

He has mercy in ev'ry generation.  
He has revealed his power and his glory.  
He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance,  
And has lifted up the meek and the lowly.  
He has come to help his servant Israel;  
He remembers His promise to our fathers.  
And holy, holy, holy is his name (x2).

#### 10 O Mary of Graces

O Mary of graces and Mother of Christ  
O may you direct me and guide me aright  
O may you protect me from Satan's control  
And may you protect me, in body and soul.

O may you protect me by land and by sea  
And may you protect me from sorrows to be  
A strong guard of angels, above me provide  
May God be before me and God at my side.

#### 11 Be Still and Know

Be still and know that I am God (x3)  
I am the Lord that healeth thee (x3)  
In thee O Lord, I put my trust (x3)

#### 12 Lay Your Hands

Lay your hands gently upon us  
Let their touch render your peace  
Let them bring your forgiveness and healing  
Lay your hands, gently lay your hands

You were sent to heal the broken hearted  
You were sent to give sight to the blind  
You desire to heal all our illness  
Lay your hands, gently lay your hands

Lord we come to you through one another  
Lord we come to you in all our need  
Lord we come to you seeking wholeness  
Lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

#### 13 Father I Believe

Father I believe (X3), I believe in you  
Jesus I believe (x3), I believe in you  
Spirit I believe (x3), I believe in you

#### 14 Our Lady of Knock

There were people of all ages  
Gathered round the gable wall  
Poor and humble men and women  
Little children that you called  
We are gathered here before you

And our hearts are just the same  
Filled with joy at such a vision  
As we praise your name.  
Golden Rose Queen of Ireland  
All my cares and troubles cease  
As I kneel with love before you  
Lady of Knock my Queen of peace.

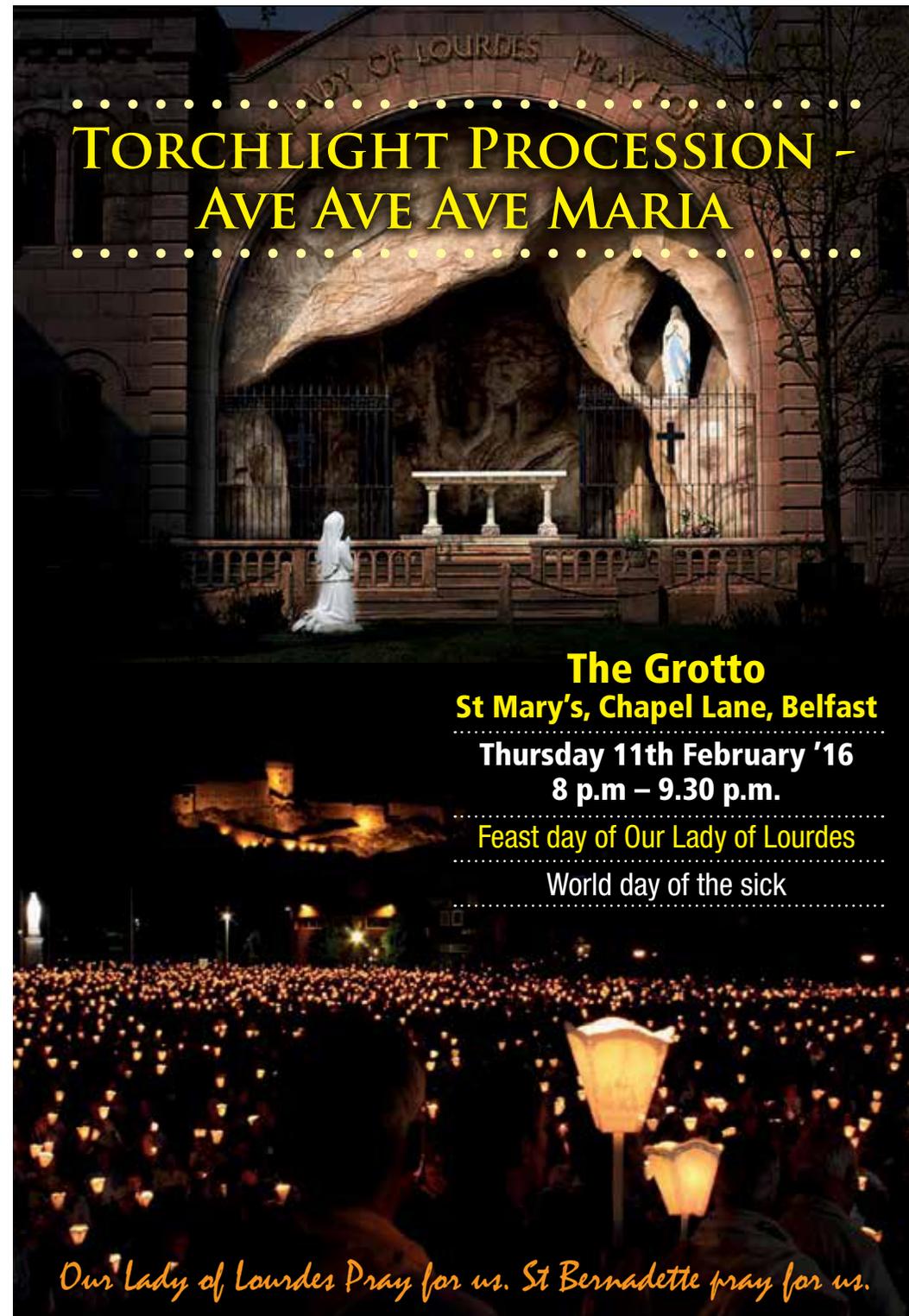
Though your message was unspoken  
The truth in silence lies  
As I gaze upon your vision  
And the truth I try to find  
Here I stand with John the preacher  
And with Joseph by your side  
And I see the Lamb of God  
On the altar glorified  
Golden Rose Queen of Ireland....  
And the lamb will conquer  
And the woman clothed with the sun  
Will shine her light on everyone  
Yes the lamb will conquer  
And the woman clothed with the sun  
Will shine Her light on everyone

