

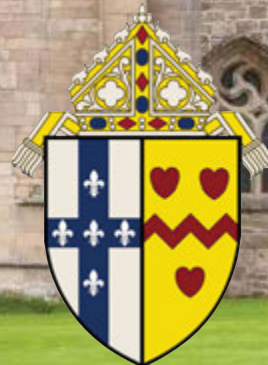
The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

# 2023 Ordinariate Scotland Pilgrimage and Conference

**Friday 14th to  
Monday 17th April 2023**

***Part of the Family***

**at the ancient  
Pluscarden Abbey  
near Elgin**



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# Ordinariate Scotland Pilgrimage and Conference

We are delighted this year to have our annual Ordinariate Scotland Pilgrimage and Conference at **Pluscarden Abbey** and are most grateful to **Abbot Anselm Atkinson** and the community for making this possible.



Fr Abbot



Fr Giles



Br Michael



Mgr Keith



Daniel



Chef Ann

Standing in the Glen of the Black Burn, six miles southwest of Elgin, it was founded in 1230 by Alexander II for the Valliscaulian Order. In 1454 Pluscarden Priory became a Benedictine House. The Scottish Reformation saw its decline and by 1680 it was in a ruinous condition. Some work to arrest decay took place in the late 19th cent and restoration began in 1948 with the arrival of monks from Prinknash Abbey in Gloucestershire. In 1966 the Priory received its independence and in 1974 was elevated to an Abbey.

Today it is home to a thriving Benedictine community living in the only medieval British monastery still being used for its original purpose. There is an important link between Pluscarden and the Ordinariate in that the community can trace its roots back to an Anglican community of monks on Caldey Island off the south coast of Wales who in 1913 were received into the Catholic Church as a group. We will hear more about this during our weekend at Pluscarden where we have been welcomed as *Part of the Family*.

Over the weekend we will hear from **Abbot Anselm Atkinson** about the **Dom Aelred Carlyle Chapter of Pluscarden Oblates** which will be inaugurated that weekend. We will also hear from **Father Giles Connacher** about the Benedictine links with the Ordinariate and **Brother Michael De Klerk** about the History of Monastic Chant. We are also delighted that our Ordinary, **Monsignor Keith Newton** will be with us again. **Dr Daniel Farrell** of St Andrews University will also be with us. He has taught in London, Greece and Oxford (Ripon College Cuddesdon) before moving to Scotland. He will explore development of the tradition of the daily offices of the church.

Throughout our stay we will be well looked after by **Chef Ann Ryans**, a professional chef who has worked in a number of hotels in Aberdeen. Ann is a committed Catholic who has always offered her fabulous cooking skills to various Catholic groups.

Accommodation is in single rooms each with a wash basin, wardrobe, table and bed. Separate areas provide showers and toilets. Bedding and a towel are provided. Men are accommodated in St Benedict's Guest House next to the Abbey and women in St Scholastica's Guest House, the modern building, situated to the right before the main gateway to the Abbey. This is where we will have Morning Prayer, our Talks and all Meals. There are plenty of comfortable chairs too and tea, coffee and nibbles are on hand at all times!

The cost of our weekend is kept low (*see back page*) because all our meals will be prepared by Ann, our very own Chef. The custom of the Abbey is not to charge guests, but those who wish may make a donation which will be gratefully received.

# Pilgrimage and Conference Programme

## Easter Friday - 14th April

- 3pm onwards **Arrival** - check in at St Scholastica's (to the right before the main gate to the Abbey)  
... *Tea, Coffee, home made Cakes and Shortbread will be awaiting you on your arrival!*
- 4.30pm **Welcome** - Fr Len Black (*in St Scholastica's*) and **Pilgrimage Blessing** - Monsignor Keith Newton followed by a **Guided Tour of the Abbey** led by Bryan Miller
- 6pm **Welcome - Fr Abbot and Abbatial Blessing followed by Evening Prayer** (*in the Lady Chapel*)
- 6.45pm **Pre-dinner refreshments** (*in St Scholastica's*)
- 7.15pm **Dinner** (*in St Scholastica's*)
- 8.30pm **From Pluscarden to Prinknash to Caldey and Dom Aelred Carlyle - the Two Ronnies of the Ordinariate**
- 10.30pm **Compline** *followed by silence until after Morning Prayer on Saturday morning*

