



# HCPT Tatler



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2007

51<sup>st</sup> Annual HCPT Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Group Number here



## Opening Times

**Hemicycle Office**  
(All pilgrimage administration)  
09h00 - 12h30

**Hemicycle Shop**  
09h00 - 12h30

**Hosanna House Shop**  
09h30 - 18h00

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**A MASSIVE 'THANK YOU' TO ALL OUR GROUP LEADERS AND HELPERS, WITHOUT YOUR DEDICATION, SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND FUN THIS 51st PILGRIMAGE WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE. THE TRUST AND THE CHILDREN OWE YOU A GREAT DEAL.**

As this is the last Tatler of the 51st Pilgrimage we have two pages of photographs reflecting the wonderful times we have had. Sure there have been the tough times and no doubt leaders and helpers have had to get up during the night to tend to their children. However here we are at the end of the week, with memories that will last for ever. Thanks everyone. The Americans will be hosting the Trust Mass in 2008 - we are already looking forward to being there !!

Don't forget that every edition of Tatler and the photographs will be on HCPT's website. So now you can catch up with all the news of the pilgrimage relaxing in your office ! [www.hcpt.org.uk/easter2007](http://www.hcpt.org.uk/easter2007)

### FROM ALL IN THE HCPT FAMILY

Warmest thanks to IHCPT for a wonderful celebration of the Trust Mass and the processions. Fr Richard Scriven and his team gave a special Irish lilt to the music, and everyone appreciated the thought and care that went into the Mass under the generous guidance of Desmond Keane. We all enjoyed the magical Marian procession with the screens bringing Fr Jonathan Stewart's artwork and Dr Michael McGloin's clever presentation to a huge crowd from many nations. "Thanks a million!"



### ONLY A FEW PLACES LEFT

Are you tired of airport departure lounges, dependable flights, boring in-flight meals and getting to your destination in a matter of hours?

Why not come the IHCPT way? Take a week! Use your own energy – pedal your bike! Eat sandwiches on the side of the road! Share your journey with complete strangers! See the byways and country roads of France in air-conditioned luxury!

All this can be yours for a mere €500 (read the small print for details of the further €2500 fundraising!). NB EUROS not POUNDS !

Contact Pat Jordan at Hemi-cycle (Aptly named!!!) – only a few places left.

IHCPT does not discriminate in terms of sex or nationality. We welcome people of every sex from anywhere (so Ivan from Croatia – you have no excuse!)

### GROTTO MASS - SUNDAY

Bishop John Rawsthorne, our President, will be cele-

brating our final 'public' Mass at 08.30 at the Grotto on Sunday. All Chaplains, musicians and Groups are very welcome to join in.



### RETURN FLIGHTS

If your flight is delayed **we may well delay the collection of your Group** from your hotel until we have a definite time of departure. During this time you may leave the hotel to visit a café or the Grotto. **Please ensure that the mobile phone (as identified on the front of your 99A) is switched on and able to accept incoming calls, or advise HQ of a different number.** In this way if we need to contact you urgently we can do so.

Departure details appear with this edition of Tatler on PINK paper.

### WEST INDIES CDs

West Indies 22nd Anniversary with HCPT. Available at Hotel d'Irlande - 2 albums - 'Caribbean Praise' featuring 'Hail Mary' (Gentle Woman) and 'The Holy City'. £10 each.

### EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Congratulations to Matthew - Group 209 - who correctly guessed the number of eggs in the jar - 213 - your prize will be delivered.

### CATENIAN BURSARY

Would anyone who has received a Catenian Bursary this year (and any Catenian on the pilgrimage!) like to join a photo meet at the Crowned Virgin statue at 18.30 this evening? If interested text me on +44 79 89 95 09 48 or leave a message at the Corona. Group 727 - Michael Brooks.

## LOURDES 2008

2008 is a big year for Lourdes and HCPT. Lourdes celebrates the 150th Anniversary of the Apparitions and HCPT is privileged to be playing a major part. We have been entrusted with the "Mission of the Church in regard to People with Disabilities". Details of our contribution will be available on the HCPT website soon, but we are planning a special celebration for disability at Easter and, in November 2008 an international conference in Lourdes entitled "We Are Called By Name" which will be our theme for the whole year. Watch this space !

### QUIZ RESULTS !!

The answers to the 2007 appear attached to this edition of Tatler. They will also be posted on HCPT's website next week.

Good Luck !!

### LOST PROPERTY

Digital camera in back case with red label and blue memory card - lost on the prairie on Tuesday. Please return to Group 159 at the Lisieux.