#### 15 Credo

Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem,  
factorem caeli et terrae, visibilium omnium,  
et invisibilium. Et in unum Dominum Jesum  
Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum. Et ex Patre  
natum ante omnia saecula. Deum de Deo, Lumen  
de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Genitum,  
non factum, consubstantialem Patri, per quem  
omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines, et  
propter nostram salutem descendit de caelis.  
Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria  
Virgine, et homo factus est. Crucifixus etiam pro  
nobis; sub Pontio Pilato passus, et sepultus est.  
Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas.  
Et ascendit in caelum, sedet ad dexteram Patris.  
Et iterum venturus est cum gloria, iudicare  
vivos et mortuos, cuius regni non erit finis. Et in  
Spiritu Sanctum, Dominum, et vivificantem,  
qui ex Patre Filioque procedit. Qui cum Patre  
et Filio simul adoratur, et conglorificatur: qui  
locutus est per Prophetas. Et unam sanctam  
catholicam et apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor  
unum baptisma in remissionem peccatorum. Et  
exspecto resurrectionem mortuorum. Et vitam  
venturi saeculi. Amen.

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resource for the rosary and other prayers.

# TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION - AVE AVE AVE MARIA



**The Grotto**  
**St Mary's, Chapel Lane, Belfast**

**Thursday 11th February '16**  
**8 p.m – 9.30 p.m.**

**Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes**

**World day of the sick**

*Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for us. St Bernadette pray for us.*

Tonight we unite in prayer and song with the thousands of pilgrims walking in torchlight procession through Lourdes. Our intentions here in Belfast will be prayed for by priests in Lourdes.

On Thursday 11th February 1858, Bernadette was collecting firewood with her sister Toinette and a friend. Looking for a place to cross a stream, Bernadette stopped to take off her stockings. A gush of wind came and looking up, "I saw a lady dress in white, she wore a white dress, an equally white veil, a blue belt and a yellow rose on each foot". Bernadette made the Sign of the Cross and said the Rosary with the lady. On the day of the 4th apparition on 19th February, Bernadette carried a lighted blessed candle to the grotto to pray. Later on, when Bernadette asked the lady who she was, She replied "I am the Immaculate Conception".

The grotto here in St Mary's, Belfast was opened in the Marian year of 1954 in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes. Over the last 60 years thousands of people in Belfast, have come to the grotto, to pray with Our Lady, just as Bernadette did in Lourdes. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Ave Ave Ave Maria.

