

DOWNSIDE ABBEY PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2017
with Fr. Boniface Hill

The following draft Itinerary will give you the “flavour” of our Pilgrimage. As 2017 is the centenary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary by the Three Little Shepherd Children, there will, no doubt, be special events taking place that are not advertised at present. You should budget for about £450 to include flights, transfers, and half board accommodation for 4 nights at the Hotel *Domus Pacis*. We may be able to arrange lunch on Days 4 and 5, when we are away from Fatima.

DAY 1 – Sunday 11 July

Depart Bristol Airport on Easyjet flight. Check-in 1100, depart 13.00, and arrive 15.30

Transfer by coach to Hotel *Domus Pacis*. We should arrive by 1730.

As this is the Feast Day of ST. BENEDICT, PATRON OF EUROPE, we will try to arrange a special Mass as soon as we arrive in the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, where the Three Little Shepherds are buried.

19.30 Evening meal

21.00 Evening Rosary followed by Candlelight Procession

DAY 2 - Monday 12 July

08.00 Breakfast.

10.00 International Rosary in the Capelhina (Chapel of the Apparitions).

11.00 International Mass on the Square

Lunch break.

14.00 Way of the Cross, Loca do Anjo, Valinhos, Aljustrel, Parish Church of St. Anthony

17.30 Eucharistic Procession in the square.

18.30 Rosary in *Domus Pacis* Chapel.

19.30 Evening meal.

21.00 Assemble in Reception for VIGIL OF THE APPARITION, Rosary and Candlelight Procession and International Mass.

DAY 3 - Tuesday 13 July

CONCLUSION OF NIGHT VIGIL

ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY

07.00 Eucharistic Procession.

08.00 Breakfast.

09.00 International Rosary in the Capelhina.

10.00 International Mass on the Square, Blessing of Sick, Consecration and Farewell.

Lunch break.

1400 Visit to the House of Candles

1530 Finish visit, and at leisure in Fatima

19.30 Evening meal.

21.00 Assemble in Reception for Rosary and Candlelight Procession.

DAY 4 - Wednesday 14th July

Our own early Mass in the Capelhina

08.00 Breakfast.

09.00 Depart by coach to Carmelite Convent in Coimbra and The Church of Saint Anthony of Olivais.

Lunch Break

Visit to Nazare, Church and beach.

19.30 Evening meal

21.00 Assemble in Reception for Rosary and Candlelight Procession

DAY 5 - Thursday 15th July

0800 Breakfast.

09.30 Mass at The Monastery of Pius XII , with Blessing and Enrolment into the Brown Scapular Confraternity

11.00 Depart by coach from *Domus Pacis*

11.30 Visit to the Dominican Monastery of Batalha

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Depart for the Cistercian Monastery at Alcobaca

Arrive Lisbon Airport 18.35. Flight departs 20.35, arriving at Bristol at 22.55

