

## PASTORAL VISIT OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

21 JUNE 2009

**PROGRAM** 

Sunday, 21 June 2009

## Vatican City

| 108.00 | Departure by helicopter from the Vatican |
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|        | heliport for San Giovanni Rotondo        |

## San Giovanni Rotondo

| 09.15 | Arrival at "Antonio Massi" stadium                |                            |
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| 09.35 | Private visit at the Shrine of "Santa Maria       |                            |
|       | delle Grazie" and <b>veneration</b> of the        |                            |
|       | mortal remains of <u>St Pio of Pietrelcina</u> in |                            |
|       | the Crypt   |                            |
|       | Eucharistic Concelebration in the square          |                            |
| 10.30 | in front of the Church of St Pio of               | Homily of the Holy Father  |
|       | Pietrelcina                                       |                            |
|       | Recitation of the Angelus Domini in the           |                            |
|       | square in front of the Church of St Pio of        | Address of the Holy Father |
|       | Pietrelcina                                       |                            |
|       | Meeting with the sick, doctors, nurses            |                            |
| 16.45 | and health-care and administrative staff          | Address of the Holy Father |
|       | gathered in front of the monumental               |                            |

|       | Meeting with priests, men and women    |                            |
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| 17.30 | religious and young people gathered in | Address of the Holy Father |
|       | the Church of St Pio of Pietrelcina    |                            |
| 18.15 | Departure by helicopter from "Antonio  |                            |
|       | Massa" stadium for the Vatican         |                            |

## Vatican City

| 19.30 | Arrival at the Vatican heliport |  |  |  |
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