



Memo

Date: May 29, 2018
To: Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters and Bulletin Editors
From: Mary Anne Castranio, Executive Editor, The Georgia Bulletin
Re: **Spaces Available!** 2018 Pilgrimage to Sacred Sites in England and Scotland

Spaces are still available to join The Georgia Bulletin for a pilgrimage to the Sacred Sites in England and Scotland on October 26 - November 4, 2018.

Father Tim Hepburn will guide us as we visit unique sites in St. Andrews, London, Edinburg, York, Cambridge and others!

Please see the attached flyer or click [here](#) for more information. An announcement is also included for your bulletin, newsletters and social media, as well as a social media [graphic](#) and [slide](#) for your internal TVs.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Aisthorpe from The Georgia Bulletin at TAisthorpe@georgiabulletin.org or 404-920-7441.

Sample Announcement

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Total Tour Price: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect November 28, 2017. 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 45 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 or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until May 05, 2019 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 \$600 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 \$239 plus current fuel surcharges of \$300 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$99 ARE NOT 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 \$300 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 including insurance. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure – \$100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days of departure – \$150 processing charge plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. There can be no refund for any services for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

Bank Fee: A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

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. Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$199. To cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased with your reservation. (See reservation form). If paying by check, add insurance cost to your deposit. Insurance can also be purchased at the time of your final payment.

Land Arrangements: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

Responsibilities: Unitours, Inc., the organizer, and their representatives act only as agents for the tour members in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants or any other services in connection with the itinerary. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements, however, they do not assume any liability whatsoever, for any injury, damage, loss, accident or delay to person or property because of any acts of war or terrorism, any act of default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the tour member. Unitours Inc., or the organizer, accept no responsibility for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or any other cause beyond their personal control. No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission or events during the time passengers are not on board its own conveyance. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries, or substitute services without notice and to decline to accept or retain any passenger at any time. In view of statutory or contractual limitations that may apply to personal injury or property damage losses the purchase of accident and baggage insurance is strongly recommended. Optional travel insurance offered by Unitours must be paid with your final payment.

Spiritual Guide: If spiritual guide is unable to travel due to unforeseen circumstances – the right is reserved to substitute alternate spiritual guide.

Errors: In case of printing, typographical errors, computer errors, verbal or human billing errors, we reserve the right to invoice or re-invoice participants with corrected billing.

Visit the Sacred Sites in England and Scotland *with The Georgia Bulletin* October 26 – November 5, 2018 – (11 Days) – \$3,999 from Atlanta

Please complete and mail to: Marianna Pisano, 10 Midland Avenue, Port Chester, NY 10573

Please reserve _____ seat (s) on this trip. Enclosed please find deposit of _____ (\$300 per person). Make check payable to **UNITOURS, INC.**

Please enclose a copy of your passport (must be valid until **May 05, 2019** or after.)

Name(s) (as it appears on passport) _____ My roommate is: _____

Name(s) to use on nametag(s) _____ Please assign me a roommate (if available)

Address: _____ I prefer a single room (**\$600 additional, availability limited**)

City, State, Zip: _____ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ **\$199 per person** now in order to cover pre-existing conditions

Charge my deposit to: Visa MasterCard AmericanExpress Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature (Required) _____
(See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage Terms for price and details.)

I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary. I have read and understand the deposit and cancellation fees. Signature: _____



The Georgia Bulletin Visit the Sacred Sites In England and Scotland

Includes Walsingham, Canterbury, Lindisfarne, St. Andrews,
London, Edinburgh, York & Cambridge!

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THIS PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES:

Round trip airfare on United Airlines

Breakfast and dinner per itinerary

Specially selected hotel accommodations

Air-conditioned motor coach

Full-time tour manager

Departure tax and current fuel charge



Visit the Sacred Sites In England and Scotland

October 26 – November 5, 2018

Dear Friends,

You are invited to join me on an unforgettable pilgrimage to the sacred sites of England and Scotland from Friday, Oct. 26, to Monday, Nov. 5, 2018. This special pilgrimage, sponsored by The Georgia Bulletin, offers the opportunity to experience the rich spiritual and cultural histories of both countries.



The itinerary includes many colorful highlights, such as visits to Edinburgh, St. Andrew, Holy Island, Durham, York, Walsingham, Cambridge, London, Canterbury and Dover. Please consider signing up today!

I look forward to our time together in these two beautiful countries, where we will encounter our faith in a whole new light. Together we will celebrate Mass, pray and reflect on our own lives in this world.

May the peace of Jesus Christ remain with you today, tomorrow and always.

