

Event Itinerary

Pilgrimage to St Magnus Kirk, Birsay 08:45 – 14.30

It would be helpful if you intend to go on this pilgrimage that you register at the Information Desk at Our Lady and St Joseph's Church, Junction Road, Kirkwall between 10:00 and 18:00 on Friday 28th July.

The full St Magnus Way is 55 miles, and so only part will be undertaken! The first part of the walk is about 4 miles on grass, and the second part is about a mile, mainly on road.

Birsay is where St Magnus's body was first buried. Buses will pick up from the Birsay Community Hall to bring pilgrims back to Kirkwall. Please note, there is no parking at the Costa end of this pilgrimage, nor in Birsay village. The itinerary is as follows:

08:45 – Gather for hired buses in Old Bus Station, opposite Lidl (Pickaquoy Road/Great Western Road), Kirkwall

09:00 – Hired buses leaves Kirkwall for Costa

09:45 – Commence walk to Birsay

12:00 – Ecumenical Service at St Magnus Kirk, Birsay

12:30 – Leave Birsay for remaining walk to Birsay Community Hall (soup and rolls available)

13:30 – Gather in car park at Birsay Community Hall

13:45 – Hired buses leave Birsay Community Hall for Kirkwall

14:30 – Hired buses arrive at Old Bus Station, opposite Lidl (Pickaquoy Road/Great Western Road), Kirkwall



Saint Magnus Cathedral  Steve keiretsu

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SUNDAY 30TH JULY 14:30 – 16:30

The main event of the weekend is a Mass in St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall at 2.30pm. The Aberdeen Diocesan Choir will be led by Elizabeth Meiklejohn and accompanied by the Orkney County Organist, Heather Rendall. The Master of Ceremonies will be George Brand.

Useful websites

Aberdeen Diocese: www.rcda.scot

Orkney Parish website:

www.catholicchurchorkney.org.uk

Orkney tourism website: www.visitorkney.com

Magnus 900 website: www.magnus900.co.uk

We would like to extend a very warm invitation to everyone who may be staying in Orkney at this time to attend any of the events listed apart from our pilgrimage to Egilsay which is fully booked.

A Pilgrimage Prayer

*Be thou a bright flame before me,
Be thou a guiding star above me,
Be thou a smooth path below me,
Be thou a kindly shepherd behind me,
Today, tonight and forever.*

(St Columba)



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