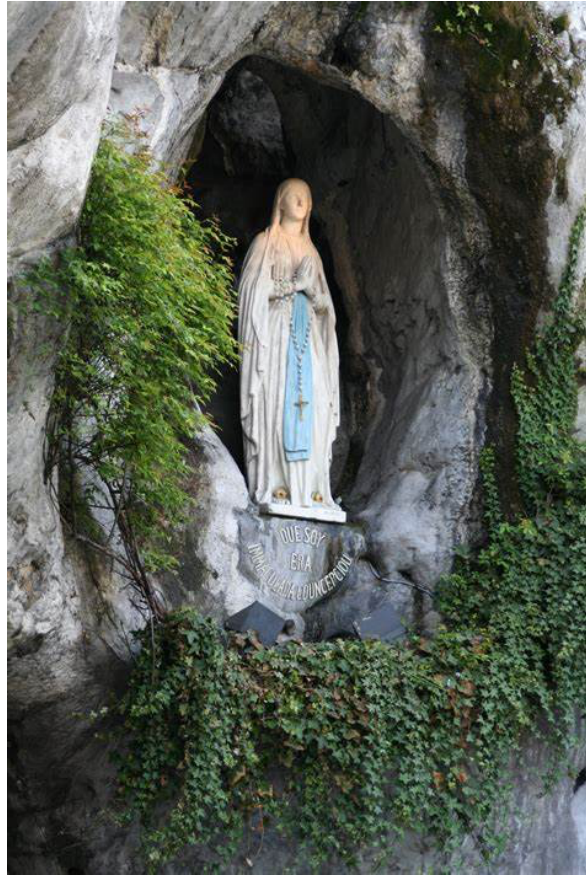


# OBLATE LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE



**LOURDES THEME:**  
**'BRINGING LOURDES HOME'**

SEPTEMBER 2020

## Tuesday, September 22 - MASS OF ANOINTING

Tuesday 22nd September 2020

### Entrance Hymn

Be still for the presence of the Lord the Holy One is here  
Come bow before him now  
With reverence and fear  
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground  
Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one is here

Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace  
No work too hard for him; in faith receive from him  
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

### INTRODUCTION

**Reader:** Welcome to our Mass of anointing. In the midst of these difficult days we come before the Lord with our vulnerabilities and brokenness as we seek healing and inner strength. As we journey towards living through these 'new normal' times, no doubt we all have questions and petitions that we would have liked to have sent to Our Lady's Grotto at Lourdes.

*(Short silent pause)*

### Penitential Rite

**PC.** As we prepare to celebrate these sacred mysteries, we ask forgiveness:  
*(pause)*

**PC.** You come to refresh us with your healing love.  
*Lord have mercy*

**ALL:** Lord have mercy

**PC.** You come to renew us with your mercy.

*Christ have mercy*

**ALL:** Christ have mercy

**PC:** You come to restore us with your tender compassion.

*Lord have mercy*

**ALL:** Lord have mercy

**PC.** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**ALL:** Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

#### A Reading from the book of Proverbs 30: 5-9

Every word of God proves true; He is a shield for those who take refuge in him. Do not add to his words, lest he rebuke you, and you be found a liar.

Two things I ask of you; deny them not to me before I die:

Remove far from me falsehood and lying;

give me neither poverty nor riches;

feed me with the food that is needful for me,

Lest I be full, and deny you, and say, "*Who is the Lord?*"

Or lest I be poor, and steal, and profane the name of my God.

The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

**Responsorial Psalm 26 (SUNG)**

**The Lord will heal the broken heart;  
God will seek the lost and find them**

I will bless the Lord all of my days  
I will bless the Lord and give God praise  
For the humble heart the Lord will guard  
In the Father's care may you rest from harm

**The Lord will heal the broken heart;  
God will seek the lost and find them**

You who live in love shall never die,  
You keep your word need never hide  
For the Lord will seek the righteous soul  
May the peace of God be your life and soul

**The Lord will heal the broken heart;  
God will seek the lost and find them**

**Gospel Acclamation (SUNG)**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Go and show yourself to the priest,  
and make an offering for your cleansing. Alleluia!

**PC.** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**PC.** A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Luke.

**People:** Glory to you, O Lord.

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke 5: 12-15

When Jesus was in one of the cities, there was a man full of leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, *“Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.”* And Jesus stretched out the man’s hand, and touched him, saying: *“I will. Be clean.”* And immediately, the leprosy left him. And Jesus charged the man to tell no one; but *“go, and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as Moses commanded, for a proof to the people.”*

But now more than ever the report went abroad concerning him; and great multitudes gathered to hear and to be healed of their sicknesses.

But Jesus withdrew to the wilderness and prayed.

The Gospel of the Lord

**People:**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

### LITURGY OF ANOINTING

**Celebrant:** We now move into our Liturgy of Anointing. God’s tender healing is freely offered to each of us. In a few minutes, you will be invited to experience the healing touch of the Lord through anointing with the sacred oil.

### THE BLESSING OF THE OIL

**Celebrant:** God of all consolation, you chose to send your Son to heal the world. Graciously listen to our prayer of faith: send the power of your Holy Spirit, the Consoler, into this precious oil, this soothing ointment, this rich gift, this fruit of the earth.