Your brother in Christ,

*Father Tim Hepburn
Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Atlanta*

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Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to www.Unitours.com/questions.

Unitours will provide the travel arrangements for this tour. You will discover joining us is a wise choice, given Unitours' extensive worldwide reputation for quality tours since 1957. Under the same American ownership since its founding, Unitours maintains close partners in Tel Aviv, Athens, Italy and London. Unitours has arranged for your transfers, hotels, meals, air-conditioned motor coach, English-speaking guides of the highest quality, sites for your Masses and other services along the way and every detail. You can rest assured that Unitours' financial security, attention to detail and high standard of service will assure you the most memorable travel experience.

ITINERARY

Friday, October 26 – Day 1 – DEPART USA – ATLANTA – GLASGOW – Today we depart Atlanta and connect to our overnight flight to Glasgow. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Saturday, October 27 – Day 2 – GLASGOW/EDINBURGH – Upon arrival, we are greeted by our Unitours tour manager who will remain with us, for the duration of our pilgrimage. We drive from Glasgow to Edinburg, enjoying the Scottish countryside. Upon arrival we descend the Royal Mile to the Palace of Holyrood, home of the last Catholic monarch of Scotland. We will tour Edinburgh Castle, where James VI, son of Mary, Queen of the Scots, was born. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, the seat of the Archbishop and Mother Church of Scottish Catholicism. We visit Rosslyn Chapel, made famous by The DaVinci Code book, and served for centuries as a chapel for the Catholic Sinclairs. Overnight & dinner at our hotel in Edinburgh

Sunday, October 28 (Simon & Jude) – Day 3 – ST. ANDREWS/EDINBURGH – After breakfast, we journey to St Andrews, once the center of Catholicism in Scotland, having reputedly acquired the relics of St. Andrew in the 4th Century! We visit the ruins of St. Andrews Cathedral, the original residence of the Catholic Archbishops, and the focal point of the Catholic Church in medieval Scotland. The largest Catholic Cathedral ever built in Scotland, it fell into disuse and ruin after Catholic Mass was outlawed during the 16th-century Scottish Reformation. We pay homage to St. Andrew, the Apostle, the revered Patron Saint of Scotland and brother of Simon Peter, with an outdoor Mass (weather permitting) on this Holy ground. We may climb the famous tower, likely erected in the mid-1100s to house the bones of St. Andrew, then stop in the Cathedral museum to see the relics of St. Andrew, including the patron Saint Pictish's sarcophagus. We will enjoy free time for lunch possibly at St. Andrew's Links Clubhouse, where we can enjoy sweeping views of the legendary golf course, considered the birthplace of modern golf! As we leave St. Andrews we will walk through the University grounds, Scotland's oldest learning institute, where the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Prince William and Kate Middleton, met as students. We may spy the initials of Hamilton, embedded in the cobblestones, marking the very spot where he, the main Protestant martyr accused of heresy during the Scottish Reformation was burned at the stake. We return to Edinburgh for dinner and overnight.

Monday, October 29 – Day 4 – LINDISFARNE, DURHAM – After breakfast, we depart Scotland and head to England! Our first stop will be the Holy Island. We drive over the causeway, when the tide is out, to visit the Lindisfarne Priory. It was founded by St. Aidan in 635, and rebuilt by the Benedictines. Stones from the Priory were used in the construction of Lindisfarne Castle, built in 1549 as protection against Scottish raids. We celebrate Mass on the island, followed by free time for lunch. We stop at Seahouses for a walk along the seashore and possibly tea before returning to the mainland. We continue south to Durham, stopping at a section of Hadrian's Wall! Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Durham.

Tuesday, October 30 – Day 5 – DURHAM, YORK – This morning we visit Durham Castle and Durham Cathedral, also known as the Cathedral Church of Christ. One of the finest examples of Norman architecture, containing copies of the Magna Carta in its library. Saint Cuthbert's stole, maniple and pectoral cross can be seen in the Cathedral library. The Venerable Bede's tomb can be seen in the Galilee Chapel. We have a guided tour of the Cathedral and celebrate Mass followed by free time for lunch. We continue to the famous walled old city of York. We visit the York Cathedral and celebrate St Margaret Clitherow, the Pearl of York, one of the forty martyrs of England and Wales. We walk through the Shambles and continue to York Minster with a guided tour to hear the history of Christianity in the North of England. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in York.