Black Samsung mobile - possibly the Terrace Café - Please return to Johnny - Group 5.

Pale blue/grey camouflage effect zip-up top. Last seen at Trust Mass. Please contact Group 53 at Arcade Hotel +44 78 89 12 26 15

Alex in Group 131 lost a gold wedding ring on the prairie yesterday. If you find this a big reward awaits. We are in Hotel Paradis.

Denim jacket left on bus on Wednesday from Gavarnie. Please contact Suzanne Group 112 at Hotel Arcades.

Grey and red boy's coat, possibly in St Joseph's at Yorkshire Mass. Please return to Group 160 - Hotel D'Espagne.

Missing box - left on coach on return from Gavarnie. Blue with red lid. If found please contact Group 115 at Hotel Solitude.

White Nokia phone in a black leather pouch lost. If found please contact Siobhan Group 116 - Alba Hotel. Thanks.

### AND FOUND

Small fabric purse founds in street near the Jeanne D'Arc.

Black sleeveless jacket found at the Trust Mass.

Found in Terrasse café on Wednesday 10th at about 12.30. 3 prayer books (Trust book - Will You Help Me?). Catholic book of prayer.

Tesco beach shelter/tent left on wheelchair outside café in Lourdes on Thursday afternoon. Now in Solitude office.

## BIRTHDAYS & MESSAGES

To Tony Mills – a great big THANK YOU from all the HQ Staff for, once again, leading us on a wonderful Pilgrimage. It's been a great week and we hope you're not too shattered!! You have to be the BEST !! Lots of love - your HQ Team xx

Many thanks to Dr Michael McGloin on surviving his first pilgrimage as Chairman of HCPT. Hope there will be many more. Thanks for all your help and support. Love from the HQ Team.

A special thanks to all the Team at Hosanna House for their marvellous contribution to the pilgrimage. Nothing was too much trouble for them and the food they provide (especially yesterday evening's buffet) is deserving of at least two Michelin Stars. Thanks to you all - and it was great to see Christian back from retirement - and looking fitter than ever !!

Happy 20th Birthday Coloma! It makes us feel very old just thinking about it. You are still doing a marvellous job Pat. Congratulations from Karen and Liz (original members).

To the best limeys in the world. Thank you for all you do during the week and year. You are amazing and I'm so glad you're here to celebrate our 10th year. Happy Birthday 181 - Love Mo

Matt & Paul - thanks for all your hard work and effort during your time as Group Leaders. Lots of love from Group 73.

Missing! SARAH - please return to Group 51 in 2008. Desperately needed to keep Mum under control! Lots of love, prayers and hugs.

Many thanks to Group 131 and Fr Pat Wall in particular for helping minister to Group 74 in their hours of need.

Dan and Tom, 74, after last night's blow-out, take the next on/off - but when will you learn how to do hospital corners?

Many many thanks to Group 141 for their impromptu concert in THE tent on the meadow during the floody floody.

Missed your vocation Chris, could do with you in the classroom! Your little talks and instructions have been brilliant. Thanks very much from all of us in Group 45.

"Hey there Evelyne, you're a real cool cat. You've got a lot of this and a lot of that". Thank you so much for being a brilliant leader and our friend. We don't know what Group 45 will do without you being our 'boss'. With all our love.

Hello Mrs Horsman! A big thank you for the opportunity to come to Lourdes. We've loved every moment and we hope to come again. Lots of love - The Colomas.

Sacré-bleu Jason is 17! Happy Birthday from Group 46.

Liz - hope you are feeling better soon - Love Group 80.

For JJ and AJ - thank you from the bottom of our uplifted hearts. We are still learning and you are still the masters! Big big love B & F

Group 87 would like to thank Group 193 for sharing songs in Gavarnie. Be assured we'll be riding that pony all the way home ! Easy now!

A big thanks and well done to the first years, Judith, Pete, Laura and Cat. You have been great. Welcome to the family from everyone in Group 194.

A big thank you for our new Group Leader Mark. He has

done Group 40 proud! Love all your friends in Group 40.

A huge thank you to Group 100 for a fantastic Lourdes trip 2007!

To Tony, Joan and the HQ Staff - and especially my colonial cousins for a great seven years. Best wishes Ron.

Margaret and Cath would like to say a huge Lourdes welcome to all 9 new helpers to Group 36. We couldn't have coped with all the extra little visitors we've had without you!

Anyone wanting an Indian head massage with 'special Lourdes lotion' please contact our Group Nurse for details..

