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## Pastoral visit of the Holy Father Francis to Matera for the conclusion of the 27th National Eucharistic Congress (Sunday 25 September 2022) – Updated programme

*The programme of the pastoral visit of the Holy Father Francis to Matera was published on 8 July; the following is the updated programme:*

7.00	Departure from the Vatican heliport.
8.30	Landing in the “Raffaele Duni” School Athletics Field in Matera (Viale delle Nazioni Unite, 20-30), <u>in private</u> .  Transfer by car to the municipal stadium.
8.45	<i>XXI Settembre</i> Municipal Stadium:  The Holy Father will be received by:  - Cardinal Matteo Maria Zuppi, archbishop of Bologna, president of the Italian Episcopal Conference;  - Archbishop Antonio Giuseppe Caiazza of Matera-Irsina;  - The Hon. Vito Bardi, president of the Basilicata region;  - Dr. Sante Copponi, prefect of Matera;  - Dr. Domenico Bennardi, mayor of Matera;  - Dr. Piero Marrese, president of the province of Matera.

9.00	<p>In the Stadium: Eucharistic Concelebration</p> <p>* Homily of the Holy Father</p> <p>* Angelus</p> <p>- Words of thanks from Cardinal Matteo Maria Zuppi, archbishop of Bologna, president of the Italian Episcopal Conference.</p> <p>The Pope gives a chalice for the diocese of Matera to Archbishop Antonio Giuseppe Caiazzo.</p>
11.00	<p>At the end of the celebration, the Holy Father will take leave of the authorities who welcomed him on arrival.</p> <p>Transfer by car to the School Athletics Field.</p>
11.15	<p>Departure by helicopter from Matera.</p>
12.45	<p>Arrival at the Vatican heliport.</p>

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