

# Nottingham welcomes the national Pilgrimage of Hope

This September pilgrims will be walking to Nottingham Diocese from four corners of England and Wales. The National **Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope** marks the Church's Holy Year of 2025, with pilgrims setting out from the Catholic cathedrals in Cardiff, Leeds, Norwich and Southwark. They converge on Nottingham for the weekend of 13 and 14 September. Let's give them a warm Nottingham welcome!

## Join the pilgrimage for a day

Day pilgrims are very welcome to join them along the way. The stages in Nottingham Diocese take in the stops listed below. Please [check availability and book your place](#) by 21 August.

Whether you walk or not, you are warmly invited to welcome the pilgrims to our mother church and enjoy a fitting celebration of the Jubilee Year.

- **St Luke's Way** from Norwich via Wisbech (9 September), Spalding, Bourne, Grantham and Bingham
- **St Mark's Way** from Leeds via Padley Chapel (10 September), Matlock, Ripley and Eastwood
- **St John's Way** from London via Market Harborough (10 September), Belton-in-Rutland, Melton Mowbray, Keyworth
- **St Matthew's Way** from Cardiff via Burton-on-Trent (12 Sept) and Long Eaton.

## Saturday 13 September

**3.00 – 5.00 pm: Pilgrim reception** with tea, coffee and cake in Cathedral Hall. Cathedral is also hosting Heritage Open Day.

**5.00: Thanksgiving Liturgy** for pilgrims in the Cathedral

**5.30: Confessions** available in the Cathedral followed by 6.30 Mass

**7.30 – 9.30: Ceilidh** in Cathedral Hall – see right for details. Doors open 7.00.

## Sunday 14 September

**8.45: Breakfast** in Cathedral Hall

**11.15: Solemn Mass** for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and conclusion of the Pilgrimage

**12.30: Coffee, tea and cake** in the Hall after Mass

For further information on the weekend's events, please contact [caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk)



# Ceilidh!

A welcome and celebration for the Pilgrimage of Hope

**Saturday 13 September  
7.30 – 9.30 p.m.**

Cathedral Hall,  
Nottingham

**Music from 'Ride On'**  
David Mottram, caller.

Let's give a rousing welcome to pilgrims who have walked from four corners of England and Wales.

Tickets, including ploughman's supper, are £10. ✉ [Email the Cathedral Office](#) or call 0115 953 9839, letting us know any dietary requirements.

Book early to avoid disappointment!

