

# DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ORKNEY

COMMEMORATING THE  
900th ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE MARTYRDOM OF ST MAGNUS

28th to 30th JULY 2017

## FRIDAY 28th JULY

A series of talks on the theme, **Magnus and his Legacy in the St Magnus Centre:**

Dr Ben Whitworth **Celebrating St Magnus in Music**

Fran Flett-Hollinrake **The History of St Magnus Cathedral**

Dr Alison Gray **St Magnus and George Mackay Brown**

Orkney Pilgrimage Group **The Development of the St Magnus Way**

## SATURDAY 29th JULY

**Pilgrimage to the Island of Egilsay** where St Magnus was martyred including transport from Kirkwall, service at St Magnus Church and lunch on Egilsay.

**Pilgrimage to Birsay** where St. Magnus's body was initially buried, starting at Costa and including an ecumenical service at St Magnus Kirk, Birsay.

**Vigil Mass in Our Lady and St Joseph's Church, Kirkwall.**

## SUNDAY 30th JULY

**Mass in St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall** with music by the Aberdeen Diocesan Choir led by Elizabeth Meiklejohn and accompanied by the Orkney County Organist, Heather Rendall.

Those interested in attending should go to [www.magnus900.co.uk](http://www.magnus900.co.uk). If you want to travel to Egilsay, please register with the Aberdeen Diocesan Office at [joyce@rcd-abdn.org](mailto:joyce@rcd-abdn.org) and **01224-319154**. Updates will be posted on the Diocesan website at [www.dioceseofaberdeen.org/archives/8698](http://www.dioceseofaberdeen.org/archives/8698).

Please note that pilgrims will need to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements and [www.visitororkney.com](http://www.visitororkney.com) provides a valuable guide for visitors.

