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### **Pastoral visit of the Holy Father Francis to the diocese of Bologna, 1 October 2017**

The Holy Father Francis, accepting the invitation from His Excellency Msgr. Douglas Regattieri, bishop of Cesena-Sarsina, will visit Cesena to commemorate the third centenary of the birth of Pope Pius VI.

In addition, in response to the invitation of His Excellency Msgr. Matteo Maria Zuppi, archbishop of Bologna, on the occasion of the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, the Holy Father will pay a pastoral visit to the diocese of Bologna.

#### **Programme - Sunday, 1st October**

Arrival by helicopter at the Hippodrome of Cesena	
Encounter with citizens in Piazza del Popolo	
Encounter with the clergy, young people and families in the Cathedral	
Departure by helicopter from the Hippodrome of Cesena	
Arrival in Bologna	
Visit to the regional Hub of Via Mattei	
- Encounter with young people who have landed on Italian shores	
Angelus prayer in Piazza Grande	Angelus
with the participation of representatives of the world of work	
Lunch with the poor, in the Basilica of San Petronio	
Encounter with the clergy, in the Cathedral	
Encounter with representatives from the university sector, in the Basilica of San Domenico	
Celebration of Holy Mass	Homily

Departure by helicopter from Bologna and return to the Vatican