## **Vicariate for Youth Ministry and Pastoral Care**



Walsingham House at Abbotswick, Navestock Side, Near Brentwood, Essex CM14 5SH

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Dear Parish Priests, Catechists, Chaplains,

Following the great success of Flame 2023, where over 1000 young people from the Diocese joined the crowd of 8000 in Wembley Arena for a full day event full of energy, prayer, joy and hope, we are excited to be preparing for 2025, with content that is ideal for young people from Year 10 to Year 13 (age approx. 15 - 18).

With inspiring speakers from all over the world, representatives from several organisations, award winning musicians and much more, we cannot wait to be part of this fantastic event once again! **The event is ideal for Confirmation and post-Confirmation groups, or school groups**. It is a vibrant experience of young Church, concluding with Adoration led by most of the Bishops of England and Wales; the whole day really opens the young people's horizons about what the Church is, and their part in it.

Flame 2025 takes place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025, from 11am – 6pm, at Wembley Arena. Picking up on the theme for the Jubilee Year, "Pilgrims of Hope" the Flame theme is "Unstoppable" – Fan the Flame of Hope. For the Jubilee Year, the Bishops of England and Wales have nominated Flame as their Jubilee event for young people across the country.

We expect demand for tickets will be high, and we want to get in early. The BCYS will purchase a block of earlybird tickets on behalf of the Diocese, to enable us to allocate seats together, in a very desirable area as close to the front as possible. These earlybird tickets are **£29 each**, a saving of £5 per ticket on the full price of £34.

**The BCYS can only place an order for committed bookings.** We know it is early, but booking now will get the best possible seats, and help you spread the costs. Some schools are able to subsidise the costs; some parishes include the costs within their Confirmation programme. You will need to commit to purchasing the number of tickets you ask for, but at this stage you will only pay a £10 deposit per ticket. On the following page you will see a ticket request form. We will ask you to submit this to us, no later than 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024, and we will then send you an invoice for the deposit, which will need to be paid immediately to secure these for you. As these will be non-refundable by Flame, we also will not be able to issue any refunds.

#### The deadline for full payment for your tickets will be 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

To assist with other costs, you may wish to liaise with parishes or schools nearby to share the price of a coach or minibus (if doing this, please also remember that you will need to book parking directly through the Arena website).

All information on the event itself can be found at <u>www,cymfed.org.uk/flame/</u> and any specific information on the arena and advice on travel, can be found at <u>www.ovoarena.co.uk/your-visit</u>

Kindest Regards,

Gabriella Skinner Pilgrimage and Events Coordinator



# SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 2025 OVO ARENA, WEMBLEY



Request your tickets NOW with BCYSI

Visit www.bcys.net/flame2025 or email gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org

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Minimum 10 people per group booking | £10pp deposit required | Super Early Bird Discount ends 31st September 2024 | Early Bird Discount Ends 31st December 2024 | Full Price Pass is £35pp | CATENIANS Programme Subject to Change | BSL interpretation available



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### FLAME 2025 TICKET REQUEST FORM

Parish / School \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader Name

Group Leader Email

Group Leader Contact Number\_\_\_\_\_

 $\Box$  I agree to pay a deposit of £10 per ticket, no later than 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to secure my booking.

 $\Box$  I agree to pay the full price of £29 per ticket by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024. (*An invoice will be sent within 30 days of your tickets being confirmed*)

 $\Box$  I agree to pay the full amount for all tickets requested and understand that payments are non-refundable.

Signed	
Name	-
Date	-

Please return the completed form to gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org

If you have any other questions or queries please telephone 01277 373959. Alternatively you can email gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org

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