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BISHOP OF TARBES AND LOURDES

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Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

JUBILEE 2025 “PILGRIMS OF HOPE”

DECREE

Pope Francis will open the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica on 24th December, marking the beginning of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025. The Jubilee will end on 6th January 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

In the Bull of Indiction for the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025, *Spes non confundit* (9th May 2024), Pope Francis invites us to discover this gift of the Jubilee Indulgence: “The indulgence, in fact, allows us to discover the unlimited nature of God's mercy.”

The Apostolic Penitentiary specifies the places where the grace of the indulgence may be received during the Jubilee Year (Note from the Apostolic Penitentiary dated 13th May 2024).

- Any place linked to the Jubilee in Rome and the Holy Land,
- The cathedral of the diocese,
- Other places designated by the local Ordinary [Bishop].

By this decree, I hereby declare that all the faithful who so desire may receive the ‘Plenary Indulgence’ in the diocese by going on pilgrimage or by visiting

- **the cathedral of Notre-Dame de la Sède in Tarbes**
- **the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes.**

This opportunity is open to everyone, and in Lourdes it's open in particular to people who are ill or disabled, and to those who accompany them: they take pride of place here!


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¹ Cf. the note on the conditions for receiving the grace of plenary indulgence.