Bless this oil + and sanctify it for our use. Make this oil a remedy for all who are anointed with it; heal them in body, in soul and in spirit, and deliver them from every affliction. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

**People:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** My friends join with me now in praying with those who are seriously ill, and in praying for them to be healed and strengthened in this time of uncertainty. We pray also for those who have dedicated themselves to caring for the sick, whether in their own homes, hospitals or nursing and care homes.

Our response is: **Heal us, body and soul.**

**People:** Heal us, body and soul.

**PC:** For what we have done, and for what we have failed to do.

Abba, Father, if it be possible,

**People:** Heal us, body and soul.

**PC:** Lord Jesus, you told us again and again, *'Do not be afraid.'*

Jesus, Friend and brother,

**People:** Heal us, body and soul.

**PC:** Holy Spirit, you bind up our wounds and breathe life into our bones.

Spirit of God,

**People:** Heal us, body and soul.

**PC:** Loving God may the joy and healing that this Sacrament brings to our spirit, also bring strength to our bodies and minds as we prepare to receive it. We make this our prayer through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

## INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

### Blessing for Inner Healing

PC. Stretch forth your strong right hand, O God, and shield your faithful people, that we may seek you with all our hearts and receive those things for which we rightly pray. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People. Amen.

### (The Clergy lower their outstretched hands)

PC. God of love and compassion, ease the sufferings of all who have gathered here today. Through your healing power, may we experience your healing presence. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

People. Amen.

## THE ANOINTING

The priests anoint each person in turn.

First, they anoint the forehead saying:

*“Through this holy anointing may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.”*

People. Amen.

Then, they anoint the hands saying:

*“May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up.”*

People. Amen.

## HYMN during Anointing – Be still and Know that I am God

Be still and know that I am God  
Be still and know that I am God  
Be still and know that I am God

I am the Lord that health thee (x3)

In thee O Lord I put my trust (x3)

### Prayer of the Faithful

**PC.** Loving and compassionate God, we now come before you and offer you all our prayers and intentions...

**Reader:** We pray that we constantly draw on our faith in Jesus to give us strength in times of sickness in mind and body.

*(pause)* Lord hear us.

**People.** Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:** We pray for all families who have experienced trauma and unimaginable grief with the loss of loved ones to the coronavirus. Lord, may they experience your healing touch and presence as they strive to come to terms with their loss.

*(pause)* Lord hear us.

**People.** Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:** We pray for our medical teams as they selflessly give of their time and expertise in hospitals, ambulance services, nursing homes and care homes, in supporting patients with the coronavirus.



*(pause)* Lord hear us.

**People.** Lord graciously hear us.

**Reader:** We bring to mind the silent intentions present in our hearts.

*(a quiet moment of silence)*

We offer all our prayers to God through Mary as we pray:

**People.** Hail Mary...

**Celebrant:** Father in heaven, through this holy anointing, grant our sisters and brothers comfort in their suffering. When they are afraid give them courage, when afflicted give them patience, when dejected afford them hope, and when alone assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**People.** Amen.

**Offertory Instrumental: 'Ubi Caritas'**

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Invitation to Prayer**

**PC.** Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**People.** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
For the praise and glory of his name,  
For our good, and the good of all his Church.

## Sanctus - SUNG

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The mystery of faith *(Sung)*:

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection  
until you come again

## The Communion Rite

**PC.** At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we  
dare to say:

**People.** Our Father.... .....but deliver us from evil.

**PC.** Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in  
our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from  
sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the  
coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**People.** For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now  
and forever.

**PC.** Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my

peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**People.** Amen.

**PC.** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People.** And with your spirit.

**PC.** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

### **Lamb of God (SUNG)**

. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

### **Holy Communion**

**PC.** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**People:** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

**Spiritual Communion see page 75**

**Communion Instrumental: "Only a Shadow" (Carey Landey)**

## HYMN ‘O Sacrament Most Holy’

O sacrament most holy;  
O sacrament divine  
All praise and all thanksgiving  
be every moment thine (x3)

### Communion Reflection

Every day I need you Lord  
But this day especially;  
I need some extra strength  
to face whatever is to come. This day more than any other day  
I need to feel you near me to fortify my courage  
and to overcome my fear. And so dear Lord  
hold my trembling hand.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please continue during today to send in prayer/petitions
- 5pm – Rosary, coming to us from Jersey, Edinburgh, Wales, Newbridge, London
- 9pm – Closing Service

### Prayer after Communion

### The Concluding Rites

**PC.** The Lord be with you.

**People.** And with your spirit.

**PC.** May almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son, + and  
the Holy Spirit.

**People.** Amen.

**PC.** Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

**People.** Thanks be to God.

### Closing Hymn

Hail Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,  
Guide of the wand'rer here below.  
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,  
Save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ, star of the sea;  
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,  
We sinners make our prayers through thee;  
Remind thy Son that he has paid,  
The price of our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,  
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

## Act of Spiritual Communion prayer

My Jesus,

I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things

And I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though You have already come

I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.