



Dear Rev Father,
Would you like to come to Bavaria with us in May on a **Marian pilgrimage for clergy?**
Deacons and priests, secular and religious welcome.

Clergy pilgrimage to Catholic Bavaria 7-11/12 May 2012,

led by Fr Armand de Malleray, FSSP.

Quiz: in which country can one order a – very good local – beer at a local ‘Gasthaus’ with a crucifix in every room – and with, for every ‘Gasthaus’, two baroque churches to pray in? [Answer: AIRAVAB]

Programme:

Monday 7 May, 3.10pm: landing at Memmingen Airport (direct [Ryanair](#) flights from London-Stansted, Manchester, Edinburgh, Dublin) and 45-minute drive to Wigratzbad (45minutes);

Tuesday 8: visit colossal Baroque Benedictine Abbeys of [Ottobeuren](#), and [Weingarten](#) (with a relic of the Precious Blood venerated at the largest annual equestrian procession in the world) ;

Wednesday 9: preached recollection;

Thursday: visit shores of Lake Constance (Lindau peninsula, Cistercian Minor Basilica of Birnau *cf picture right*, ferry crossing to ancient Monastery Island of Reichenau where monk Hermann Contractus composed the *Salve Regina*);

Friday 10: free time and take off from Memmingen at 3.10pm – **OR** stay on and attend Diaconal Ordinations at FSSP Motherhouse next door on Saturday 11 morning by Bishop Castet of Luçon (French Vendée), with take off at 3.10pm after ceremony and landing in London at 3pm (or any airport of your choice). Read Liverpool priest Fr Henry’s report on the latest ordinations [here](#).



Also planned: next door is the International Seminary of St Peter and motherhouse of the [Priestly Fraternity of St Peter](#). Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger visited there on Easter 1990 (picture right) and offered Easter Mass in the *usus antiquior*. A visit of the seminary and meal(s) with community can be planned for us. Possibility of attending some of the community Masses and Divine Office.

Although a pilgrimage, it will not be penitential but surely Marian, especially in Bavaria in the month of May, when the immaculate Queen of the country – Maria Patrona Bavariae – is honoured in a particular way.

Accommodation: We will be staying at the Marian shrine of [Wigratzbad](#), in the comfortable [Pilgrims’ Hostel](#) with the option of single rooms with en-suite bathroom.

Estimated cost: £400 (all inclusive for 5 days in single room). Cheaper if 4 days and no en-suite bathroom. For convenience, each priest will book his own flight.

Booking: We only ask you to send us a £30 cheque as deposit made payable to FSSP ENGLAND. Please specify: 1/ your name; 2/ contact details; 3/ whether you wish a single or shared room; 4/ with or without en-suite bathroom; 5/ days of arrival and departure.



Liturgy: As a matter of course priests may offer daily Mass using the Missal of their choice.

Please contact Fr de Malleray if you have any questions:

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