## Welcome

## Lighting of the candles

## The Bells of the Angelus

## Joyful Mysteries

For healing of the sick

## Luminous Mysteries

For healing in our families and communities

## Sorrowful Mysteries

For the dignity of human life from conception to natural death

## Glorious mysteries

For healing of our country, - our church, our media and governments, North and South, and for Our Lady's plan for Ireland

## Crede and Close

### 1 The Bells of the Angelus

The bells of the Angelus  
Are calling to pray  
In sweet tones announcing  
The sacred Ave  
Ave Ave Ave Maria  
Ave Ave Ave Maria  
Immaculate Mary  
Our hearts are all thine  
Protect us they children  
Who kneel at thy shrine

O bless us dear Lady  
With blessings from heaven  
And to our petitions  
Let answer be given

### 2 Hail Queen of Heaven

Hail queen of heav'n the ocean star  
Guide of the wanderer here below  
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care  
Save us from peril and from woe  
Mother of Christ, star of the sea  
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me

O gentle chaste and spotless maid  
We sinners make our prayers to thee  
Remind they son, that he has paid  
The price of our iniquity  
Virgin most pure, star of the sea  
Pray for the sinner, pray for me

### 3 As I Kneel Before You

As I kneel before you  
As I bow my head in prayer  
Take this day make it yours  
And fill me with your love  
Ave Maria, gracia plena  
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu

All I have I give you  
Every dream and wish are yours  
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine  
Present them to my Lord

As I kneel before you  
And I see your smiling face  
Every thought, every word  
Is lost in your embrace

### 4 Holy Mary Full of Grace

When creation was begun  
God had chosen you to be  
Mother of His blessed son  
Holy Mary full of grace  
Ave Ave Ave Maria

When creation was restored  
You were there beside the Lord  
Whom you cherished and adored  
Holy Mary, full of grace  
All of us are children too  
Often doubtful what to do  
Needing to confide in you  
Holy Mary full of grace

Praise the father and the son  
And the spirit three in one  
As it was when time began,  
Now and forever more, Amen.

### 5 The Magnificat

My soul glorifies the Lord  
My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour  
He looks on His servant in Her lowliness  
Henceforth all ages will call me blessed

The Almighty works marvels for me  
Holy is his name  
His mercy is from age to age  
On those who fear Him

He puts forth his arm in strength  
And scatters the proud-hearted  
He casts the mighty from their thrones  
And raises the lowly  
He fills the starving with good things  
Sends the rich away empty  
He protects Israel His servant  
Remembering His mercy  
The mercy promised to our fathers  
To Abraham and His sons for ever

### 6 Mary Most Holy

Mary most holy from your hands falling  
Are heaven's blessings, hear us now calling  
Teach us to pray and work for God's glory  
Ave Maria, Ave

Help us to witness, Christ is still living  
Service to others, cheerfully giving,  
Teach us to pray and work for God's glory  
Ave Maria, Ave

Through joy and sorrow, each day's condition  
Ever dear Mother, hear our petition  
Teach us to pray and work for God's glory  
Ave Maria, Ave

### 7 I'll Sing A Hymn to Mary

I'll sing a hymn to Mary  
The mother of my God  
The virgin of all virgins  
Of David's royal blood  
Oh teach me holy Mary  
A loving song to frame  
When wicked men blaspheme thee  
I'll love and bless they name  
Oh lily of the valley  
Oh mystic rose, what tree  
Or flower e'en the fairest  
Is half so fair as thee  
Oh let me though so lowly  
Recite my mother's fame  
When wicked men blaspheme thee  
I'll love and bless they name

### 8 Salve Regina

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae:  
Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.  
Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae.  
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes  
in hac lacrimarum valle.  
Eia ergo, Advocata nostra,  
illos tuos misericordes oculos  
ad nos converte.  
Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,  
nobis, post hoc exilium ostende.  
O clemens: O pia: O dulcis  
Virgo Maria.

### 9 Holy is His name

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
And my spirit exalts in God my Savior.  
For he has looked with mercy on my lowliness,  
And my name will be forever exalted.  
For the mighty God has done great things for me,  
And his mercy will reach from age to age.  
And holy, holy, holy is his name (x2).