



The 88th Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

29th July - 4th August 2022



Pilgrimage Programme

Please note:

The pilgrimage programme may be subject to change.
You will be notified of any changes at the end of Mass each day.

Friday 29th July

14.30 Pilgrimage flight departs Manchester

Saturday 30th July

09.30 Introduction meeting for volunteers
Hotel Solitude (first floor)

10.30 Introduction meeting for Accueil and Hotel Pilgrims
Hotel Solitude (first floor)

14.30 Opening Mass (with the Blessing of hands)
Basilica of Ste. Pie X (Main Altar)

16.00 Passage through the Grotto for whole pilgrimage
Gather behind pilgrimage banner

Sunday 31st July

09.30 Pilgrimage photograph
Steps of Rosary Basilica

10.30 Mass (with the anointing of the sick)
Ste. Bernadette côté Carmel

14.00 Social time for Accueil pilgrims
Hotel Solitude (first floor)

14.00 Walking tour of Lourdes concluding with
a visit to the crypt in the parish church.
Departing from Hotel Solitude bar area.

21.00 Torchlight Procession for whole pilgrimage
Gather behind pilgrimage banner.

Monday 1st August

08.30 Stations of the Cross
Upper Stations

08.30 Stations of the Cross
Lower Stations

10.00 Grotto Mass (with the Diocese of Shrewsbury)
Grotto

13.00 Lunch for Accueil pilgrims
Lac du Lourdes

13.00 Free afternoon for pilgrims
See handbook for excursion to Lac du Lourdes.

17.30 Holy Hour for Clergy
Upper Chapel of the Accueil Marie Ste. Frai

20.15 Quiz Night & Bingo for Accueil pilgrims
Hotel Solitude (first floor)

23.45 Accompanied late night visit to the Grotto
Meet at statue of the Crowned Virgin.

Please note that volunteers will not be available to assist pilgrims to and from this visit.

Tuesday 2nd August

11.00 Mass
Ste. Pie X (Main Altar)

14.30 Pilgrimage Liturgy of water
Baths

17.00 Blessed Sacrament Procession
Gather behind pilgrimage banner across the river.

20.00 Pilgrimage Celebration
Hotel Solitude (ground floor)

Wednesday 3rd August

10.30 Service of Reconciliation
Ste. Bernadette côté Grotte

14.30 Closing Mass
(with the presentation of service awards)
Rosary Basilica

16.00 Lighting of pilgrimage candle
Chapels of light

Thursday 4th August

11.30 Pilgrimage flight departs Lourdes

Departure times for pilgrims travelling by air will be advised during the week, including times for collection from your hotel.

Extra copies of the pilgrimage programme are available should you misplace your copy. Please see a member of the co-ordination team if you require these.
