World Youth Day Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome

Application Form

# Dear

# We are very pleased that you are interested in knowing more about the Portsmouth Diocesan 2025 World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Rome. Places are limited and so it is important that you give serious consideration to our program and let us know as soon as possible of your intention to join us so that we can reserve your place.

The Pilgrimage will begin on the morning of Monday 28th July 2025 when we gather at London Gatwick for our flight to Rome, Italy, and end with our return to London Gatwick during the early afternoon of Monday 4th August. In Rome we will follow a full programme of events led by Bishop Philip and the Director of our Pilgrimage Canon PJ Smith including visits to the Vatican.

The cost of the pilgrimage is £1,350 per person for a shared room

* All flights are included together with transport in Rome
* A 20kg bag is included with the flights
* Breakfast and an evening meal are included at our hotel
* In addition to the cost of the pilgrimage you will need some spending money in Rome to buy refreshments, lunch and any souvenirs you would like to bring home.
* You will also need to have a valid passport, a valid EHIC or GHIC, and provide your own travel insurance.

When booking your place on the pilgrimage you can **either pay in full** for the pilgrimage

**or pay by instalments** with a minimum deposit of £350, followed by 5 monthly instalments of £200 paid by the

* + 1st February,
  + 1st March,
  + 1st April,
  + 1st May
  + 1st June

For bookings made after the 31st January instalments can be adjusted but the final payment must be received by the 1st June 2025

To book your place

* Please complete and return by email to [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) the enclosed application form
* identify how you will be able to fund the pilgrimage fare
* complete the Pilgrim Registration Form providing us with some medical details so we can keep you safe whilst in Rome
* complete the consent form for any photographs or videos that are taken by ourselves during the pilgrimage and its preparation sessions
* read, sign and return the code of conduct
* If you are under 18 at the time of booking and or departure to Rome a parental consent form will also be required – this will be provided on request
* When returning all forms to [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) please include a copy of the details page of your passport.

With every blessing

Canon PJ Smith

Pilgrimage Director

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| Z:\Diocese of Portsmouth bishops crest.pngWorld Youth Day Jubilee  Pilgrimage to Rome 2025 Application Form PERSONAL INFORMATION  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Title |  | | | | First and additional names |  | | | | Surname |  | | | | Address |  | | | | Postcode |  | | | | Preferred telephone number |  | | | | Email address |  | | | | Date of Birth |  | | | | Nationality | *NB. Pilgrims travelling on a passport issued by a Nation other than the UK, or the EU should check whether they require a visa to enter Italy.* | | | | Passport No |  | Date of issue  Date of expiry |  | | EHIC / GHIC No |  | Date of expiry |  | | Name of Travel Insurer |  | | | | Travel insurance Policy No |  | Travel Insurers emergency contact No |  | | Emergency Contact Tel No |  | Relationship with emergency contact |  | | School/university currently attending or Profession |  |  |  |   *To help us get to know you a little before we depart please answer these questions*  Have you been to Rome before? ---------------------------------  Did you go as a pilgrim and if so who did you go with?  -----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------  Have you taken part in any World Youth Day events? If so, please provide details of when and where?  -----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------  Why are you applying to join the 2025 Portsmouth Diocesan World Youth Day Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome?  ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------  ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------  What do you expect to be the most challenging or exciting aspect of the pilgrimage?  ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------  ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------  Part of taking part in World Youth Day events is to share your encounter with young people from around the world back here in the UK. Tell us below how you think you might do this?  ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------  --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- |  |

Finally, how will you pay for your pilgrimage to Rome? In full or by instalments ---------------------------------