



National Grandparents Pilgrimage

Saturday 23rd July 2011
Shrine of Our Lady, in Walsingham

CHIEF CELEBRANT:
RIGHT REVEREND BRIAN M. NOBLE
BISHOP EMERITUS, DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY

Celebrating Saints Joachim & Anne,
Grandparents of Jesus

A Day of Faith & Fun for all the Family

12.00pm: Pilgrimage Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation
Music & Song by Walsingham Choirs

During the Afternoon: Reflection by Catherine Wiley,
Founder, Catholic Grandparents Association
Children's Liturgy follows Mass with Crowning of
Our Lady's Statue with Flowers

Bring a Picnic: Children's Fun Fair, Bouncy Castle, Clowns,
Games & Climbing Wall
Children's Entertainment by Graham and Fun Force



PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasures of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and roles of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity for the great
embrace of life without end. Amen!



If you plan to bring a group please contact: RC. National Shrine, Pilgrim Bureau, Friday Market Place,
Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 Tel 01328 820217
For more information please visit www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

