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## **Pastoral visit of the Holy Father Francis to Carpi (2 April 2017) – Programme**

Sunday 2 April 2017

08.15: Departure from the Vatican heliport

09.45: Arrival at “Dorando Pietri” rugby pitch and athletic field

10.30: Holy Mass in Piazza Martiri (Homily)

*Words of thanks from Msgr. Francesco Cavina, bishop of Carpi*

*After Holy Mass:* Angelus and blessing of the first stones of the three new buildings of the diocese of Carpi: the parish of Sant’Agata in Carpi; the House of Spiritual Exercises of Sant’Antonio in Novi; the “Citadel of Charity” in Carpi.

13.00: Lunch at the Episcopal Seminary with the bishops of the region, elderly priests resident in the Clergy House, and seminarians.

15.00: Meeting with diocesan priests, men and women religious and seminarians in the Seminary Chapel

*Presentation by Msgr. Francesco Cavina, bishop of Carpi*

At the end of the meeting with the clergy, the Holy Father leaves the seminary and visits the Cathedral briefly.

Transfer by car to Mirandola

16.30: Visit to the Duomo of Mirandola

*The Holy Father stops in the square in front of the entrance to the Duomo, still inaccessible following the earthquake. Address to the population affected by the earthquake.*

In the area adjacent to the parish of San Giacomo Roncole of Mirandola, floral homage to the monument to earthquake victims.

17.30: Farewell greetings and departure from the sports field next to the parish of San Giacomo Roncole.

19.00: Arrival at Vatican heliport.

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