

Shrewsbury Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

APPLICATION FORM

Please complete one form for each pilgrim in **BLOCK** letters

A separate application form for youth volunteers between the ages of 16 and 22 is available from the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team at youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Title	<i>Rev Mr Mrs Miss other</i>	Surname	<i>as on passport</i>
First name(s)		Preferred first name	<i>for pilgrimage badge</i>
Address			
Post code			
Date of birth		Age at 25 July 2024	
Home phone number		Mobile phone number	
e-mail address	<i>(please print clearly)</i>		
Is this your first pilgrimage to Lourdes	Yes [] No []	Name of your parish or group (if applicable)	
Passport number	<i>If awaiting a new passport send your booking form</i>	Country of issue and nationality	
Passport expiry date	<i>to the Pilgrimage Office and advise new number when delivered</i>	<i>If you do not have a UK or EU Passport you should check with the French Embassy as soon as possible to see if you require a Visa to enter France</i>	
Global or European Health Insurance Card number	UK	GHIC or EHIC expiry date	

All Pilgrims travelling with Shrewsbury Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes must have Travel Insurance. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ARRANGE YOUR OWN TRAVEL INSURANCE AND TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE POLICY

Pilgrimage Travel Insurance is available from Tangney Tours, Pilgrim House, 3 Station Court, Borough Green, Kent TN15 8AF Tel 01732 886666 or any provider of your choice

Please tick your choice of travel	Coach []	Air []	Independent Travel []
Are you willing to offer your services as a	Doctor [] Adult Helper []	Nurse RGN [] Singer []	Carer [] Musician []

The minimum age for helpers is 16 years old. Helpers over 18 years old must hold DBS (formerly CRB) clearance and ALL helpers must complete the Catholic Church safer recruitment process. There is no charge for DBS approvals, which must have been issued within the last 3 years. Forms are available from the Diocesan Safeguarding Office on 0151 652 9855. If you have received any cautions, warnings or convictions please discuss these in strict confidence with Andrew O'Brien, Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator, on the above number before submitting your booking form. Having a criminal record will not necessarily bar you from work. Please refer to the DBS4 Safeguarding Self Declaration Notes document available on <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/safeguarding/safe-recruitment> for further information. To allow time to process these applications we cannot accept applications from volunteers after **30th APRIL 2024**.

It is a legal requirement that all helpers must receive training from a qualified health professional organised through the pilgrimage. The Pilgrimage Nursing Team provides a number of training sessions prior to the departure of the pilgrimage. Attendance at one of these sessions is **compulsory** if you wish to offer your services as a helper. Dates and venues will be published under the Medical section of our website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk when confirmed.

Hotel preference	First choice
<i>(inc Accueil Notre Dame)</i>	Second choice
Name of person with whom you will share	<i>Please state single room, if required. Triple rooms are available in some hotels</i>

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The pilgrimage management team always strives to improve the care and safety of all pilgrims travelling to Lourdes. The pilgrimage care team have a collective experience of looking after people with different needs. If you require assistance at home with your mobility and/or daily activities from family members or carers and are planning to travel to Lourdes without these support mechanisms, you should stay in the Accueil. All pilgrims requiring assistance with medical, nursing and care needs who book to stay in the Accueil will be assessed by the senior care team prior to the pilgrimage.

The Pilgrimage Medical team is allowed under French law to treat only registered sick pilgrims staying in the Accueil. It is not possible therefore to provide medical and nursing care for those staying in hotels, who will need to use the services of French doctors.

Do you receive care assistance at home?	Yes [] No []
Can you board the plane or coach unaided?	Yes [] No []
Will you require assistance at the airport?	Yes [] No [] If Yes please tick either Wheelchair [] Walking aid [] Helper []
Are you confined to a wheelchair?	Yes [] No []
Will you require the use of a wheelchair whilst in Lourdes?	Yes [] No []
If you have special dietary requirements, please specify	

Support will begin upon arrival at check-in at Liverpool Airport. If you have not requested support you will be expected to be able to board the plane unaided and also the coach at Lourdes Airport to take you to your hotel. Special transport will take registered sick pilgrims to the Accueil.

Dependent on the number of volunteer helpers available wheelchair assistance may be provided for pilgrims staying in hotels providing it has been requested on the Booking Form. Should you need to take your own special chair you must insure it privately as it will not be covered by your standard travel insurance. Please make sure all detachable parts are individually and clearly marked with your name, address and hotel. If you bring your own wheelchair for use at Liverpool John Lennon Airport we have arranged secure storage until your return.

In case of an emergency whilst on pilgrimage, please provide details of a person at home who may be contacted.	
Contact's Name	
Daytime phone number	
Evening phone number	

To pay by bank transfer

I have read and accept the booking conditions and have paid £ _____ (minimum £100 deposit) by Bank Transfer and agree to pay the balance no later than **28th June 2024**.

Sort code 30-15-52 Account number 54540368 Account name SRCDT Pilgrimage
Please quote your name as reference.

To pay by cheque

I have read and accept the booking conditions and enclose a cheque for £ _____ (minimum £100 deposit) and agree to pay the balance no later than **28th June 2024**.

Please make cheques payable to **SRCDT Pilgrimage** and send to

Diocesan Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Road South, Prenton, Wirral CH43 4UX.

A single cheque may cover more than one booking provided all names are written on the reverse.

Signature _____

Date _____

Privacy Notice We comply with data protection and marketing legislation. We do not transfer your data to third parties to use for their own marketing or fundraising purposes. The personal information you provide about yourself on our Lourdes Pilgrimage forms and via other means as requested, has been collected for legal and legitimate reasons, to help us arrange your visit to Lourdes. The personal information about you will be stored securely and will be retained for no longer than is necessary, after which time it will be securely destroyed. You can read our full Privacy Notice at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice>.