

Looking Forward



Looking Forward TOGETHER

PRAYER

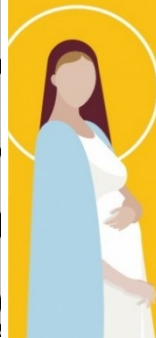
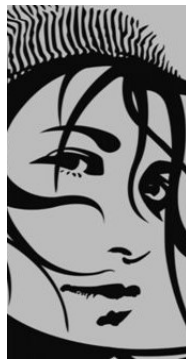
World Youth Day
Lisbon 2023

Our Lady of the Visitation,
you who arose and went with haste
towards the mountain to meet Elizabeth,
lead us also to meet
all those who await us
to deliver them the living Gospel:
Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord!

We will go in a hurry,
with no distraction or delay,
but with readiness and joy.

16th July 2023
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear.”



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DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, JULY 2023

As part of the summer diocesan pilgrimage, a large group of young people will be attending in order to help less able pilgrims and to celebrate the journey and the destination. They will enjoy **THE TORCHLIGHT > PROCESSION**, introduced in 1863 by Fr Marie-Antoine.



“Do not be afraid to listen to the Spirit.”

- Pope Francis, *Letter to Young People*, 2018



Martyrs of Compiègne – 17th July

The Martyrs of Compiègne were the 16 members of the Carmelite convent of Compiègne in Northern France. Eleven nuns, three lay sisters and two externs (nuns who deal with the outside world) were executed by the guillotine towards the end of the Terror during the French Revolution, near the site of the Bastille in Paris on 17th July 1794. They went to their deaths singing hymns of praise and are venerated as beatified martyrs. Their story has inspired art, literature, music and film.



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