

Filming in churches and monasteries

A shooting permit is not required to take **exterior shots** of churches, chapels and cemeteries. However, if processions, funerals or religious services are to be filmed, specific consent must be granted by the responsible priest and diocesan ordinary.

Before **taking indoor shots and/or shots in the immediate vicinity** of churches, chapels or cemeteries, the screenplay must be submitted to the diocesan chancery. The chancery will decide whether to grant the shooting permit.

If you wish to obtain a permit to shoot in a monastery, you will need to send your request directly to the directors of the monastery, who will decide independently whether to issue the shooting permit.