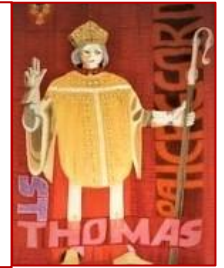




**St Thomas Way Pilgrimage**  
*Walking in a spirit of thankfulness*  
**Swansea to Hereford**  
**13<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022**



## “Walking in a spirit of thankfulness”

The St Thomas Way is based on a journey made long ago by a Welsh outlaw, William Cragg, who was hanged for insurrection but miraculously came back to life. To give thanks, William made a pilgrimage, with his captors from Swansea to Hereford to the Shrine of St Thomas Cantilupe.

Our pilgrimage will visit most places of historic and religious significance that William Cragg and his captors might have visited on their journey: Swansea, Margam Abbey, Ewenny Priory, Llancarfan, St Fagan’s, Caerphilly, Newport, Usk, Abergavenny, Patrishow, Longtown, Kilpeck, Hereford as well as other churches, cathedrals, and abbeys on the route <http://thomasway.ac.uk/>

Commencing at St Joseph’s Cathedral and walking from St Mary’s Church, Swansea, the pilgrimage will stay in Port Talbot, St Bride’s Major, St Athan, Cardiff (rest day), Caerphilly, Newport, Usk, Abergavenny (rest day), Longtown, Ewyas Harold and Hereford, ending at the Shrine of St Thomas Cantilupe in Hereford Cathedral.

Our pilgrimage will also be giving thanks for being able to go on this pilgrimage after 2 years of pandemic. We will be praying for the communities that we pass through and for pilgrims past and present, and families and friends at home.

*Pilgrimages are organised by past pilgrims on a voluntary basis. Details correct at the time of going to press.*

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