


# With the
# Diocese of East Anglia

Information Pack 2

**Information Update**

This information pack should be read in conjunction with **Information Pack 1.** Since writing the first information pack, there have been significant changes, so please read the following carefully.

## Days in the Diocese

'Days in the Diocese' (DID) takes place just before the main World Youth Day week. It's an opportunity for pilgrims to stay in another part of the host country other than the host city itself and experience their faith and culture. Sometimes pilgrims have said that they enjoyed DID even more than the WYD week!

At the time of writing the first information pack, South Korea had not announced they were offering DID. They have now, so we're going! We are going to spend DID in the Diocese of Suwon, which is the next diocese to Seoul, so will keep internal transport costs down. It is also where the national shrine our Our Lady is, so East Anglia and Suwon have something in common.



**Dates**

As we are doing DID, provisional dates are now as follows:

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| Tuesday 27th July | Leave UK |
| Wednesday 28th July | Arrive in the Diocese of Suwon |
| Thursday 29th July – Sunday 1st August | Days in the Diocese Programme |
| Monday 2nd August | Transfer to Seoul |
| Tuesday 3rd August | WYD Programme including Opening Mass |
| Wednesday 4th August | WYD Programme including Welcome of Pope Leo |
| Thursday 5th August | WYD Programme |
| Friday 6th August | WYD Programme including The Way of The Cross |
| Saturday 7th August | Overnight Vigil with Pope Leo |
| Sunday 8th August | Closing Mass with Pope Leo |
| Monday 9th August | Travel back to UK |
| Tuesday 10th August | Arrive back in UK |

It is possible to come for just the second week and it's also possible to travel separately to the group if you want to stay on / meet us in South Korea. Please let me know by the end of November when we will be booking flights.

**Accommodation**

As the group is going to be small, for the WYD week, we have decided to source our own accommodation, rather than stay in agent arranged hotels that are very expensive. During DID, we will be hosted by families.

**Cost**

The estimated cost remains at £3250 but it is likely to be cheaper than this now we are not staying in agent arranged hotel accommodation.

Sometimes people think by coming for only WYD week, it will halve the cost, but that is not the case. Flights are the same, and the DID is either free or a relatively small donation is made to the host diocese. Other than that the only additional cost is for transport between the DID location and the host city.

**Booking**

We have set a final deadline of 5th November for people to apply for a place, and to have paid £750 by the end of November. However, please remember that until we can guarantee the price, you are free to cancel your place and be refunded any money you have paid.

If you would like to apply for a place, please read the 'Applying for a Place Terms and Conditions' and apply online through the booking link at www.rcdea.org.uk/youth.

**Making Payments for WYD**
Account Name: East Anglia Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee
Account Sort Code: 60-15-31
Account Number: 08741697

Reference: So we know who the payment is from, please ask your bank to use the reference WYD followed by a space, then your first initial, then a space, then your surname (or as many characters as possible). E.g. If your name is Fred Smith, your reference would be 'WYD F Smith'

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