



# The Holy See

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PASTORAL VISIT OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS  
TO ALESSANO (LECCE), IN THE DIOCESE OF UGENTO-SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA,  
AND TO MOLFETTA (BARI), IN THE DIOCESE OF MOLFETTA-RUVO-GIOVINAZZO-TERLIZZI,  
ON THE 25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF H. E. MSGR. TONINO BELLO

20 APRIL 2018

Live video transmission

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*Friday, 20 April 2018*

## **ALESSANO**

- Birthplace of H.E. Msgr. Tonino Bello (1935)  
Province of Lecce, and diocese of Ugento-Santa Maria di Leuca

## **MOLFETTA**

- Diocese where Msgr. Bello was bishop, on the 25th anniversary of his death (1993)  
Province of Bari, and diocese of Molfetta-Ruvo-Giovinazzo-Terlizzi

- 7.00 Departure by car from the Vatican
- 7.30 Departure by air from Ciampino Airport
- Arrival at military airport of Galatina, Lecce
- 8.20 Logistical transfer – Departure by helicopter for Alessano
- 8.30 Landing in car park adjacent to the Cemetery of Alessano  
The Holy Father is received by:
- H.E. Msgr. Vito Angiuli, bishop of Ugento
  - Francesca Torsello, mayor of Alessano
- The Holy Father pauses in private at the tomb of Msgr. Tonino Bello, then greets Msgr. Bello's family members
- In the square in front of the Cemetery: **Meeting with the faithful**
  - Greeting from H.E. Msgr. Vito Angiuli, bishop of Ugento
  - **Address of the Holy Father**
  - The Holy Father greets a representation of faithful
- 9.30 Departure from Alessano
- Landing in the area of the port adjacent to the Cathedral of Molfetta
- The Holy Father is received by:
- 10.15 - H.E. Msgr. Domenico Cornacchia, bishop of Molfetta
- Tommaso Minervini, mayor of Molfetta
- Port of Molfetta: **Eucharistic Concelebration**
- 10.30 - At the end of the Holy Mass: Greeting from H.E. Msgr. Domenico Cornacchia
- Inside the Cathedral: The Holy Father greets a representation from the Community
- 12.00 Departure from the Port of Molfetta
- 13.30 Arrival at Vatican heliport

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