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Notice of Press Conference

On **Thursday 1 February 2024**, at **11.30**, in the **Holy See Press Office**, **Sala San Pio X**, **Via dell'Ospedale 1**, a press conference will be held to present the **Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2024**, on the theme: "Through the desert God leads us to freedom".

The speakers will be:

- **His Eminence Cardinal Michael Czerny, S.J**., prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development;

- The Reverend Don Andrea Cavallini, head of the Office for Catechesis of the diocese of Rome;

- **Professor Emilia Palladino**, associate professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the Pontifical Gregorian University;

- Mauro Pallotta (aka "Maupal"), artist.

The press conference will be livestreamed in the original language on the Vatican News YouTube channel at <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/VaticanNews</u>.