Thanks to all the helpers and to all the young people in Group 36 for a fantastic year. It's been soooooopa. Xx

WANTED - 'Bernie The Bolt' aka The Loose Canon for water pistol offences in Lourdes during Easter Week, easily recognised by his call of 'Come on you REDS and UP THE BEES'.

Se-eriously .. Well done to all new and returning Tigers. You've done a great job. Se-eriously, I double-checked it! And I got Caffrin to double-check - love Olivia. PS Group 84 - we would now like to formalise an arrangement where I can be sufficiently compensated for the helpers you keep poaching!!! Se-eriously I mean. I've never been there, but I love it!!!

Sharlene - Group 203 - Happy 13th Birthday from all your friends xx

Thanks Betty - Group 203 - from your newest recruit Teresa. Colin - remember 203 need a Priest when you are ordained.

To Group 127 - hope you're all having a fab week! Wish I was there with you all - will be back again next year - if you'll have me! Lots of love and good wishes to you all. Dymnaxx

Congratulations to Gary and Marcia on their newly announced engagement. Lots of love and happiness from Group 78.

Congratulations Group 7 on its 50th year with HCPT. Thank you Christine, its 3rd Group Leader and Tony, its second Chaplain and all our helpers for helping to bring 500+ children to Lourdes over the years. Love from Heather and Fr Gerald - first helpers.

Thank you Marie-Anne, Group 24, for continuing to bring children from Chailey Heritage, with HCPT. They have come every year since Michael Strode first brought 4 boys to start HCPT. Love from Heather.

After 15 years as the best Group Leader in the world, Martin from Group 130 is passing the reins for a life of leisure!

Thanks Mart for all your hard work. Group 130 salutes you! RAISE THE ROOF! X To Maureen, his wife of Group 130 - at last some peace! Love from us all xx

I am unable to be in Lourdes this year, please forward the following messages to the Tatler so that my Group will know I am thinking of them. 'Hi 192. Sorry I missed the bus, sure you're all having a great time, but not so sure the driver is so good. James couldn't use Jamie's' words, but you know what I mean. Congratulations to the novice visitors. Say a prayer for me. Love you all. Philippa.

Big Thank You to Terri - Group 60 - Peter and Anita. Congratulations to Pavric and Geoffrey - Group 60. First

family group outing - the first of many! Peter and Anita.

Group 26 - we cannot begin to express our gratitude for your friendship and welcome. So please accept a simple 'thank you'. Pink all over. Panita x

Daniel M - Group 26 - the tooth fairy (Lourdes Branch) says thank you and hopes you don't mind being paid in Euros !

Group 120 - Happy Birthday Calvin. Have a great day - you are now definitely too old for the Jeanne D'Arc! With love from all your pals in 120X

Happy Birthday Susie - lots of love and hugs from your 101 family xx.

The Baldwins and Gareth Boylan! Welcome back to your 101 family (where you belong!)

Get Better Soon Lol (Group180). All our love Group 101. A special Thank You to all the CSG that have worked with the pilgrimage over the week. Group 703 Coloma, with Pat Horsman, is celebrating 20 years this Easter. Maricourt and Carmel Groups are now in their 11th year and we are grateful to all our Groups for their ongoing contribution. Thank you and well done.

Group 130 and the Fletchers' assertion of their being the largest number of family numbers in one Group, does not appear to be challenged. Our number has now increased to 14 as a great nephew with St Edward's has appeared.

Thanks again to all my star team in Group 111. It's been a fabulous pilgrimage - great singing and dancing, especially the Irish Jig! 209 - we love you (but keep your hands off our Chaplain - Fr David, you belong to 111 !)  
Love you all Karen xx

To the Russian mail-order bride, riding her ponies. Missed you at the beach the other day - thanks for a great Easter 2007. Group 40.

Happy Birthday to Anna 'Hank' Powell, Muriel (Daily Weekes and Alex 'Are we having 'After Dinner Mints?' O'Shea, from all in Group 175.

Thank you 127, we had a wonderful time, big hand to you all, if you ever need us again give us a shout. XO-OXO-X.

To Annie (Group 47) we hope you're having a fab first pilgrimage and hope to see you again next year!! Lots of love, your big sis and the rest of Group 30.

A big thank you to our friends in Group 96 for bringing James's coat back from the Zoo for us. Have a good trip home - from Group 97.

Group 117 wishes Aaron Wells a huge Happy Birthday from all the children and helpers. We hope you have a great day; what better people to celebrate with? With all our love Group 117.