Wednesday, October 31 – Day 6 – YORK – WALSINGHAM – CAMBRIDGE – After breakfast we depart for Little and Old Walsingham where we celebrate Mass. The Slipper Chapel was once second only to Canterbury for English pilgrimage. In 1061, Richeldis de Faverches, had a vision of the Virgin Mary instructing her to build a replica of the house of the Holy Family in Nazareth, to honor the Annunciation. We will visit both the Catholic and Anglican chapels, both hubs for prayer and devotion. EWTN recently opened a center here. We will then wander through the Chapel of the Holy Spirit and the Cloister Gardens. We will visit the Shirehall Museum as well as the Abbey Gardens and Ruins. Erasmus made a pilgrimage from Cambridge to Walsingham in 1511, documented in his colloquy on pilgrimages. Also, Catherine of Aragon and Anne Boleyn, wives of Henry VIII made pilgrimages to Walsingham. We return to Cambridge, and enjoy a walking tour of Ely Cathedral, used for the filming of Macbeth and the Kings Speech. The present structure was begun in the late 11th Century during the reign of William the Conqueror and serves the present community as the "ship of the Fens", towering above the surrounding flatlands. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in the Cambridgeshire area.

Thursday, November 1 (All Saints) Day 7 CAMBRIDGE, LONDON – This morning we journey south towards London. Upon arrival we visit Westminster Cathedral, the seat of the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and the Mother Church for Roman Catholics in England. After learning of the history of Westminster Cathedral, we will celebrate Mass. We will then enjoy a driving tour of London, including Tower Bridge, Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, Nelson's Column, the Marble Arch, finishing with a visit to Saint Paul's Cathedral and a drive down Milk Street, the birthplace of St. Thomas Moore. After free time for lunch, we will enjoy a visit to the British Museum – to see the Rosetta Stone! Dinner and overnight at our hotel in London.

Friday, November 2 – (All Souls) – Day 8 – LONDON – Today we visit the Tyburn Benedictine Convent, the motherhouse of the Adorers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Montmartre. The convent stands yards from the infamous "Tyburn Tree" where more than a hundred Catholics died for their faith during the Reformation. We continue to Temple Church. This historic gem is tucked away in the courtyards off Fleet Street, the famous newspaper area. Temple, featured in "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown, is a church of the Knights Templar and was consecrated in 1185 by the Patriarch of Jerusalem. It reflects the Crusades era with circular naves in imitation of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem. Our next stop is St. Etheldreda, the oldest Catholic Church in England (pre-dating the Reformation), to celebrate Mass. Built in 1290, it was formerly the town chapel of the Bishops of Ely and contains statues of the Catholic martyrs who lived in the vicinity. Beautifully preserved, its stained-glass windows are among the most revered in London. We will stop in Ye Olde Mitre Tavern, one of the most renowned pubs in London, featured in Dickens autobiographical novel David Copperfield and in Shakespeare's Richard III. In the afternoon, we visit Westminster Abbey for an in-depth guided tour. We end our day by walking down the Mall, to Buckingham Palace and passing 10 Downing Street, the home of the Prime Minister. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in London.

Saturday, November 3 – Day 9 – LONDON/CANTERBURY – This morning, we journey to the most historic site of pilgrimage in the UK – Canterbury. En route we stop in Aylesford, where we celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Virgin Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock here in 1251. Continue to Canterbury Cathedral. Founded in 597, the church was the leader of Catholic worship in England for centuries. We pay homage to Saint Thomas Becket, who was martyred before the high altar, and canonized two years later. A candle burns 24 hours a day to commemorate the site of the shrine of St. Thomas, destroyed by Henry VIII. Pilgrimages in honor of Saint Thomas Becket inspired Chaucer to write his Canterbury Tales. We will stop in Tiny Tim's tearoom for tea and scones before we continue to Dover – to view the impressive White Cliffs, overlooking the English Channel, that were used for defense in both World Wars. We will enjoy our farewell dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight at our hotel in the London area.

Sunday, November 4 – Day 10 – LONDON – Today we enjoy a free day in London to do as we please! Mass will be celebrated very early at the Roman Catholic Church of The English Martyrs, around the corner from our hotel. Also, an optional tour will be offered to visit Stonehenge and Bath, two gems of southern England. Stonehenge is a prehistoric stone monument that rises imperiously from Salisbury Plain. Gaze at the gigantic stones, learn how the monument was used, and then continue to the UNESCO-listed city of Bath to discover this gorgeous 18th-century city independently. Choose to stroll the elegant Georgian streets and see top Bath attractions such as the Royal Crescent and visit the Roman Baths and the Jane Austen Visitor Centre. Dinner on our own, overnight in London.

Monday, November 5 – Day 11 – ATLANTA – Today we start our journey home with a newfound understanding of Catholicism in the UK that will remain with us forever!

