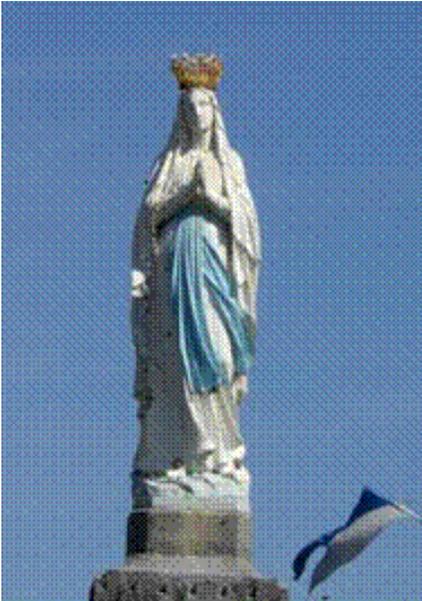


# Jersey Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018

Theme "Do whatever He tells you."

**Saturday 15 September to Monday 24 September**



We travel by boat to France and journey south by airconditioned coach with an on-board toilet, making regular stops along the way to stretch our legs. We night stop in St Palais sur Mer with evening meal and breakfast before we set off the following morning, making a lunch time stop. We arrive in Lourdes in time to attend our first Mass before our evening meal at 19.00 hours at our hotel, which is just two minutes' walk from the Sanctuary,

We join with the O.M.I. Anglo Irish Pilgrimage each year so that we can benefit from a fuller and wider spiritual experience. They provide us with pilgrimage books and invite us to join in all their activities. In Lourdes we can celebrate International Mass in the Underground Basilica, Mass at the Grotto, Mass with Anointing of the Sick, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, follow the Stations of the Cross and go to the baths. The Eucharistic Procession with Blessing of the Sick takes place each afternoon and the

Torchlight Procession each evening. While we hope that you will join in as many of the activities as possible you are at liberty to opt out if you feel the need. There is time to rest, time to enjoy yourself in the many cafes, and time to buy souvenirs in the multitude of shops that line the streets **outside of the Shrine**. When time allows, we try to arrange our own trips to other places of interest.

On our way home we make another night stop in St Palais sur Mer and after our evening meal we can take a stroll along the seafront for coffee or something stronger before bedtime. The following day we set off for St Malo normally stopping around lunch time at a hypermarket so that we can do some shopping and have lunch.

The only cost not included in the price of the trip are your own packed lunch on the first day, lunch at the hypermarket on the return journey, the tips for the hotel staff in Lourdes and our coach driver and of course any drinks or extras you wish to purchase.

If it would be easier to pay in monthly instalments we can help you to set up a Standing Order with your bank. The last payment is due in July so the monthly amount will depend on which month you begin payments and whether you have a single room or share. **To get a booking form or if you have any questions or worries about any aspects of the trip and particularly if you have any difficulty walking (as there are some short inclines to negotiate), standing, or climbing stairs please call us to discuss your options on 638973. To avoid disappointment please complete a form and send a deposit of £250 per person as soon as possible.**

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There may also be opportunities for anyone of 18 years and over, who is fit and free to travel at that time of year, to join us on a subsidised basis when we have pilgrims who need someone to accompany them to push a wheelchair.