at our hotel in London

Thursday, June 24 - DAY 12- LONDON/ DEPART FOR USA – We transfer to the airport for our flight home, filled with the memories of Catholic England, which will stay with us for a lifetime!



While we at Unitours do everything possible to make our Pilgrimages comfortable, a certain amount of strenuous walking will be required. Depending upon a pilgrim's age & strength, parts of your program may be too taxing if a person has mobility limitations, is older or disabled. Be advised that such pilgrims may be unable to visit some of the places listed on this itinerary.

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Holy Family Parish - Scotland & England Pilgrimage - June 13-24, 2027

Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until December 25, 2027 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport

My Roommate:

Address:

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone:

Email Address:

Name(s) as you'd like them to appear on nametags:

Charge my deposit to ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Amex ___ Discover

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Exp. Date

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Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect June 9, 2026. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 20 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas.. Passport MUST be valid until December 25, 2027 or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on United Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$1344 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$302 plus current fuel surcharges of \$598 are included (subject to change). Tips to Tour Manager/Guides, drivers and dining rooms staff of \$107 are included. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure

of tour. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

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DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/travelInsurance for full details and to purchase coverage.

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