

Notre-Dame de la Treille, Lille

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Notre-Dame de la Treille is a Roman Catholic basilica in Lille, France. The basilica is located on Place du Général de Gaulle, on the site of the former Notre-Dame de la Treille church. The current basilica was built between 1854 and 1864, and was designed by Lille architect Charles-Auguste Questel.

The basilica is home to a 12th-century statue of the Virgin Mary, which is said to have miraculous healing powers. The statue was brought to Lille from Tournai in 1134 by Thierry d'Alsace, Count of Flanders. It was originally placed in the Notre-Dame de la Treille church, which was built in 1140 to house the statue.

The church was destroyed during the French Revolution, but the statue survived and was moved to various locations around Lille before being returned to its original site in 1854. The current basilica was built around the statue, and it remains an important pilgrimage site for Catholics from all over France.

The basilica is open to the public every day, and there is no charge to enter. Mass is held regularly in the basilica, and visitors are welcome to attend.

The basilica is located in the heart of Lille, near the city's main square. It is a short walk from the nearest metro station and there is also a parking garage nearby.