PS to Group 117. We are so sorry. Love from Group 100.

Happy Birthday Rachel - 12 today - Group 209 - lots of love - Forever Friends.

Group 216 wish a very Happy Birthday to Roisin, who has joined them for the first time as a helper. Much love -216 xx

Group 47 would like to buy everyone a drink, but we have just realised that all HCPT helpers, apart from Group 206, are teetotal ! So we will have a drink for you all. Wishing every good a happy and healthy pilgrimage.

Happy Birthday Gabriel Ward, who will be celebrating her Birthday tomorrow, both in Lourdes and Dartford - very la-de-dah. Love from all your friends in Group 12.

Happy 11th Birthday to our lovely Tybah from all your friends in Group 194 and Clan Angela.

Happy Birthday Bernadette Thompson, Group 96. Love from your family and friends here and at home.

Hi Group 85! Missing you all (especially you Mags!) Hope you are having a fantastic week and not missing me too much. Wish I was there with you all and hope to see you soon. Love from Shaun x

To Group 5 - hope you all have a wonderful time this Easter. Sorry I can't be there to share this special week with you. Treasure every moment. Miss you all lots. All my love and prayer as ever Clare xx

131 is 25 years old this year. Paul Wright set the group up and remains its most ardent supporter. All the helpers and children of the last 25 years say 'thank you' to Paul and each other for many happy memories. We also wish Happy 25th Birthday to Paul's jokes!

Happy Birthday tomorrow Saturday to James Trench. From all your friends in Group 121.

Sadly Group 155 will be saying 'Goodbye' to their nurse, Geraldine Gilbert, after 19 dedicated years. This is a huge loss to our Group, not only has she supported all the helpers during the years, but also the children under her care that trusted and loved her. We will miss you greatly, but hope she will be able to come from time to time as a helper. HAPPY RETIREMENT Geraldine. Lots of love from all your friends in Group 155.

Group 26 - I love you all - the wine was divine.

To Group 131 - bananas unite - peel bananas peel peel peel....

Phil T of Group 131 - you're small and funny and one day I hope you'll be my buddy.

Nick of Group 41 - when you gonna marry a certain young lady ???

To the camera man from Group 131. Will you be in the Solitude for a drink tonight? We'll be waiting - J from Group 708.

To Group 131- thanks for a lovely week. Love from Jack and Sam in 708.

Group 56 would like to say a big 'thank you' to Richard for his help with the manicures and nail painting this year!

Group 206 would like to thank Cathy for a great week. Not bad for her first time in charge !

To Kelly and all of Group 184. We hope you've had a lovely week. With love from Karen and all of Group 215.

Would the girl with the issues please report to Group 215 at the Astoria-Vatican.

To the gorgeous cowboy. Thanks for last night, it was fun. If you want to meet again I'll be in the Jeanne D'Arc tonight at about ten.

To Ollie the wonderful leader of Group 192. Thank you for a great week. We've had a lovely time. Thanks for all the hard work. Thanks from all in 192.

Thank you to everyone in Group 215 for making this a lovely week. Love from Maddy.

A big thank you from Fr Gerry to Group 5 and Manchester Region. Thanks for making me so welcome after my 'sabbatical'.

RAF Group 187 would like to thank St Benedict's College Ealing (717) for all their help and support this year. Thanks especially to Fraser and 'M' this week and Chris Cleugh for his never-ending kindness, humour and 'tuneful' singing.

Thank you Mike Lawler for a great year as Group Leader. We all hope the foot and bum clears! Group 55.

Thanks to Group 73 for making my first pilgrimage so special. Lots of love Baby James.

Welcome to our new helpers, Hannah, Sharon and Robert. You are all doing magnificent jobs. Also many thanks to Rachel and Christopher from St Edward's Liverpool.

CONGRATS TO 127 ON 30 YEARS

A special welcome to my darling daughter Hannah, an HCPT natural. Sorry you were ill. You bounced back in the best tradition of HCPT.

A huge thank you to 78! Thanks for all of the giggles and antics! It's been a week to remember! Lots of love and hugs. Alex, Sean and Kevin.

Thank you to all Group 88 for their love and encouragement over the past few months and for their continued support with my journey of faith. Gael.

FAO Group 209. RANSOM ! If you want to see Shaun the sheep we demand a ransom for the amount of 1 badge to be left outside Room 137, Jeanne D'Arc Hotel by this evening. No gendarmes or the sheep gets it!

