SPONSORSHIP

Some sponsored places are available for the elderly sick or disabled. If you would like to be sponsored or to nominate someone to be sponsored contact Father Kieran. Previously sponsored persons are not eligible to be sponsored again.

ORGANISATION

The Pilgrimage is organised by Tangney Tours Ltd. Their representatives will liaise with us to ensure that our stay in Lourdes gives us the opportunity to take part in all the spiritual exercises associated with Our Lady's shrine and to see the places associated with the life of St Bernadette.

* The return flight is by a scheduled Ryanair flight to Stansted. 30 seats have been booked at a guaranteed price. Subsequent seats may be available but the price cannot be guaranteed.

PROGRAMME
We are accompanied by our Spiritual Director
Fr Maurice O'Mahony C.Ss.R.

The Pilgrimage includes the opportunity to attend Mass everyday with one Mass arranged at the Grotto.
The International Mass is on Sunday at 9.30 am.
Other events included are:
Confessions.
A walking tour of Lourdes with an experienced guide.
Participating in the Torchlight Procession and the Blessed Sacrament Procession following behind the Abbey Banner.
Making the Stations of the Cross as a group.
Opportunity to see a film about St Bernadette.
There will be opportunities for visits to the Grotto and placing petitions and candles at the Grotto.

For any further information please contact Nicholas Bartleet, (Pilgrimage organiser)
nicholasbartleet47@gmail.com 07778 857369

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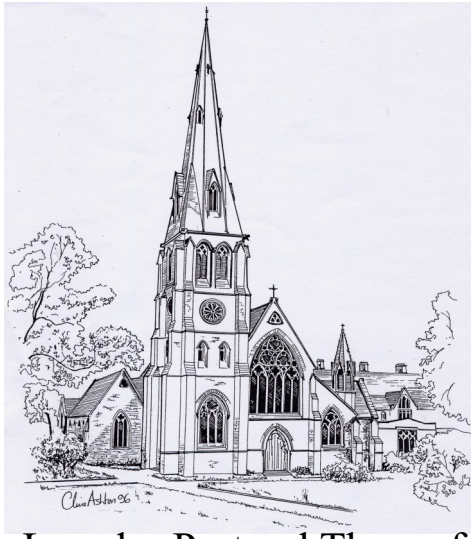

Lourdes Pastoral Theme for 2026

"Hail full of grace, the Lord is with thee"

(Luke 1:28)

Spiritual Director Fr Maurice O'Mahony C.Ss.R.

May 30th to June 3rd 2026

INFORMATION

Booking Form available from Parish Office

COST*

Adults……...£675.00

A discount is available for children under 12 year sharing with 2 adults

Travel insurance is essential and is arranged through Tangney Tours .£24 per person . Included in initial deposit. (See note on booking form.)

Single room supplement £148.00

The cost is fully inclusive covering:-

Full Board at the 4 star Hotel Padoue or Roissy in Lourdes

Air Travel - Birmingham to Lourdes and return to Stansted.

Airport and Government Departure Taxes

Additional costs will be required to cover:

Coach Travel - Erdington Abbey to Birmingham Airport
Return travel from Stansted Airport to Erdington Abbey.
Hotel and Coach Gratuities.
Pilgrimage candle.

These costs will depend on the number of pilgrims and will be notified when booking numbers are confirmed.

BOOKING

Tangney Tours require their Booking Forms to be completed. These Forms are available from the **PARISH OFFICE** between the hours of 9.30am to 11.00am and 1.00pm to 4.30pm If more convenient, ring the Office - M. Tu. Th. F. 0121 373 0143 - between the above hours and a Form will be posted to you.

When you have completed the form please return it to the Parish Office together with the Deposit of £300 which includes the Insurance Premium of £24. Please make cheques payable to Tangney Tours Ltd.
BACS transfer and card payments are available.
Details on booking sheet.

Balance of payment due twelve weeks before departure i.e. 21st March 2026

HOTEL

15 rooms are available at Hotel Padoue. and will be allocated first. Later bookings will be accommodated in the Hotel Roissy.

The Padoue and Roissy are both 4 star hotels situated very close to the entry to the Sanctuary. Good facilities including a restaurant, lounge, bar & lifts suitable for wheelchairs. All bedrooms are en-suite with TV. Most rooms have twin beds, some three - bedded rooms are available. A limited number of single rooms are available (£ 148.00 extra).
Any person requesting a single room must be prepared to share if a single is not available.

TRAVEL

The flight is expected to leave Birmingham airport at 16.30 hrs on Saturday 30th May. The return Ryanair flight on Wednesday 3rd June is due to arrive at Stansted at 14.25 hrs.

WHEELCHAIRS

Manual wheelchairs are available in Lourdes for those who have difficulty in walking.
Elderly & infirm persons may need a wheelchair even if they don't usually use one, as there is quite a lot of walking in Lourdes. We will endeavour to provide "Wheelchair pushers" but can only try to do this if we know in advance how many people may need this service. Therefore, please indicate on the Booking Form if you are likely to require a wheelchair. Anyone needing full-time assistance or night care should be accompanied by a responsible person. If anyone would be willing to give some help with occasional pushing of wheelchairs it would be greatly appreciated.