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WALSINGHAM - NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE.

His Grace the Archbishop of Savannah-Atlanta, the Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain, attends a ceremony at Walsingham. He is to place a gold and jewelled crown on the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham. Pilgrims, including a party who walked from Middlesbrough, number about 15,000. The crown is made from bracelets, rings and jewels donated by Catholics from all over the country.

Now the pilgrims move from the old priory along the Holy Mile to the Slipper Chapel. Many make the journey barefoot. They include parties of Americans, Frenchmen and Poles. The crowned statue is to be enthroned in the Slipper Chapel, which has been the official Roman Catholic Shrine for Walsingham since 1934. Within the chapel, following the enthronement, two white doves nestle on either side of the newly-crowned statue.