



# St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The RE Department are inviting students to attend St Mary's Cathedral, in Newcastle, on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October to witness the relics of St Bernadette. This is the very first time St Bernadette's relics have been to the United Kingdom.

**Cardinal Nichols writes,**

***The pilgrimage of St Bernadette's relics will begin this Autumn and offers us a welcome opportunity to join with one another across our many communities to encounter God's love and find spiritual, emotional, and psychological healing and renewal.***

***As we welcome the relics of St Bernadette to the United Kingdom we are also reminded of the special significance of Lourdes as a place of pilgrimage and of love, where people of all ages serve and care for the sick and the most vulnerable in our society.***

We have 40 spaces for our school. The tickets are completely free, but students will have to make their own way to and from Newcastle city centre. Our slot to view the relics is at 12.30, so students should arrive to the Cathedral for 12.15.

If your child would like to take part, I would be grateful if you could collect a letter and reply slip from Mrs Ross in the RE Department. We need reply slips by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Davis

Assistant Head Teacher