## Easter Saturday - 15th April

- 8-9am **Breakfast** (*in silence - in St Scholastica's*)
- 9.30am **Morning Prayer** (*in St Scholastica's - silence ends*)
- 10.15am **First Address: Abbot Anselm Atkinson** introduces *the Dom Aelred Carlyle Chapter of Pluscarden Oblates* - (*in St Scholastica's*)
- 11.30am **Holy Mass** (*in the Lady Chapel*)
- 12.45pm **Lunch** (*in St Scholastica's*) . . . *followed by free time (route maps for walks are available)*
- 4.15pm **Second Address: Fr Giles Connacher - Benedictine links with the Ordinariate** (*in St Scholastica's*)
- 6pm **Evening Prayer** (*in the Lady Chapel*)
- 6.45pm **Pre-dinner refreshments** (*in St Scholastica's*)
- 7.15pm **Dinner** (*in St Scholastica's*)
- 8.30pm **Talk: Dr Daniel Farrell - The word made manifest: a reflection on Anglo-Catholic publishing**
- 10.30pm **Compline** *followed by silence until after Morning Prayer on Sunday morning*

## Sunday within the Easter Octave - 16th April

- 8-9am **Breakfast** (*in silence - in St Scholastica's*)
- 9.30am **Morning Prayer** (*in St Scholastica's - silence ends*)
- 11.15am **Pontifical High Mass** (*in the Lady Chapel*)
- 12.45pm **Lunch** (*in St Scholastica's*) . . . *followed by free time (route maps for walks are available)*
- 1.30pm **Coffee and Cake** with the Monks (*in St Scholastica's*) . . . *followed by free time*
- 3pm **Holy Hour ending with Benediction** (*at 3.50pm*) (*in the Lady Chapel*)
- 4.30pm **Third Address: Br Michael De Klerk - the History of Monastic Chant** (*in St Scholastica's*)
- 6pm **Solemn Evening Prayer** (*in the Lady Chapel*)
- 6.45pm **Pre-dinner refreshments** (*in St Scholastica's*)
- 7.15pm **Dinner** (*in St Scholastica's*)
- 8.30pm **The Ordinariate in Scotland and around the UK - Open Forum** . . . *followed by Social time*
- 10.30pm **Compline** *followed by silence which ends BEFORE breakfast on Monday morning*

## Monday in the Second Week of Easter - 17th April

- 8-9am **Breakfast** (*in St Scholastica's - silence ends BEFORE breakfast*)
- 10am **Holy Mass** (*in the Lady Chapel*)
- 11am **Tea, Coffee, home made Cakes and Shortbread** (*in St Scholastica's*) and depart

# Booking for the Annual Pilgrimage and Conference

Accommodation is in single rooms each with a wash basin, wardrobe, table and bed. Separate areas provide showers and toilets. Bedding and a towel are provided. Men are accommodated in St Benedict's Guest House next to the Abbey and women in St Scholastica's Guest House. There is also a small cottage with extra accommodation.

**GETTING THERE:** Elgin bus and rail stations are 7 miles from the Abbey and we will arrange to collect you from there. We can also arrange to collect you from Inverness and Aberdeen airports. Detailed directions for drivers will be provided.

Our weekend is Full Board from a three course dinner (with wine) on Friday, Breakfast, Lunch and a three course Dinner (with wine) on Saturday and Sunday, and Breakfast on Monday. Tea, Coffee and home made Cakes and Shortbread will be awaiting you on arrival and will be served again after Mass on Monday.

After lunch on Sunday, as an extra treat for everyone, we have invited the Monks to join us for Tea, Coffee and Cakes. Tea, coffee and nibbles will be available at all times and pre-dinner drinks are also included. We have been able to keep the cost of our weekend very low because all meals will be prepared by Ann, our very own Chef. The custom of the Abbey is not to charge guests, but those who wish may make a donation which will be gratefully received.

**Total Cost: Adults: £75 - Students/under 18s/unemployed: £45**

A deposit of **£25** (*non-returnable*) is required when booking and a reminder that the balance must be paid by 4th April will be sent.

Bookings can be made online with deposit paid by Debit/Credit card at **[www.ordinariate.scot/pluscarden](http://www.ordinariate.scot/pluscarden)**

**OR** by Bank Transfer - email **[fr.len@ordinariate.scot](mailto:fr.len@ordinariate.scot)** for details

**OR** by cheque by post using the form below

**DAY VISITORS: £10/day inc. Lunch - £20/day inc. Lunch & Dinner**  
... **MUST** be Booked and Paid for 10 days in Advance

## Booking Form

***use this form only if paying by cheque***

Name(s): .....

Post Code: ..... Telephone No: .....

Email Address: .....

Special Requirements (*allergies, etc*): .....

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Please return this form along with your cheque to:  
**Ordinariate Scotland, 49 Laurel Avenue, Inverness IV3 5RR**