

ARCHDIOCESE of LIVERPOOL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

2012



Friday 20th July - Saturday 28th July 2012

Cost £460

YOUR ROLE on THE PILGRIMAGE

For many years now Youth Pilgrims have been an integral part of the Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage, working alongside the priests, nurses, doctors, male and female helpers, music group and the many pilgrims who go to Lourdes. In total, ten coaches of young people travel to Lourdes from all over the Archdiocese. The pilgrimage is an unforgettable experience.

The youth programme includes:

- ◆ Helping the hospital pilgrims
 - ◆ Taking part in Masses and services with the Archdiocese
 - ◆ Prayer and reconciliation in small groups
 - ◆ Day off and supervised free time
 - ◆ Singing for and visiting our pilgrims in hotels and hospitals
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The Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage is one of the largest in the country and enjoys a very good reputation. We are proud of this reputation and know that it has been gained by the example, hard work and dedication of so many young people.

*Find out more by logging onto: www.animateyouth.org
Places will be allotted on a first come, first served basis*

Travel to Lourdes will be by coach. The total cost of the Youth Pilgrimage is **£460**. This includes all travel, insurance, full-board accommodation in Lourdes, 2 polo shirts, a pair of shorts and a poncho. (**NOT** included are cancellation insurance and any meals taken on the journey.) You could reduce this cost by fund-raising. So, find out what events you could hold in your parish, school or college.

For those travelling with the Youth Pilgrimage, the organisers have a duty of care. For standards to be maintained, ALL who go as part of the Youth Pilgrimage need to accept and comply at all times with the commitment specified on the application form.

OVER 18s

A modified commitment is required for those aged over 18; this will be sent to Youth Pilgrims after applications have been received. We will allocate particular work and responsibilities to Youth Pilgrims aged over 18. There will be more freedom given and higher expectations of personal responsibility.

If you are over 18, you may wish to join the **St Frai Group (former Plane Team)**. This group of young people and leaders will travel to and from Lourdes by coach but will still be dedicated to working in the St Frai Hospital. NB Youth Pilgrims may only work as a member of the St Frai Group for a maximum of three pilgrimages.

WHAT TO DO NOW



If you would like to join the Youth Pilgrimage please complete and return the application form, together with a non-returnable deposit of £100 made payable to AOL Youth Pilgrimage Account



PAYMENT SCHEDULE

PLEASE KEEP THIS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

- ♦ **DEPOSIT:** of **£100** ASAP (first come, first served.)
Cheques and postal orders only (NO CASH) should be paid to 'ARCHDIOCESE OF LIVERPOOL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE ACCOUNT' (non-returnable)

- ♦ **2nd PAYMENT:** of **£180** to be given to the **Coach Leader** by:
Sunday 5th February 2012 (non-returnable)

- ♦ **3rd PAYMENT:** of **£180** to be given to the **Coach Leader** by:
Sunday 6th May 2012

Please note if you fail to make the payments by these dates, your place will be given to someone else.

A surcharge may be incurred, dependent upon the exchange rate prior to the pilgrimage.

