

***Special places for
the Christian
community.**

*Pilgrimage

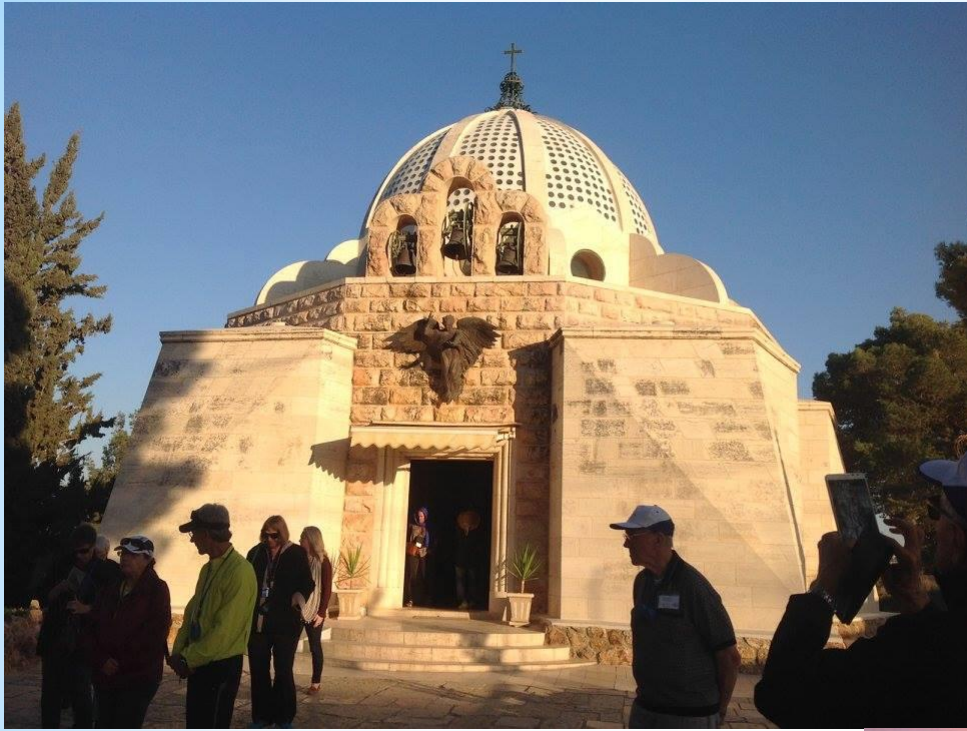
- * Many countries around the world have their own pilgrimage. It is a **journey**, especially a long one, made to some sacred place as an act of religious devotion
- * Part of a pilgrimage to a special place is that it reminds people how important it is to pray and take time to think about what is important in their lives.
- * Let's have a look at some of them.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME



Pilgrimage to Lourdes





Pilgrimage to Bethlehem

Pilgrimage to Jerusalem



***Places of pilgrimage
in England and Wales**

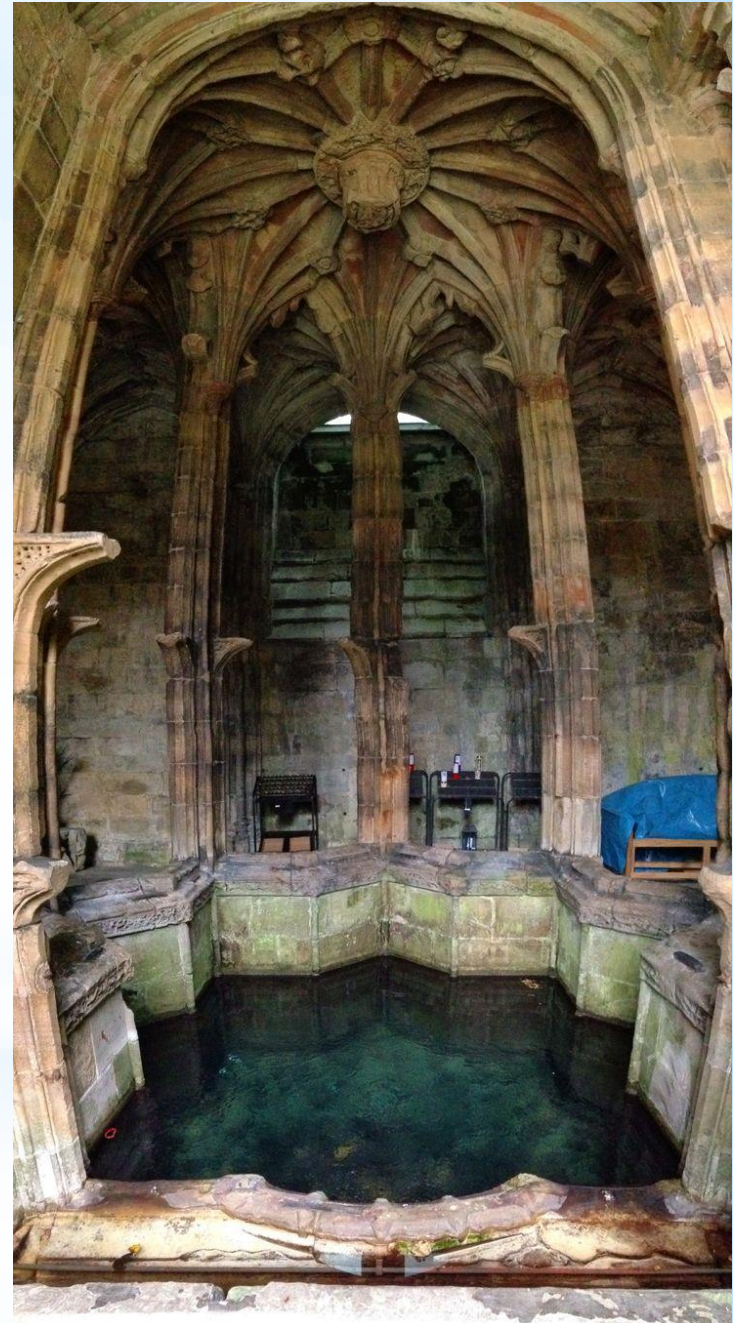
- * Our Lady's shrine at Walsingham in Norfolk. This shrine honours the Annunciation and was one of the greatest shrines for Christians in medieval times - when travel to the Holy Land was very difficult.



- * Our Lady of the Taper is the national Catholic shrine of Wales. It is in Cardigan. A legend describes how a statue of Mary was found about one thousand years ago by the side of the river Teifi. The statue was of Mary with Jesus on her lap and a candle (taper) burning in her hand.



* St Winefride's Well in Holywell, North Wales, centres round a holy woman called Winefride who lived in the 7th century. She became a saint and her well at Holywell has been a place of pilgrimage and healing since that time.



*Time for Reflection

*Lord, thank you for giving
us so many special places*

*In our homes, In our
school,*

*in our churches, in our
world,*

in our hearts.

*Help us to take time to be
still.*

*Task 1

* In the past, pilgrims often returned from their pilgrimage with a badge to show where they had been. Pilgrims to the shrine of St James at Compostella in Spain wore a shell badge. We would like you to research one of the shrines we have looked at today and design a badge for one of the special places of pilgrimage. Then write a few sentences underneath to describe the badge and give reasons for why you chose it.