Group 186, you're a real cool cat. You gotta a lot of this and a LOT of that. We all think you're really neat, so get on down to the Chugga, Chugga beat. Love from 209 - 'we learnt it!'

Congratulations to Nikki and Sean on their recent wedding, to Matthew and Jen who were married in November 06 and to Sarah and Gary who will be married in June. Look out for the bridal party out and about tonight! Love from Group 209.

Angela 140 - Dickie 76 is waiting for an answer. The ring is ready and waiting !

Becky and Angela would like to thank all the 'stars' of Group 76 for a fantastic week. It's been full of fun and happy memories. 76 - you truly are MAGIC ! !

Group 215 - thanks Maddy for all your hard work and a fantastic week in Lourdes.

To Fr Ivan - the biggest kid in 187. We will miss you and all of the many soakings! In future, should we get wet, the mighty, mighty Air Force will gain its revenge. Best wishes and good luck as a Civvie !

To all the helpers in 187, thank you for making the week such a great one. I hope to see you all next year, you certainly 'rose above the rest'. Love Helen.

Group 85 would like to thank the Windies groups for another fantastic party night!

A big thanks to Kath, our Group Leader and our musicians and everyone for a great week. Safe journey home! Group 85 ONE LOVE!

To Group 22. Safe home and see you at B+Q Group 22 vets!

To Group 22 - Sludge Bucket and Dolly Doughnut - we are

very proud of you! Mum & Dad.

Happy Birthday Demi-Lea - 12 years old on Monday. Love from Group 85.

Happy Birthday Roisin in Manchester Group 216. Love from Dad and Auntie Clare in Group 125. Safe journey home to all.

Hello to all - it's 20 years since last I came - love the shop - great to see everyone. God Bless and pray for the birth of an Oxford HCPT Group!

Group 111 - looking forward to the fancy dress. Thanks for a great week Group 716. PS Did you guess what was under my dressing gown ? David.

A big thank to Group 87 for teaching us some fantastic new songs and to Group 5 for the craic. Was great to meet you. See you again next year. Love and hugs - Group 193.

Happy Birthday for tomorrow Mark, Group 40 and thank you from all at 705 Maricourt.

Thanks to Peter, Denis and Sean for keeping an eye on us today as Tony had to 'race' home ! Helen & Claire 705.

Thanks Miss for looking after us all week - you're a fab leader in the day! Tom - hope you've enjoyed your Yorkshire puddings all week. Maricourt 705.

To all in Group 716 - you've been fantastic Ballsey. Keep singing!!

Group 95 young people and carers wish Eoin Flynn a very Happy Birthday today. Many Happy Returns Eoin. Thanks for everything this week.

Happy Birthday Kate O'Brien as she celebrates her 21st Birthday in Lourdes. Happy 30th to Patrick O'Donovan +21 + VAT to Gabriel Higgins. Best of luck to Miriam on her forthcoming marriage. LOTS OF LOVE to all of you from your friends in Jet Set 4.

To all MET/DS Groups. Have a wonderful end to your pilgrimage - with many blessings and a safe journey home. Warmest thanks for all that you do. Au Revoir - God Bless- Val x

To Peter in 19. Any spare garments in your glove compartment ? Love - the Windy Sisters.

To the girls on tour in 49. Thanks for a wild and wonderful Hen Night. Although I'm taken there are plenty of available brides-mades in 49!! ALL men may apply. Love Claire xx

Happy 45th Birthday to Group 49. To all the helpers, children and benefactors over the last 45 years - thank you ! We will remember you all in our special Birthday Mass today. Special thanks Group 49.

Group 76 would like to congratulate Becky on a fabulous first pilgrimage as Group Leader. Same again 2008!!

To our new Group Leader Carla Hartnell (former Group Nurse). You are top of the Bristol charts to us! Thanks for all your hard work. Group 201.

Message to the Hanlons. Where is little robot anna? Urgent enquiry from the UK branch of the 'I Heart You Know Who' Association. PS Nathalie's HH form is in the post.

Tony Wickenden, Group 22, good luck running the Marathon next Sunday. Hope you and all in 22 have had a fantastic week. PS I heard you are reaching your half century this year, contact Mr Popular Dodsley for tips on maintaining that youthful exterior with just the aid of soap and water ! Love from Annie and all the girls in Rugbyx

To Jenna in Group 199, hope you are having another great week, I have been looking out for you on the webcams, so give them a smile and a wave every time you pass them! Lots of love to Kimbo and all the rest of the Group too. Annie and girls xxx.