

## What's included ...

You don't need to travel to Lourdes annually to become a member of Hospitalité. An important part of our aims and objectives is promoting 'Hospitalité at Home'. Please see the 'dates for your diary'. We love to involve as many people as possible in *Hospitalité at Home* events.

As part of your membership you will be enrolled during the celebration of Holy Mass, prior to the Lourdes Hospitalité AGM in May, or in Lourdes at the end of our Diocesan Pilgrimage in August. Throughout the year we aim to keep you updated with regular newsletters to share Hospitalité news, events and fundraising opportunities. You will also receive a complimentary Lourdes Hospitalité pen!

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

## How your membership helps

Money raised through Hospitalité membership and fundraising plays a crucial part in the running of our annual pilgrimage.



Over the years, membership and fundraising events have helped to pay for specialist medical equipment - such as Promove Slings, the hire of a van to transport much needed supplies via land to Lourdes and additional resources for the Assisted Pilgrims stay in the Accueil Marie Saint-Frai. Thank you everyone!

## Dates for your Diary

### Virtual Rosary with Fr. Stephen Watson

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 - 3pm

Join us as Fr. Stephen leads a virtual Rosary on The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. You will find this on our Hexham and Newcastle Pilgrimage to Lourdes Facebook page.

### Virtual Prayer Service

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021- 4pm

Join us in a special Prayer service led by some of the members of our Lourdes Hospitalité. You will find this on our Hexham and Newcastle Pilgrimage to Lourdes Facebook page.

### Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021- 7pm

Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle.

We hope that as many of you can join us virtually for these *Hospitalité at Home* prayer events. Even if you are unable to join us virtually, please know that we will all be together in prayer on the dates listed above.

We will be thinking and praying for you all over the coming months.

### Can you help us?

We are continually looking for new and innovative ways to support *Hospitalité at Home*. If you can help in any way, however small, it would be much appreciated. Feel free to email us with your thoughts and ideas!

## Hexham and Newcastle Hospitalité



**'Fellowship, Charity and Friendship'**

Contact Us:

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## Membership

Membership is open to all, who are sixteen years old or over, and willing to support the aims and objectives of the Lourdes Hospitalité.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please complete the 'expression of interest form' and send it to our postal address. We will then contact you in March 2021 with further information. Please complete the attached form, **even if you are an existing member**, to be added to our database. Thank you.

## Aims and Objectives

The Hospitalité is a Christian organisation of those who work together, through Mary to Jesus to:

- foster a special devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes.
- be able to provide pastoral care and support to all who need it, especially those in special need, such as sick, disabled and those who care for them.
- provide this care and support and to contribute to the Hospitalité's aims during the annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.
- carry out the work of the Hospitalité in the spirit of fellowship, charity and friendship, which is in keeping with the ministry of the laity in the church.

## Pilgrimage Announcements

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Fr. Stephen Watson who will be taking on the role of Pilgrimage Director. He will be supported by Fr. Michael Humble, who we welcome as our Assistant Pilgrimage Director. Claire Garbutt has been appointed as our new Hospitalité President. On behalf of all of the members of Hospitalité, we send our best wishes for their future roles.

We would like to thank Fr. Peter Stott and Fr. Chris Warren for their dedication to our Diocesan Pilgrimage during their time as Pilgrimage Director and Assistant Director. We would also like to thank Elaine Scannell for her commitment, leadership and generosity during her time in service as the President of Hospitalité. Our thoughts are with you all.

## Getting in touch...



Hexham and Newcastle  
Pilgrimage to Lourdes



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## HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE HOSPITALITÉ

### Expression of interest to join the Hospitalité

*Please complete and return to the Pilgrimage office, even if you are an existing member.*



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

With Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to receive information from the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle by email to keep me informed about news, events, fundraising and activities related to the Lourdes Hospitalité.

The information you have provided on this form will be stored and used by the Hexham and Newcastle Lourdes Pilgrimage Group, Diocesan Lourdes Hospitalité and the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle for the purposes of organising and facilitating the Lourdes Pilgrimage. Further details of how we process your data, and your rights, are included in the Diocesan Privacy Notice that can be accessed at [www.rcdhn.org.uk/dataprotection/dataprotection.php](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/dataprotection/dataprotection.php) or by request from [dataprotection@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:dataprotection@diocesehn.org.uk) or on 0191 2433317. Where you have given consent for processing personal data, you can withdraw or change this consent at any time by contacting the Pilgrimage team by email at [lourdes.hospitalite@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:lourdes.hospitalite@rcdhn.org.uk). All processing of your personal data will cease once you have withdrawn consent, other than where this is required or permitted by law. This will not affect any personal data that has already been processed prior to that point. We may like to keep you informed of news, events, fundraising and activities related to the Lourdes Pilgrimage and Lourdes Hospitalité by email (using the address that you have provided on this form). Please tick the box above to agree to this.