

MELWOOD, SATURDAY 7TH MAY 12 NOON

LINCOLNSHIRE MARTYRS

Why is there a pilgrimage here?

Melwood Priory was one of ten medieval Carthusian houses in England, established in 1398. The site is now Low Melwood Farm between Owston Ferry and Epworth, North Lincolnshire.

The prior at the time of the suppression was **St Augustine Webster**. He was imprisoned on the orders of Thomas Cromwell when he refused to take the oath of supremacy, which declared the king to be head of the English Church, thereby rejecting papal primacy. He was hung drawn and quartered at Tyburn on 4th May 1534, along with four others.



What happens on this pilgrimage?

The day starts with a procession at noon from a nearby lane to the farm where Mass is said in a barn by Rt Rev. Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham. After Mass people have a picnic in the vicinity. It is recommended to take a chair.

What do people say about this pilgrimage?

"It is a great day out on pilgrimage into the wilds of Lincolnshire, to honour a local saint."

Where is it?

Low Melwood Farm, Melwood Hill,
Epworth, Owston Ferry, Doncaster
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