

August 2023

Dear Pilgrims,

As we approach The Westminster Diocesan pilgrimage, I thought you might like to know of the Exhibition celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the **“Cross Carrying Pilgrimage of Prayer and Penance for Peace”**, that took place between the 2nd and 16th July 1948.

The first Station of the Cross, in the grounds of the Basilica, was carried from Westminster Cathedral and for fourteen days made its way to the Slipper Chapel.

Each evening Christopher Moore a Westminster Carrier, wrote a postcard home to his parents in Harrow, and earlier this year these cards appeared on eBay, were purchased by a contact at the Anglican Shrine who generously passed them to the Basilica Archive.

The cards have been used as a prelude to the entire exhibition, as you will see from the photos below.

In September, Westminster, Leeds and the Middlesbrough Diocese are on Pilgrimage to Walsingham, each of whom was a starting point for the 1948 Pilgrimage. The exhibition will therefore stay up until October.

Please see the photos of the panels of the exhibition and visit it if you have the opportunity whilst you are in Walsingham.

Regards

Tim McDonald

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