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Pastoral Visit of the Holy Father to L'Aquila (Sunday 28 August) - Programme

- 8.00 Departure by helicopter from the Vatican heliport
- 8.25 Arrival at the Gran Sasso Stadium, L'Aquila, in private; transfer by car to Piazza Duomo
- 8.25 In Piazza Duomo, the Holy Father will be received by:
- Cardinal Giuseppe Petrocchi, archbishop of L'Aquila;
 - Dr. Marco Marsilio, president of the Abruzzo Region;
 - Dr. Cinzia Teresa Torracco, prefect of L'Aquila;
 - Dr. Pierluigi Biondi, mayor of L'Aquila.

Accompanied by Cardinal Petrocchi, the Holy Father will enter the Duomo for a private visit
(the Cathedral is still in disrepair after the 2009 earthquake)

- 9.15 On the parvis of the Duomo:
- The Holy Father will address a greeting to the families of the victims, the authorities, and citizens present in the Square

At the end, transfer by car to the Basilica of Saint Mary in Collemaggio

- 10.00 On the forecourt of the Basilica of Collemaggio: Holy Mass

- Homily

- Angelus

- Rite for the Opening of the Holy Door

12.30 At the end, the Holy Father will take leave of the authorities who received him; transfer by car to the Gran Sasso Stadium

12.45 Gran Sasso Stadium: departure from L'Aquila

13.15 Arrival at the Vatican heliport.
