

HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust

Welcome to HCPT Group 2

based on

St Joseph's Church, Guildford

HCPT is a charitable organisation founded in 1956 which takes disabled and special needs children on pilgrimage holidays to Lourdes in France for a week every Easter. The organisation is nationwide with groups from all the home countries as well as the United States, West Indies and Eastern Europe.

Group 2 of HCPT, as its number implies, has been part of the annual pilgrimage since it started in 1956 and has been based on St Joseph's, Guildford, for the past 30 years. We are putting together our group for Easter 2009 and are looking for help and support in various ways but, most important of all, we would like to be put in contact with families who have a child who might like to experience this unique week in Lourdes. In the meantime, some dates for your diary:

The Bring and Buy Sale on Thursday, 13th November 2008 raised £600. Thanks to everyone who came and supported us.

Saturday, 14th March 2009 – Quiz Night at St Joseph's Hall – contact Francis 569167

12 – 18 April 2009 – Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Friday, 17th July 2009 – Parish Golf Day in aid of HCPT Group 2 - contact Francis 569167

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To learn more about HCPT, go to www.hcpt.org.uk

See below for some pictures of Group 2 in Lourdes in 2008



**Ten members of St Joseph's accompanied Group 2 in 2008.
Can you spot them?**



A week in Lourdes with HCPT is a week of fun and laughter