

Places of Christian Pilgrimage Fact File



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Answers



Name: Canterbury Cathedral

Location: Canterbury, UK

Why it's a special place for Christians: Canterbury Cathedral is a special place for Christians because it contains the tomb of Thomas Beckett. Thomas was a very religious man who was killed because he didn't agree with the king.



Name: Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes

Location: Lourdes, France

Why it's a special place for Christians: It is a special place for Christians because it is believed a young girl called Bernadette saw and spoke to Mary (Jesus' mother) at a spring in Lourdes. The spring is thought to have healing properties.



Name: Church of the Nativity

Location: Bethlehem, Palestine

Why it's a special place for Christians: It is a special place for Christians because it is the place where Jesus is believed to have been born.

Extension - Write about Jerusalem and why it's an important place for Christians to visit.