



Our Lady of Lourdes Triduum

at Our Lady Crowned Church - Mayfield

9th to 11th February at 9.30am

online: www.churchservices.tv/mayfield

All intentions and petitions will be sent to The Grotto in Lourdes following the Triduum.

Cards and Mass Booking from the Parish Office.

Tuesday 9th February 2021 at 9.30am

Celebrant: Fr Joe Kavanagh O.P.

Blessing of Water.

Please have water ready in your home for Virtual Blessing of Water & Virtual Veneration of the Relic of St Bernadette

Wednesday 10th February 2021 at 9.30am

Celebrant: Fr Ben Hegarty O.P.

Virtual Veneration of the Relic of St Bernadette

Thursday 11th February 2021 at 9.30am

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

World Day of the Sick

Celebrant: Fr Charles Kiely

Virtual Veneration of the Relic of St Bernadette.

After Mass on this the World Day of the Sick there will be Virtual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am concluding with The Blessing of the Sick and Your Homes.

Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette pray for us



The Relic of St Bernadette at the Church of Our Lady Crowned - Mayfield

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2021

Thursday 11th February

**"You have but one teacher and you are all brothers" (Mt 23:8).
A trust-based relationship to guide care for the sick**

In his message for the 29th World Day of the Sick on the 11th February, Pope Francis urges a path of healing grounded in a trusting and interpersonal relationship between the sick and those who care for them.

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love." Pope Francis makes the point in his message for this year's World Day of the Sick.

In order to fight hypocrisy and self-idolatry, he says, Jesus asks us to "stop and listen, to establish a direct and personal relationship with others, to feel empathy and compassion, and to let their suffering become our own as we seek to serve them,"

The Catholic Church marks the annual day on the 11th February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II on the 13th May 1992, the first World Day of the Sick was marked the following year.

Pope Francis says that the annual day "is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities." He expresses his spiritual closeness and the Church's loving concern for those suffering the coronavirus pandemic, especially the poor and the marginalized.