

LOURDES CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1179877

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2018-09-11

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL WELFARE OF FAMILIES (ESPECIALLY FAMILIES WHO HAVE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (PHYSICAL, MENTAL OR FINANCIAL) AND ENHANCEMENT OF RELIGION ON PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARIAN CATHOLIC SHRINE IN LOURDES BY PROVIDING FOR AND ASSISTING FINANCIALLY, LOGISTICALLY AND OTHERWISE. INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:(A) FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ENABLE FAMILIES TO PARTAKE IN PILGRIMAGE(B) PROVIDING SUITABLE FAMILY STYLE AND ABILITY APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATION IN LOURDES(C) ASSISTANCE WITH TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING FOR THOSE WITH PHYSICAL DIFFICULTIES(D) A PROGRAM OF BESPOKE ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES FOR A GROUP PILGRIMAGE HOLIDAY(E) A TEAM OF VOLUNTEER HELPERS TO PROVIDE PRACTICAL SUPPORT(F) PASTORAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- France
- Manchester City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-10-31	£34,460	£22,069	-	-
2023-10-31	£11,470	£14,018	-	-
2022-10-31	£23,524	£7,437	-	-
2021-10-31	£3,322	£1,000	-	-
2020-10-31	£485	£412	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DOMINIC VINCENT RODDY	Chair	2018-01-20
HELEN MARIE MURDEN		2018-01-18
JOANNE LOMAX		2018-01-18
PATRICK GEORGE ANTHONY MURDEN		2018-01-20
THOMAS LOMAX		2018-01-18

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Accounts

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Trustees' Annual Report, Accounts and Independent Examiner's Report

For the year ended 31 October 2024

Trustees' Annual Report

Objectives and Activities

The charity's purpose is arranging an annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes for families from the Manchester area, especially families who have children with special needs or financial difficulties

Achievements and Performance

- 150+ people part of the 2024 CAFt Pilgrimage (largest ever numbers)
- 16 cyclists cycled 500 miles through France to raise £20,000+ in sponsorship

Financial Review

Income: £34,500 (donations & fundraising events).

Expenditure: £22,000 (Assisting families with costs, admin costs).

Reserves carried forward: £28,000 (£12,000 increase this financial year)

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is run by 5 trustees, all unpaid. It meets quarterly to set strategy and review finances. No related party transactions occurred.

Plans for the Future

The charity has just had another successful pilgrimage in 2025 with old and new families attending. Planning has already started for a bumper year in 2026

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Dom Roddy, Chair – 21 August 2025

Accounts

Receipts

Receipts	£
Donations & legacies	31,500
Fundraising events	3,000
Total Receipts	34,500

Payments

Payments	£
Family Accommodation Costs	13,000
Family Travel Costs	5,000
Contribution to Salford Diocese & Sanctuaire Lourdes	500
Merchandise	1,000
Governance & other costs	2,500
Total Payments	22,000

Net movement in funds: £12,000 surplus

Funds brought forward: £16,000

Funds carried forward: £28,000

Independent Examiner's Report

I report on the accounts of Lourdes Childrens and Famiies Trust for the year ending 30/10/2024

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. I have carried out an independent examination as required under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011.

My examination included a review of the accounting records, a comparison of the accounts to those records, and consideration of any unusual items or disclosures.

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2011 have not been met.

Signed: Martin Julian Blythe (Independent Examiner , ex bank manager)

Date: 27 August 2025