



## SAINT URSMER COLLEGIATE CHURCH

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Railway station at 1000 m



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Saint Ursmer Collegiate Church is Belgium's oldest Carolingian church.

Its history is linked to that of the nearby Saint Peter's Abbey, destroyed by revolutionary troops in 1794.

Successively a burial church, parish church then collegiate church, it was also a place of pilgrimage in honour of Saint Ursmer, one of the abbey's founders in the 12th century.

The construction is a precious witness to Carolingian and pre-Roman art.

The nave is the church's oldest section, while the chancel and tower-porch date back to the 11th century.

The Roman crypt shelters the Merovingian remains of Saint Ursmer and Saint Ermin, as well as the burial stones of 16th-century abbots.

### Information for individuals

#### Opening times

From 6/01 to 4/04: weekdays (except bank holidays) from 10.00-12.00 and 13.00-16.00 • From 5/04 to 13/09: Monday to Saturday from 9.00-12.00 and 13.00-16.00 - Sunday from 11.00-12.00 and 13.00 -16.00 • From 14/09 to 31/12: weekdays (except bank holidays) from 10.00-12.00 and 13.00-16.00

#### Price

Audio guide: €2 for adults - free for children under 12 • Audio guide available from the Lobbes Tourist Office (the address: Place Communale 17) in EN, FR, NL plus special children's version

#### Tour length

1.5 hrs

## Information for groups

### Opening times

Monday 0:00 - 0:00

Tuesday 0:00 - 0:00

Wednesday 0:00 - 0:00

Thursday 0:00 - 0:00

Friday 0:00 - 0:00

Saturday 0:00 - 0:00

Sunday 0:00 - 0:00

### Guided tour

FR / NL • €1/person (minimum €15)

### Person in charge

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