Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Joseph Donkin, Brian Nuttney and Lora Facchini who have died since our last pilgrimage. Joseph, Brian and Lora travelled with us as Accueil Pilgrims for many years and were loved by all.

Our deepest sympathy to Lizzie Boylin whose husband Gareth died very suddenly last month at a very young age. Gareth was a highly respected registered nurse on the pilgrimage for many years as well as being actively involved with HCPT Group 101. Gareth will be sadly missed by us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lizzie and all the family at this very sad time.

May they rest in peace

Please keep in your prayers Bob Little (a helper for many years on the pilgrimage) who is seriously ill.

Dates for you diary

FRIDAY 23RD MAY - CEILIDHE - ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL HALL, BLAYDON - come along to what will be a great night of Irish dance and music and help raise funds for both Lourdes Youth and Helpers.
Tickets are £5 and available in advance or you can pay on the night.
For further details contact Clive Kelly: 6kellys@tiscali.co.uk

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE - CUDDY'S WALK
Get your walking boots out and join us on a 'mini pilgrimage' walk.
The walk will start at St. Cuthbert's Church, Chester—le– Street. For those who wish to attend Mass first, the service starts at 10.30 a.m. The walk will start at approx. 11.30 a.m. after Mass has finished. It is a gentle walk from St. Cuthbert's to Durham Cathedral stopping halfway at Finkle Abbey for tea and cake.
If you are interested then please contact Clive Kelly: 6kellys@tiscali.co.uk

Changes to Lourdes Personnel

A huge thanks to Fr. Mark Millward for many years of dedicated service and support in his role as Chaplain to the Accueil. Fr. Mark gave unstinting support and encouragement to both Accueil pilgrims and helpers throughout the year. Fr.Mark has now retired from this role and has been replaced by Rev. Peter Jones. We thank Fr. Mark for his tireless work and wish Peter every good luck as he takes up his new position as chaplain to the Accueil.
Thanks also goes to Fr. Michael Humble who has also retired from his role as Assistant Director to the Pilgrimage. Fr. Michael worked vey closely alongside the Pilgrimage Core Group for many years giving much support and encouragement. Fr. Michael has been replaced by Fr. Chris Warren. Fr. Michael Humble will continue leading the Lourdes Choir and we thank him for the great time and effort he puts into this. The great music on the pilgrimage is one of the highlights of the week and always uplifting!
If you are coming on the 2014 pilgrimage and wish to be part of the music group then please look out for he music rehearsal dates on the Diocesan website.

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URGENT—ADULT HELPERS WANTED!

The pilgrimage is entirely dependent on its many volunteers who give up generously of their time and money to enable the sick and elderly to come to Lourdes. This year our registered assisted pilgrims will be staying in the Accueil Marie St Frai. We need people to help both on the journey to and from Lourdes in the airport and on the plane as well as in the Accueil Marie St. Frai. Some of you may wish to lend a hand during the course of the pilgrimage such as outreach, carrying the banner, making tea/coffee, helping with the cleaning of wards etc. There are many different ways in which your help would be very much appreciated. If you are able to help then please register with Fr. Peter Stott before 6th June identifying the ways in which you are able to give your support. Tel: 0191 2575801. **Adults we need You!**

If you would like further information on ways in which you could help, then please contact Elaine Scannell, (President) on 0191 4787864 or elaine.scan@btinternet.com

All helpers must be registered with Fr. Peter Stott before 6th June 2014.

Download a helpers registration form from the Diocesan website and send it along with two current passport photographs to Fr. Peter Stott at:

Pilgrimage Office,
St. Joseph's Presybtery, Wallsend Road, North Shields. NE29 7ZL

All volunteer helpers are required to attend a preparation day prior to the pilgrimage. This is a non—negotiable requirement of our Public Liability Insurance. Please put in your diary the date of the training day.
Sunday 6th July 2014, 10 a.m.
Cardinal Hume School, Gateshead

Booking forms available from Tangney Tours on: 01732 88 66 66

Youth Section
Thursday 24th July—Saturday 2nd August 2014
Air Section
Friday 25th July—Friday 1st August 2014
Jumbulance
Thursday 24th July—Saturday 2nd August 2014

Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM will be held on Wednesday 7th May 2014 at St. Cuthbert's Church , Albion Road West, North Shields, NE29 OJB commencing with Mass at 7pm.
There will be an opportunity for new members to dedicate themselves to the work of the Hospitalite, either spiritually or practically. The AGM will be held in the church hall immediately after Mass where elections will take place for a place on the Hospitalite Council. If you wish to nominate anyone for Council then please use the form overleaf to do so and return to the Secretary Mick Hetherington by Friday 2nd May 2014.
Please ensure that you have their agreement before nominating.

LOURDES HOSPITALITE COUNCIL
NOMINATION FORM

I hereby nominate……

Nominated by …….

Signature …….. Date …….....

I second the nomination …….…….

Signature ……..... Date …….

I agree to the nomination ……

Signature ……. Date ……..
Please note: The nominee and proposers have to be current members of Lourdes Hospitalite who have paid their subscription by the date of the AGM 2014.
Please complete and return this form by Friday 2nd May 2014 to:
Hospitalite Secretary, 2 Queens Drive, Whitley Bay, Northumberland. NE26 2JU
Email: mjhether@googlemail.com

Hospitalite Subscriptions are now due

If you are not already a member of Hospitalite and wish to become one then please complete the form opposite and return to Fr. Peter Stott along with your subscription.
If you are a current member then please complete the form opposite and send your subscription to Fr. Peter.

You are now able to pay your subscription by Standing Order and have the opportunity to Gift Aid.
Please take time to read carefully the subscription forms along with guidance notes.
All forms when completed should be returned to Fr. Peter Stott, Pilgrimage Office, St. Joseph's Presbytery, Wallsend Road, North Shields. NE29 7ZL.

HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE HOSPITALITE
Membership Application / Renewal 2014/15

Name: ……

Address: ……..

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Postcode: ……

Telephone Number: ……..

E-Mail: ……..

I wish to join the Hospitalité *

I will be attending the Mass on 7th May 2014

I am an existing member ....
Please return the form with the appropriate subscription

Full rate	**£10.00**
Reduced rate (student, benefit recipient, senior citizen)	**£5.00**

To Hospitalité Treasurer
c/o Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, St Joseph's Presbytery,Wallsend Road, Chirton, North Shields, Tyne and Wear NE29 7AA
Please make cheques payable to ***"Lourdes Hospitalite'***

Your details

Over the past few years many members have moved house or changed e-mail address. In order for us to keep everyone up to date with pilgrimage news and update the pilgrimage data base could I please ask that you forward your current address and email to Elaine at: elaine.scan@btinternet.com

DBS Reminder

A reminder to ALL helpers on our 2014 pilgrimage, whether travelling with the pilgrimage or travelling independently, must complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check by 6th June 2014. **ALL helpers MUST** contact Fr. Peter Stott to register. He will then arrange for these forms to be sent out from the Diocesan Safeguarding Office.