

BOOKING FORM

Name _____

Address

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Religious Denomination

Please enclose deposit of £15 and return to:
Augustinians (Holy Week),
St Mary's Priory,
Vivian Road,
Harborne,
Birmingham B17 0DN

HOLY WEEK with the AUGUSTINIANS

MEN aged 18+

are invited to spend

Holy Thursday (9 April) to Easter Sunday (12 April)

**in residence at St Mary's, Harborne
celebrating the sacred ceremonies
with the friars and the parish community.**

**Recommended Donation £70,
£15 deposit with booking form.**

Applications by 31 March.

AUGUSTINIANS

If you have not come across Augustinians before allow us to introduce ourselves:

- We are 'Augustinians' because we follow the Rule of St Augustine of Hippo. The rule is based on the Gospel and reflects many phrases of St Paul's letters. It summarises the spirituality of the Augustinians which, like the other monastic rules is described as 'a window on the Gospel'.
- In the 13th century, orders of friars were being founded to go into the growing cities to preach the Gospel. Pope Alexander IV gathered together several monasteries of monks who were following the rule of St Augustine and established them as an order of friars, in 1256.
- Previous to that in 1248, a group of Augustinians had arrived in England and set up a monastery in what is now the village of Clare in Suffolk. They were the first Augustinians in the English-speaking world, from where they spread to Ireland, United States, Australia, Nigeria.
- We live as a religious community. We pray together, we have our meals together, we have a common purse. Everybody from the most senior to the most junior has the same style of life. We meet together to plan our life, our work, our ministry. We enjoy each other's company (most of the time) and relax together in the common room. The golden rule is that the common good comes before personal self-interest.

HOLY WEEK

We invite you to join our community for the Sacred Triduum, that is Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday. We ask you to come for about 4pm on Thursday until after lunch on Sunday.

Holy Thursday:

Tea, introduce ourselves, find our rooms.
Evening meal.
HOLY THURSDAY MASS.
Night Prayer

Good Friday:

Morning Prayer
Breakfast
Ecumenical procession of witness, open-air service
Children's Stations of the Cross
Lunch
GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY
Evening meal
Meditation

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer
Reflection together
Lunch, Free time, Evening meal.
EASTER VIGIL.

Easter Sunday

Morning Prayer
MASS
Celebration lunch
Depart.