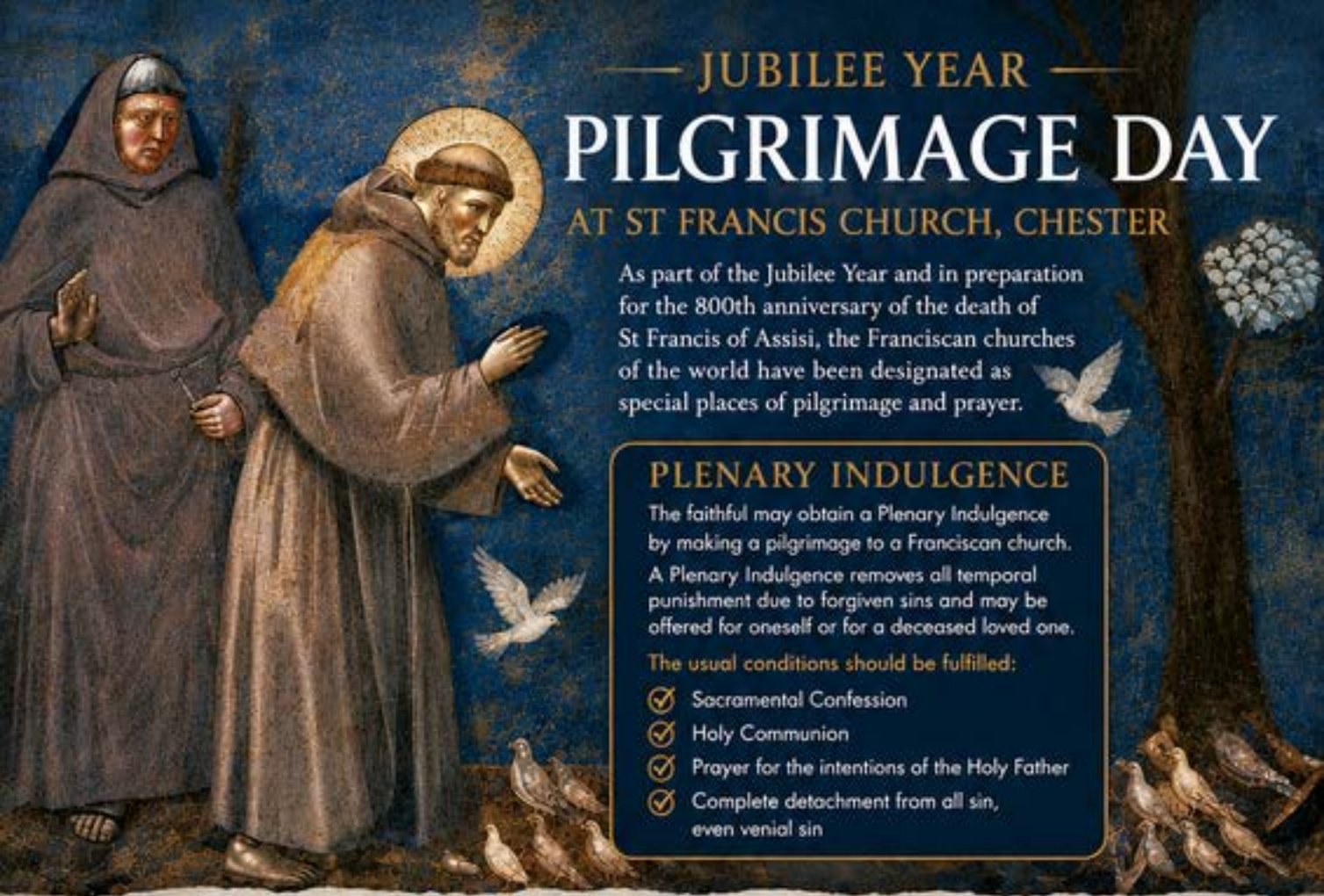




JUBILEE YEAR

PILGRIMAGE DAY

AT ST FRANCIS CHURCH, CHESTER

As part of the Jubilee Year and in preparation for the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, the Franciscan churches of the world have been designated as special places of pilgrimage and prayer.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

The faithful may obtain a Plenary Indulgence by making a pilgrimage to a Franciscan church. A Plenary Indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to forgiven sins and may be offered for oneself or for a deceased loved one.

The usual conditions should be fulfilled:

- ✓ Sacramental Confession
- ✓ Holy Communion
- ✓ Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father
- ✓ Complete detachment from all sin, even venial sin



ON THE FEAST OF THE STIGMATA OF ST FRANCIS THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026

we warmly invite the faithful of the Diocese of Shrewsbury to make a pilgrimage to St Francis Church, Chester, and to spend a day with us in the Franciscan spirit of prayer, reconciliation, and fraternity.

PROGRAMME



10:30 AM – 12:00 NOON

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in English, Polish, and Malayalam



4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

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12:00 NOON

Holy Mass



AFTER MASS

Tea, coffee, and refreshments in the Parish Hall



5:30 PM

Solemn Evening Prayer (Vespers)

As Franciscan friars, we would be delighted to welcome pilgrims from across the Diocese and to share with you this special day of prayer during the Jubilee Year.



To help us with practical arrangements and hospitality, we kindly ask organised parish groups planning to attend to let us know in advance by email:



stfrancis.chester@gmail.com

✠ WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO ST FRANCIS CHURCH, CHESTER. ✠

Fraternally in Christ,
The Capuchin Franciscan Friars
St Francis Church, Chester

