



PARTIR VERS CE QUI ARRIVE

International forum to mark the centenary of the conversion of Madeleine Delbr el

When? From 29 May to 1 June 2025

Where? Ivry-sur-Seine (29 - 30 May) then Lille (31 May - 1 June)

On March 29, 1924 Madeleine Delbr el was "dazzled by God".

One hundred years, that calls for celebration!

In many places, in France and beyond, men and women are seeking to live the Gospel in the footsteps of Madeleine. This international forum will be an opportunity to share in the current spiritual and missionary insights of the woman whom Pope Francis called "the mystic of the peripheries".

The forum will proceed in two complementary phases: in Ivry and then in Lille.

We recommend that you participate throughout the forum, but it is also possible to attend only one of the two phases. Accommodation in Ivry and Lille is available upon request.

Practical details and registration



PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 29 MAY

Church Sainte Croix du Port, Ivry-sur-Seine

MADELEINE, WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

- 10:00** Ascension Mass, presided by Mgr. Blanchet, Bishop of Cr eteil
- 11:00** "Madeleine, where are you now?" - Lecture by Father Gilles Fran ois, postulator of the cause for the beatification of Madeleine
- 12:30** Lunch followed by walk around Ivry in the footsteps of Madeleine
- 16:00** "He who embraces God finds the world in his arms. The spiritual profile of Madeleine Delbr el" - Lecture by Mgr. Otto Georgens, auxiliary Bishop of Speyer (Germany) followed by discussion
- 18:00** Poetic and musical recital by Laurence Vielle and Vincent Granger
- 19:30** Day concludes

FRIDAY, 30 MAY

Church Sainte Croix du Port, Ivry-sur-Seine

MADELEINE, YOU'RE STILL SPEAKING TO US

- 09:30** Common prayer
- 09:45** Testimonies from groups and individuals inspired by Madeleine
- 10:45** Talk by Sr. Nathalie Becquart, Xaviere sister, under-secretary of the Synod
- 11:30** Group discussions, followed by debate
- 12:30** Lunch
- 14:00** Talk by Cardinal Matteo Zuppi, Archbishop of Bologna (Italy)
- 15:00** Resumption of testimonies
- 16:00** Round-table discussion with the speakers
- 17:00** Departure by bus to Lille
- 20:00** Arrival in Lille - Dinner and settling in

SATURDAY, 31 MAY

House Paul VI, Lille

MADELEINE, YOU PUT US ON TRACK

- 09:30** Common prayer
- 10:00** "Madeleine, you put us on track"- Lecture by Sr. Sophie Mathis, Sister of La Providence de La Pommeraye
- 11:00** With Madeleine, praying like we're going to the market: experiencing God in the metro, at the market, in a working-class district, etc. (lunch buffet in the Wazemmes district)
- 15:00** Collective sharing of impressions from the morning
- 16:30** Eucharist
- 18:00** "Missionary without a boat", concert by St phanie Lefebvre, author, composer and performer
- 19:30** "Clair de Lune" evening in the estaminets of Old Lille
- 22:00** Return to accommodations

SUNDAY, 1 JUNE

Lille

MADELEINE, LEAD US BACK TO THEM

- 09:30** Breakfast and meeting with the Fraternit  dioc saine des parvis
- 10:30** "In search of little people" - Contemplative tour of the Lille Museum of Fine Arts
- 12:30** Conclusions and departure

