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Pastoral Visit of the Holy Father 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) – Programme

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  
8.20 Arrival at military airport of Galatina, Lecce

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 <sup>2</sup>  
greet's 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

10.15 Landing in the area of the port adjacent to the Cathedral of Molfetta

The Holy Father is received by:

- H.E. Msgr. Domenico Cornacchia, bishop of Molfetta

- Tommaso Minervini, mayor of Molfetta

10.30 Port of Molfetta: **Eucharistic Concelebration**

- ***Homily of the Holy Father***

12.00 Departure from the Port of Molfetta

13.30 Arrival at Vatican heliport

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