

CULTUURHISTORISCHE PROCESSIE

# MARIA

## OMMEGANG 2018

ZONDAG **1 JULI** om 15.30u

# Poperinge

Kei van een stad



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### ORIGIN

On March 14th in 1479, a still-born child was exhumed after three days and brought back to life through Our Lady of St. John's Church. This miracle was confirmed by a papal bull in 1481.

### POPERINGE

In the South of West Flanders, just behind the Belgian coast, lies the friendly little town of Poperinge, famous for its hops and lace. Originated from a franc settlement around 433 "Pupuringhaheim" became Poperinge through the ages of history. After a prosperous era through the cloth industry during the Middle Ages, hops took root in our fertile soil. During the Great War, Poperinge was a haven of peace and quiet for British soldiers behind the "Ypres Salient". Three Gothic churches still testify today to Poperinge's great mediaeval splendour.

### NOWADAYS

The worship for Our Lady at St. John's has continued since 1481. Each year, this age old custom is revived during a religious historic pageant. The values of the past are thus passed on to the next generation in a meaningful tradition.

### TO VISIT...

#### HOP MUSEUM "THE MUNICIPAL SCALES"

The story of hops and men through the four seasons.

#### TALBOT HOUSE

A British soldiers' club from the Great War with a permanent exhibition on daily life in Poperinge behind the front line of the Ypres Salient.

#### VISITOR CENTRE LIJSSENTHOEK

The story of the largest evacuation hospital of the Ypres Salient.

#### THE WIDOWS' YARD (1769)

Eighteen picturesque houses around a charming inner yard, a beguinage alike.

#### THE THREE GOTHIC CHURCHES: SAINT BERTINUS, SAINT JOHN'S AND THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY.

### NOVEEN 2018

#### Sunday July 1st

10 a.m. • High mass\*  
3.30 p.m. • Religious historic pageant

#### Monday July 2nd

3 p.m. • Blessing of the children\*

#### Thursday July 5th

3 p.m. • Mass for the sick inhabitants\*

#### Saturday July 7th

4 p.m. • Prayers' procession

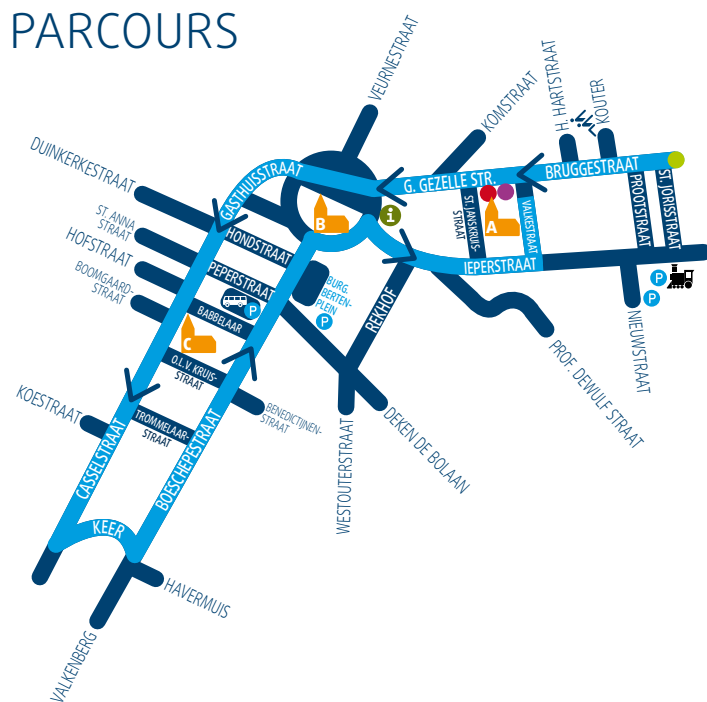
#### Monday July 9th

6.30 a.m. • Mass\* and last prayers' procession called "Pameltje-Ommegang"

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\*Location: St. John's Church

### PARCOURS



**i** Tourists office  
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**P** Parking   **●** Stand   **➔** Itinerary   **●** Closing Ceremony

**A** Saint John's  
**B** Saint Bertinus  
**C** The church of our lady