

LOURDES, NEVERS & PARIS BY COACH



AN EIGHT DAY PILGRIMAGE

With

PILGRIMAGE OPTIONS TRAVEL

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Father Roger Parker

Parish Priest of Saint Catherine's, Burnley

7th – 14th September 2013

Dear Fellow Pilgrim,

I hope to lead this Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers in September 2013. I have enjoyed the privilege of leading a number of Pilgrimages to Lourdes and other Shrines in France and as always it will be wonderful to go to Lourdes again this year. Perhaps you are a first time pilgrim or a seasoned veteran. Whatever, we will all be blessed on this exciting Pilgrimage to these Holy Places.

We will travel with 'Pilgrimage Options' a Company who are an experienced pilgrimage firm. I have travelled with Options several times and I assure you they will look after us well. We will have a daily Mass and the other usual Devotions. I will also be available throughout the Pilgrimage for Spiritual Direction, Confession or the opportunity for a private chat.

I hope you will be able to join us on this 2013 Pilgrimage; if you wish to do so please complete the form below and return it to me with your £75 deposit. Thank you.

With every good wish,

Father Roger Parker

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I wish to book a place on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Nevers departing Saturday, 7th September 2013. I enclose a (non-refundable) deposit of £75 and I promise to pay the balance by Friday, 28th June 2013.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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POSTCODE: **TELEPHONE:**

SIGNATURE: **DATE:**

Please return this Form together with a £75 deposit (cheques payable to Pilgrimage Options) to:

**Father Roger Parker
LOURDES PILGRIMAGE
Saint Catherine's Parsonage, 156 Todmorden Road,
Burnley, Lancashire BB11 3ER**

**For further information please call:
Tel: 01282-424587 of Mobile: 07977 291166**

OUR 8 DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 From your convenient departure point, we journey south to the channel port of Dover in time to catch the afternoon ferry to Calais. Whilst on board why not take advantage of the shops selling gifts, wines and tobacco products or simply relax and enjoy a meal in one of the restaurants. On arrival in France we continue to our overnight south of Paris.

Day 2 We depart after breakfast and continue our journey south through France. We are due to arrive in Lourdes in time for dinner. This evening is free to relax or you may wish to watch the Torchlight Procession.

Day 3 This morning you are invited to join us on a walking tour of Lourdes, taking in many of the places associated with St Bernadette. After lunch why not join us on our included excursion to Gavarnie. After dinner we will walk in the Torchlight Procession.

Day 4 After Mass we will meet at the Crowned Virgin Statue for the group photograph and Stations of the Cross. After lunch the coach departs the hotel for an outing to Betheram and Bartres.

Day 5 After breakfast there is a free morning to visit the baths and/or private devotions. This afternoon the Blessed Sacrament Procession takes place at 5.00pm in the Under Ground Basilica. Dinner is served at 7.00pm and the Torchlight Procession starts at 9.00pm

Day 6 We depart Lourdes after breakfast and make our way to Nevers for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 7 This morning we will visit the convent Saint Gildard where you will have the chance to see Saint Bernadette's body. From here we travel to Paris and on arrival in the capital we will visit the Shrine to Saint Catherine Laboure at the Rue du Bac chapel afterwards there will be a short tour of the main sights in Paris before we check into our hotel on the outskirts of the city.

Day 8 We depart after breakfast for the journey back to Calais where we will sail mid afternoon to Dover. On arrival in England we clear port formalities and continue our journey home.

DEPARTURE DATE
Saturday, 7th September 2013
COST £480

What is included?

- All travel by luxury air-conditioned coach
- Return ferry crossing Dover/Calais
- Road tolls and City taxes
- 1st night bed & breakfast south of Paris
- 4 nights full board in Lourdes
- Wine with Meals in Lourdes
- Excursion to Gavarnie
- Excursion to Betheram and Bartres
- 1 night half board Nevers
- Last night bed & breakfast in Paris
- Free wine with evening meals in Lourdes
- Pilgrimage Options Courier

What is extra?

- Meals other than those stated
- Single room supplement of £130
- Travel insurance £36 per person aged 18 – 65
- Travel insurance £46 per person aged 66 – 75
- Travel insurance £57 per person aged 76 – 79
- Travel insurance £67 per person aged 80+