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Saturday 18 January

09:00	**Holy Mass** *Bishop Jim Curry*	*Paulus-Haus*
09:30	Leave Jerusalem for Bethlehem	
10:15 - 11:45	**Visit to the Tent of Nations**	*Bethlehem*
12:30	**Visit to the Latin Patriarchal Seminary**	*Beit Jala*
	Lunch at the Seminary	
18:00	**Opening of the 2025 Holy Land Coordination Meeting**	*Paulus-Haus*
	Bishop Nicholas Hudson *Moderator - Holy Land Coordination*	
	Canon Mark Madden *Secretary - Holy Land Coordination*	
	Mr James Abbott *Director of Communications*	
	Evening Prayer	
19:30	Dinner	

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Sunday 19th January

	Breakfast	
08:00	Leave Paulus-Haus for Aboud	
09:30	**Holy Mass** *Bishop William Shomali* The church of *Our Lady of Seven Sorrows*	*Aboud*

1. *Coffee*
2. *Meet the Parishioners/Parish Meeting*
3. *Courtesy visit to Aboud Village Council*
4. *Visit the Greek Orthodox Church & the Shrine of St Barbara*
5. *Lunch in the Parish*

18:00	**Bishops' Reflection Meeting**	*Paulus-Haus*
19:00	**Evening Prayer**	
19:30	Dinner	

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Monday 20th January

07:00	Morning Prayer	*Paulus-Haus*
09:00	**Meeting with H.B. Cardinal Pizzaballa** *H.B. Cardinal Pizzaballa*	*Patriarchate*
10:15	Break	
10:45	**Meeting with H.E. Adolfo Tito** *(Closed meeting)* *The Apostolic Nuncio*	
12:00	**Holy Mass** *His Beatitude Cardinal Pizzaballa*	
13:00	Lunch	
15:30	**Meeting with Fr Gabriel Romanelli** *Parish Priest of the Holy Family Church - Gaza*	*Patriarchate*
	Meeting with Sami El-Yousef *Chief Executive Officer of the LPJ*	
	Meeting with Dima Khoury *Director of the LPJ Social Services*	
18:00	**Bishops' Reflection Meeting**	*Paulus Haus*
19:00	**Evening Prayer**	
19:30	Dinner	

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Tuesday 21st January

	A Day with Caritas Jerusalem ***Finding Hope Amidst Despair***	
07:00	**Morning Prayer**	*Paulus-Haus*
08:15	Leave Jerusalem for Taybeh	
09:00	Arrive Taybeh	
09:00 - 10:00	**Caritas Jerusalem Medical Centre** *Mr Anton Asfar* *Secretary General - Caritas Jerusalem*	*Taybeh*
10:00 - 11:00	**Visit to the Parish of Christ the Redeemer** *Fr Bashar Fawadleh* *Parish Priest*	
11:00 - 11:30	**Meet Nabad El-Hyat** *Mr Sanad Abu Sahlia*	
11:30	Leave Taybeh for Ramallah	
12:30 - 13:00	**Visit Caritas Jerusalem's Vocational Training Centre**	*Ramallah*
13:00 - 14:00	**Visit Caritas Jerusalem's Elderly Day Care Centre**	
	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:30	**Visit to the Parish of the Holy Family** *Fr Yacoub Rafidi* *Parish Priest*	
14:30 - 15:15	**Holy Mass** *Church of the Holy Family* *Bishop Nicholas Hudson*	
18:00	**Bishops' Reflection Meeting**	*Paulus-Haus*
19:00	**Evening Prayer**	
19:30	Dinner	

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Wednesday 22nd January

06:30	**Holy Mass - Mount Calvary** *Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre* *Archbishop Bill Nolan*	
09:00 - 10:30	**Meeting with Diplomatic Missions** *German Hospice of St Charles*	*Jerusalem*
11:15 - 12:30	***"May peace abide in your walls, and security be in your towers".*** **Religious Freedom Data Center** Incidents against Christians in Jerusalem *Yisca Harani - Director*	
13:15	Lunch	*Paulus-Haus*
15:30	**Pilgrimages and the Christian Community** *Mr Tony Khashram* *Former President of the Holy Land* *Incoming Tour Operators* *How has the war affected pilgrimages?* *The impact on the Christian community.* *What is the role of the Holy Land Coordination?* Discussion with Tour Operators. *Aeolus Tours* *Awad Tours* *Terra Dei Tours* *Petros Logos Tours*	*Paulus-Haus*
18:00	**Bishops' Reflection Meeting**	*Paulus Haus*
18:30	**Closing of the 2025** **Holy Land Coordination** **Evening Prayer**	
19:30	Dinner	

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