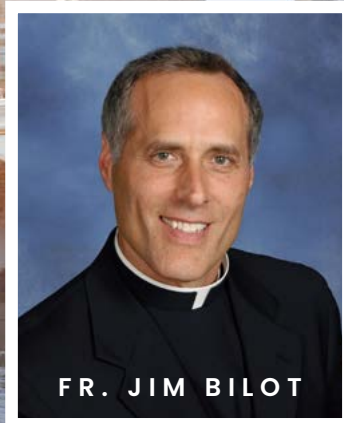


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itinerary

DAY 1: MONDAY, AUGUST 9 • DEPART USA

Depart on overnight flights to London, England.

DAY 2: TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 • ARRIVE LONDON | OXFORD

Arrive in London and meet your local British tour manager at the airport. After collecting your luggage, depart by private motor coach to Oxford. Celebrate an opening Mass at St. Aloysius Oratory, followed by a special welcome dinner. Overnight in Oxford.

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 • OXFORD

After breakfast this morning enjoy a lovely walking tour of Oxford taking in this world-famous University City. Visit Christ Church and see the chapel and library where St. John Newman spent much of his time while at Oxford. Continue the walking tour past Merton College to visit inside Magdalen College, where C.S. Lewis taught as a fellow. See the campus and gardens that were an inspiration to his writings and friendship with J.R.R. Tolkien. As you head back to the city center, pass by St. Mary's Church and see the Martyr's Memorial and the place of execution where both Catholics and Protestants shed their blood throughout the times of persecutions. St. John Henry Newman was vicar of St. Mary's for a time. Pass the Radcliffe Camera and Divinity School. Break for lunch on your own and afternoon at leisure. Celebrate evening Mass at Blackfriars. Tonight's recommendation is to share a pint and burger at the Eagle and the Child, known as the watering hole where Tolkien, Chesterton, and Lewis spent their Tuesday evenings with the "Inklings". Overnight in Oxford.

DAY 4: THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 • OXFORD | STONOR PARK | DOWNTON ABBEY

After breakfast, check out and travel to the imposing Stonor Park mansion and grounds – owned by the Catholic Stonor family for the past 850 years. Celebrate Mass in the family's Chapel, one of three churches that continuously celebrated Catholic Mass throughout the time of the Reformation. See the famous priest holes, and see where St. Edmund Campion hid, wrote, and printed his "Ten Reasons" converting thousands of souls to stay faithful to the Roman Catholic Faith. Then head south for a visit to the 19th century Highclere Castle, more famously known as Downton Abbey. Take time for lunch on your own in the café, then tour the gardens, grounds and Castle and try not to trip over Isis napping in the Library. Continue to London for check in, dinner on your own and overnight.

DAY 5: FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 • LONDON | BUCKINGHAM PALACE

This morning, celebrate Mass at the church of Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Gregory, the first Catholic church that the newly canonized St. John Henry Newman stepped foot in as a boy, then visit Chelsea to see the highlights of St. Thomas More's life, including the garden of Allen Hall, now the London Seminary, where Thomas is known to have spent much time in private prayer. Walk down the road toward the Thames and stop at Roper Park, and the Chelsea Church where Thomas used to worship. Break for lunch on your own and then take a tour of Buckingham Palace. Step back in time and see the life of power and pleasure of the English Royals. The tradition and history upheld by the Royal Family to this day is fascinating. Dinner at leisure and overnight London.

DAY 6: SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 • LONDON TOWER | WESTMINSTER WALKING TOUR

Today visit the Tower of London and see the impressive Crown Jewels and pray at the site of St Thomas More's execution, look over to the tower where he was held and the crypt of St. Peter's ad Vincula—the suspected place of burial for St. Thomas More & St. John Fisher. Enjoy lunch, then take a late afternoon walking tour of Westminster, including the Abbey and tomb of St. Edward the Confessor. End at the Westminster Cathedral and celebrate Mass. Dinner on your own and overnight in London.

DAY 7: SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 • WALSINGHAM DAY TRIP

Today travel north to visit the most important shrine in England, Our Lady of Walsingham. Established in the 11th Century, it was built as a replica of the Holy Family's house at Nazareth at the direction of our Lady. It is the most prominent pilgrimage destination in the country for Catholics bringing in over 150,000 pilgrims each year and associated with countless conversions and miracles. Celebrate Mass in the chapel there and take time for prayer, reflection, and lunch before returning to London. En route back to London, stop for a light group dinner in Cambridge. Overnight in London.

DAY 8: MONDAY, AUGUST 16 • TYBURN CONVENT | OPTIONAL TOURING

Celebrate Mass and visit the sisters this morning at Benedictine Tyburn Convent. See the Shrine of the Martyrs, which houses many venerated relics, namely, those of martyrs who died on Tyburn Field. Continue on to visit Brompton Oratory, home to the congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri, founded in the 16th Century. Time for lunch and an afternoon at leisure. Explore a variety of touring options independently by taking the London Tube to suggested sites, such as the British Museum, the Imperial War Museum, the Victoria and Albert Museum, or the famous St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Borough Market and more! Conclude the pilgrimage with a wonderful farewell dinner. Overnight in London.

DAY 9: TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 • DEPARTURE TO USA

Early departure to the London Airport for return flights home.

 = CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST |  = DINNER

*Itinerary is tentative and subject to change; specified Masses pending confirmation



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round trip scheduled commercial air from Detroit (DTW) to London (LHR) (including fuel surcharges and government-imposed fees of \$300 as of 10/21/2019; final amount subject to change)
- Seven (7) nights' city-center accommodations at 4-star Hotels:
 - 2 nights in Oxford
 - 5 nights in London
- Continental breakfast daily
- Three (3) dinners, including a Welcome and Farewell Dinner with wine
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in England and specified sightseeing
- Tour manager while in England
- CTS Tour manager from USA
- Local guides according to the itinerary
- Sightseeing and entrance fees according to the itinerary
- Arrangements of daily Mass and donations in unique and historical churches (all locations are tentative and subject to confirmation)
- Hotel & city taxes and portorage for 1 piece of luggage
- Whisper sets

THE LAND ONLY TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airport transfers for travelers not on the group airfare
- Meals not specifically identified
- Beverages with meals unless specified
- Gratuities payable to tour director, guides and drivers*
- Other personal expenses
- Items not specifically mentioned above

*NOTE: It is customary to tip the tour director 4 GBP and the driver 3 GBP per person, per day. The tip for the local guides is typically 1 GBP for half-day tours and 2 GBP for full day tours

EXCITING DETAILS TO COME!

- "Tour is confirmed" e-mail – sent upon minimum number of travelers met and no later than 90 days prior to departure
- Flight Information e-mail – Sent approximately 90 days prior to departure
- Hotel information e-mail – Sent approximately 45 days prior to departure
- Final Travel Document Mailing – Sent approximately 10 days prior to departure

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- Deposit: **\$500** per person due upon registration + travel protection if selected.
 - Second Deposit: **\$1,500** additional due 150 days prior to departure (03/12/2021).
 - Final payment: Remainder of balance **due on or before** 75 days prior to departure (05/26/2021).
- *Late bookings after 75 days prior to departure require payment in full by credit card at time of booking

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