

Remembering our Deceased Friends

Since our last pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2019 sadly we have lost several members of our pilgrimage family. Some of our dear friends, have travelled with us to Lourdes for many years and will be sadly missed. Let us remember them in our prayers.

Andy Hodgson Anne Cantwell

Barbara Foster Carole Snee

Catherine Garrett Christine Bryan

Jacob Conroy Jim Byrne

Jim McLeod Margaret O'Neil

Michael McMahon Miriam Rogers

Tommy Oliver Tony Gibson

Rev. Fr. David Milburn

Sister Rosemary Kirkland

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Our Lady of Lourdes, **pray for them.**

Saint Bernadette, **pray for them.**

We have made every effort to include all names of deceased members of Hospitalité and assisted pilgrims who have travelled with us since 2019. If anyone that you know has died, and we have missed their name from the list above, please accept our sincere apologies. Please drop us an email to inform us.

Dates for your Diary

Feast of St. Joseph

Friday 19th March 2021 - 7pm

This year the Pope has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8th December 2020, to 8th December 2021. Fr. Michael Humble and members of our Lourdes Pilgrimage family will lead us in prayer to celebrate this important feast. Our virtual prayer service will be uploaded to our Facebook Page and YouTube.

Feast of The Annunciation

Thursday 25th March 2021- 7pm

Join us in a special virtual, Lenten Reconciliation service. This will be led by Fr. Stephen Watson and members of our Lourdes Pilgrimage family. It will be uploaded to our Facebook Page and YouTube channel.

Feast of St. Bernadette Soubirous

Friday 16th April 2021- 7pm

Join us for an Easter celebration as we pray together during this joyous season. Our service will be led by members of our Lourdes Pilgrimage family and will be uploaded to our Facebook Page and YouTube channel.

We hope that as many of you can join us virtually for these *Hospitalité at Home* prayer events. Even if you are unable to join us virtually, please know that we will all be together in prayer on the dates listed above. We will be thinking and praying for you all over the coming months.

Hexham and Newcastle Hospitalité March 2021



'Fellowship, Charity and Friendship'

Contact Us:

www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk

Facebook: Hexham and Newcastle Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Twitter: @HexhamLourdes

Pilgrimage Enquiries: lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk



lourdes.hospitalite@rcdhn.org.uk



YouTube Channel

The Hexham and Newcastle Lourdes Hospitalité are now on YouTube!

We have our own YouTube channel.

In the future, forthcoming virtual prayer services and events will be uploaded to Facebook **and to YouTube**.

Please search **and subscribe** to our channel:

HN-Lourdes Hospitalite

<https://youtu.be/rthjM24r7IU>

Pilgrimage Announcements

* We hope you have been enjoying our online prayer services since January. We are planning to host one a month. Special thanks must go to all members of the Lourdes Hospitalité and Pilgrimage family who are working so hard behind the scenes to make our virtual prayer services happen. Well done and THANK YOU.

* Special birthday messages ... Happy 80th Birthday to Sr. Margaret McMahon and Fr. Kevin Cummings who have celebrated their special birthdays recently. Congratulations!

* Our Pilgrimage is blessed with many wonderful NHS staff who devote their time to caring for our Assisted Pilgrims. Our Lourdes Hospitalité have recently supported an Appeal by the Filipino Nurses in the Community of Sunderland.

The Filipino Community in Sunderland, would like your support to help their fellow countrymen in the Philippines, who have been hit by five devastating Typhoons. Please visit the Diocesan website [\[https://bit.ly/DHNCaritas\]](https://bit.ly/DHNCaritas) to read more about this, and other appeals and to learn how you can help. Many thanks to all for your support and prayers at this time.

We have lit a candle for you

During the month of January, a candle was lit at the Sanctuary in Lourdes for the intentions of all members of our Hospitalité and those who travel with us on Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Pope Francis said...

"Many works become dark because of lack of light and lack of prayer. Prayer is what maintains light, what gives life to the Christian light and illuminates".

We are praying for you all during these difficult times.



Our Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Many of you will be waiting for announcements with regards to our annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July.

As you will all appreciate, we are still living in such difficult and uncertain times. The safety of ALL who travel to Lourdes must be our priority when making any decisions about our annual Pilgrimage in 2021.

Fr. Watson and Fr. Humble are in regular contact with other Pilgrimage Directors and organisations such as Tangney Tours who are helping them to decide upon the safest course of action moving forward.

As soon as they are able to make any further announcements, we will of course let you know. Many thanks for your support and understanding at this difficult time.

Getting in touch...

Postal address:

Lourdes Pilgrimage Office / Lourdes Hospitalité
St. Hilda's Resource Centre
St. Cuthbert's House
West Road
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE15 7PY

Can you help us?

* We are continually looking for new and innovative ways to support *Hospitalité at Home*.

If you can help in any way, however small, it would be much appreciated. Feel free to email us with your thoughts and ideas!

* Our next newsletter will be published in May where we will list the many prayer services, events and celebrations that Hospitalité have planned; dedicated to the month of Our Lady.

* Don't forget that you can join the Hospitalité and help us to plan these important events. It isn't too late to return your *'Expression of Interest'* Form. We will be writing to all those who have expressed an interest to join the Hospitalité in the near future with further details. Please send us an email if you would like any more information.