

*Please send a Registration Form for the
Lourdes Pilgrimage 2008*

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**THE SOCIETY OF MARY
AND
THE SHRINE OF
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

**In celebration of the 150th anniversary
of the Apparitions of Our Lady
to Bernadette in 1858**

**JOINT PILGRIMAGE
TO LOURDES**

22 – 26 SEPTEMBER, 2008

*The Pilgrimage dates include the Feast of
Our Lady of Walsingham on 24 September
and witness to our prayer and action for
the Unity of Christians supported by
the prayers of Our Lady*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR AT LOURDES

Lord, you prepared Mary to become the Mother of your Son. By her Immaculate Conception you protected her from all sin, from every stain of sin. Full of grace, she had the strength to say 'Yes' to you and to be faithful from the Annunciation to the Cross. Lord, what you have done in Mary is wonderful: we give you thanks.

Lord, you prepared Bernadette at Lourdes to receive the Apparitions of the Virgin. By her simplicity of her heart, by her humility and her courage, she repelled all the attacks of the Devil. Lord, what you have done in Bernadette is wonderful: we give you thanks.

And now, as the Jubilee of the Apparitions draws near, help us to celebrate it with the fullness of joy. May we hear anew your words of reconciliation and peace: open our hearts, our eyes and our arms to the sufferings of others.

Grant that this Jubilee Year may be a time of grace for those who visit the Grotto of Massabielle and also for the faithful who, though far off, unite their prayers with those of the pilgrims.

As Bernadette so desired to receive the Eucharist, reawaken in us the longing to be one in Christ and to be filled with the Holy Spirit, to be ready to receive what you are offering us in this Jubilee Year, through the example and the prayers of Mary, your humble servant, as with all generations we call her blessed.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

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This will be led by Bishop Robert Ladds, Superior General of S.O.M., with other Bishops, some of the Guardians of the Anglican Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham and Fr Noel Wynn, the Director of the Roman Catholic National Shrine.

The programme includes:

- Full pilgrimage programme, including daily mass, Stations of the Cross, Processions etc
- The International Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham with intention for Christian Unity
- The Rosary at the Grotto for that intention which will be broadcast on Radio France
- An evening reception with the Bishop of Tarbes and Lourdes and the Rector of the Shrine
- An outing and Mass at the ancient Shrine of Our Lady at Bétharram
- An Ecumenical Dialogue on Mary as a source of Unity in the Church

A registration fee of £60 is requested to confirm your interest.

The final price will be advertised towards the end of 2007. If the price is not acceptable the registration fee will be refunded.

If you would like a booking form and further details, please detach this page and complete the details overleaf.