



Pilgrimage Day – Peace March on 28.06.2025

The communities & parishes

from Schwertberg, Naarn and Arbing

set an example for peace!



On June 28, 2025, the communities and parishes of Schwertberg, Naarn and Arbing will organize an interreligious pilgrimage day under the motto "Pilgrims of Hope," which was proclaimed by Pope Francis for the Holy Year 2025.

A Holy Year, which takes place every 25 years, is dedicated to reconciliation, deepening of faith and peace.

The event will take place on the Jerusalem Way, the longest peace and pilgrimage route in the world, which was launched in Arbing about 15 years ago.

The communities take up this motto and set an example for peace and togetherness.



"We want to set a sign for peace together and walk a part of the Way to Jerusalem as pilgrims of hope. All interested people from the region and beyond are invited to join us on June 28, 2025, and thus be part of this cross-community peace project."

(Organizing team)

From left: Pastor Leonard (Schwertberg), Josef Froschauer (Pastoral Director Perg), Pastor Konrad Hörmanseder (Perg), Sandra Maria Grammer (organization team), Mayor Hermine Leitner, Karl Moharitsch (Jerusalem Way Board Member), Pastor Ronald, Mayor Max Oberleitner (Schwertberg)

On Saturday, June 28, 2025, the pilgrimage day begins with a gathering at 8:00 a.m. at the parish square in Schwertberg.

After a welcome from Pastor Leonard, the pilgrims set off on the 22 km walk via Naarn toward Arbing.

Those unable or unwilling to walk the entire route can also meet in Naarn around lunchtime and join the pilgrimage for the 10.5 km to Arbing.

At 12:30, Pastor Leonard will greet the pilgrims in Naarn with a pilgrim's blessing, strengthened for the second stage towards Arbing.

To conclude the "Pilgrimage Day in the Sign of Peace," a short prayer service will be prepared in Arbing.

A very special moment will be the ceremonial dedication of the "Jerusalem Way of Peace Dove" at 5:00 PM on the village square in Arbing.

The ceremony will be accompanied by an ensemble from our music club and our children's and youth choir ARBEO.

Trained pilgrim guides are present throughout the pilgrimage day.

Along the way, prominent fabric bags are placed, from which pilgrims can draw inspiration on the topic of "peace." These inspirations are designed by children and young people from the region and serve as spiritual guidance. A support vehicle (9-seater bus) from the JERUSALEM WAY eV association will be available.

is available for people with walking difficulties, luggage transport, emergencies or pilgrims who can no longer walk.

The municipality of Arbing and the parish of Arbing cordially invite you to participate in the pilgrimage day or to attend the ceremony in the village square starting at approximately 5:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in the parish hall.

We look forward to your visit and to setting an example for peace together!

Schedule and procedure summarized

08:00	Meeting at the parish square in Schwertberg Possibility to buy provisions/Bakery Strauß Possibility to obtain pilgrim passport, pennant, pilgrim pendant (dove of peace)
08:15	Welcome by Pastor Leonard , organizational matters, procedure, prayer
08:30	1.Start Schwertberg (walking time to Naarn approx. 3.5 hours) On the way in Au an der Donau/Donaustandl possible refreshment station and toilet
approx. 11:30	Arrival in Naarn (parish hall), provision of drinks, toilets Pilgrim impulse bags in the church! – Lunch break until 12:30
12:30	Pilgrim blessing from Pastor Leonard (at the parish hall)
12:45	2.Start: Departure from Naarn towards Arbing
13:00	Start in Perg (in Seyr Park)
approx. 1:45 PM	Meeting point for both pilgrim groups "Naarn Bridge to sewage treatment plant (Laabaun Bridge)"
late. 2:00 PM	3. Start of the joint pilgrimage of the large group to Arbing
approx. 4:00 p.m.	Arrival in Arbing (village square near the church) – rest, refreshments at GH Schweiger
5:00 PM	Solemn inauguration of the Jerusalem Way Peace Dove , ceremony, blessing
18:00	official end of the event

The exact route can be viewed using the apps "Google Maps" or "Mapy".

Further information on the Jerusalem Way website www.jerusalemweg.at

- Link Google Maps: [Jerusalemweg – Google My Maps](#)
- Link Mapy: [Jerusalem Way: Pilgrimage to Arbing together - Places and routes • Mapy.com](#)