On a pilgrimage through Poland, you will discover the country’s deep faith. You will be immersed in moments that will build your devotion as you travel through the homeland of the beloved Pope Saint John Paul II. Get a glimpse into the formative years of this devout man with a visit to Wadowice, the town where he was born and raised. Step into the past when you see the church where he was baptized. Journey to Niepokalanow to explore one of the largest Franciscan Monasteries in the world. Take a moment to reflect when a local expert guides you through the former concentration camp of Auschwitz. In Krakow, spend time in worship at the Shrine of Divine Mercy where the tomb of Saint Faustina is located.
- See the charming wooden Jaszczurówka Chapel and sanctuary dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima.

- Spend time in worship where Saint Faustina lived and died.

- Travel to Zakopane, Poland’s most popular resort town and where Pope Saint John Paul II spent time in reflection.

- Make a stop at what remains of the Warsaw Ghetto.

- Enjoy a folklore show and dinner at a traditional Polish restaurant.

**DAY 1**

**DIRECT FLIGHT FROM GLASGOW TO KRAKOW**

Krakow to visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy where the tomb of Saint Faustina is located. Spend time in worship and contemplation on the site of the monastery of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy where Saint Faustina lived and died.

**LUNCH**

**MASS**

**DINNER AND NIGHT IN KRAKOW**

**DAY 2**

**MASS**

**BREKFAST**

Explore the city on a tour with a local expert that includes a visit to the Market Square. Pause for a prayer at St. Mary’s Church...be amazed by its famous wooden altarpiece created by Wit Stwosz (Veit Stoss), one of the best sculptors of the Middle Ages. You will also see the impressive Wawel Castle, the former residence of Polish kings.

**TIME FOR INDIVIDUAL EXPLORATION OF THE OLD TOWN**

**TRANSFER TO WIELICZKA AND SIGHTEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SALT MINES**

**NIGHT IN ZAKOPANE WITH TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND CUISINE**

**DAY 3**

**MASS**

Zakopane, Poland’s most popular resort. With its stunning scenery, it is the perfect place to get up close to nature. The area has countless nature trails where Saint Pope John Paul II would spend time strolling along in prayer and reflection. Make a stop to see the charming wooden Jaszczurówka Chapel and sanctuary dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima, built in thanksgiving after Saint Pope John Paul II’s life was saved in 1981. The remainder of your afternoon is at leisure.
TRANSFER TO WADOWICE

DINNER

NIGHT IN WADOWICE

**DAY 4**

BREAKFAST

Get a glimpse into the formative years of the beloved Saint Pope John Paul II with a visit to Wadowice, the town where he was born and raised. Step into the past when you see the church where he was baptized. In 1992, the pope gave the church the status of Basilica Minor.

**SOME TIME OFF**

Visit to Kalwaria Zabrzydowska and the Old Monastery

**MASS**

Return to WADOWICE

DINNER

Night in WADOWICE

**DAY 5**

BREAKFAST

Today you embark on a poignant journey through history as you travel to Auschwitz. A local expert guides you through the former concentration camp where you will learn firsthand about the terrors – as well as the resilience – of the human spirit that occurred within those walls.

Continue to CZESTOCHOWA, the spiritual capital of Poland. Begin your visit by celebrating mass. Then, journey inside the Jasna Góra Monastery to get up close to the famous Black Madonna. Saint Pope John Paul II visited this miraculous image many times during his papacy.

**DINNER AND NIGHT IN CZESTOCHOWA**

**DAY 6**

BREAKFAST

Journey to Niepokalanów to discover one of the largest Franciscan monasteries in the world (founded by Saint Maximillian Kolbe). It is also the place where Fr. Stan’s thesis advisor lives.

**MASS**

TRANSFER TO WARSAW

**DINNER AND NIGHT IN WARSAW**
DAY 7
BREAKFAST
Embrace the moving history of Warsaw, a city reborn after WWII, as you embark on a locally guided tour. Your journey through this capital city includes a stop at what remains of the Warsaw Ghetto. The remainder of the day is free to take in the side streets and quaint cafés in the Old Town, explore a museum or simply relax.

DINNER AND NIGHT IN WARSAW

DAY 8
BREAKFAST
TIME FOR FINAL SHOPPING

PRICE: £750 (CONSIDERING THAT AT LEAST 30 PEOPLE WILL TRAVEL)

PRICE CONTAINS:
- Transfer and travel on the coach (air conditioning, coffee facilities)
- En-suite Double rooms
- BREAKFAST AND DINNER
- INSURANCE

NOT INCLUDED:
- Flight Glasgow-Krakow-Glasgow (around £140)
- Museum entrance (£25)
- Single room surcharge (£90)

Key notes from Fr Stan:
- The Pilgrimage will take place providing there is at least 30 people willing to go. Please, ask your friends and colleagues if they want to join us, there is plenty of spaces.
- Most of our evenings will involve some Scottish Social Activities so it is not only prayer, we need some time to have fun and relax.
- There won’t be a lot of walking as activities are designed for senior parishioners, but it does not mean that young people can’t go as there plenty of things to do.
- Non-refundable deposit will be required (£100) by the end of the year (31st December 2017). However if the Pilgrimage is cancelled, you will receive a refund.
- Please note that similar trips to Poland cost around £1200.

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