
Poland: pilgrimages to the Marian shrine of Jasna Góra in Czestochowa have been resumed. Young people and healthcare workers coming

After the long break due to Covid-19 pilgrims are coming back to the Marian shrine of Jasna Góra in Czestochowa. The first one arriving in front of the painting of the Black Madonna, in the wake of the traditional pilgrimages that have never stopped since 1656, come from the diocese of Łowicz. This year, as they walk, the devotees pray for the pandemic to end, but the organisers have also put a strong emphasis on the required spiritual preparation for the beatification of card. Stefan Wyszyński (1901-1981), due in Warsaw mid-September. In the past weekend, on the initiative of Radio Maryja, Toruń's Catholic TV station, young people too came to the shrine of Czestochow, wishing – like Carlo Acutis, recently included among the blessed souls – to be “always joined to Jesus”. One of them, in summarising his feelings, revealed: “Czestochowa is a very special place for me, because I am my mother's little miracle, happened through the intercession of Our Lady of Jasna Góra”.