

# Daily Program

## MONDAY 28 DECEMBER

Please follow carefully the indications concerning your welcome place, the timetables and the means of transport, as well as the timetables and the places of common prayer found on your “itinerarium” (participant's guide).

*Be particularly attentive to the timetables of the special trains and buses.*

In the morning participants travel to the host parishes.

In the afternoon, departure for the city centre. For all travel between the local welcome places and the city centre, follow carefully the indications you have received.

### ***From 5:30pm to 6:15pm***

Meal distribution in the Túria Gardens (ZD01 on the city map). Don't forget to bring a bag, a spoon and a bowl.

***7pm***

### **COMMON PRAYER**

For the place, consult your “itinerarium” (participant's guide).

**For the songs and the structure of the prayer, see the end of this booklet.**

Reading

*Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed*

*the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger!' (...) So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Quickly, bring out a robe — the best one — and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate."*

*(Luke 15:11-24)*

During the second part of the prayer:

**meditation by Brother Alois (written translations are available at the entry to the places of prayer), followed by prayer around the cross.**

Then return to your accommodation. Please do not return late out of respect for your hosts.

Follow carefully the indications you received concerning transport.

## TUESDAY 29 DECEMBER

**8:30am**

### Morning prayer in the host parishes

Song: El Senyor

from Psalm 40

1. In my mouth the Lord put a new song; praise to our God!
2. Such great works you have done, O Lord, my God!
3. Preserve me by your kindness and truth, O Lord, all the days of my life.
4. All who long for your face, Lord, shall be glad, rejoicing and songs!
5. Let those who enjoy your peace say: How great is our God!

Reading

*J*esus continued the parable of the father and his two sons: "When the elder son arrived, one of the servants told him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'

(Luke 15: 25-32)

Song: Misericordias Domini

Silence

Prayer: God our Father, you never stop searching for all who have gone away from you. And by your forgiveness, you place on our finger the ring of the prodigal son, the ring of festival.

## Intercessions

1. God our Father, you gather us into the communion of your Church: give us life by your love.
2. God our Father, you never take back your call and your gifts: give us life by your love.
3. Son of the living God, you are familiar with our trials and our poverty: give us life by your love.
4. Holy Spirit, in our lives you stimulate a desire for peace and justice: give us life by your love.
5. Holy Spirit, you have placed gifts in our hearts to make us creators of communion: give us life by your love.

Our Father

Songs

## Discovering local communities and small-group meetings:

### *The courage of mercy*

Once the small groups are made, introduce yourselves. Then read the first of the Proposals 2016, “Entrust ourselves to God who is mercy” as well as the bible texts for the prayers yesterday evening and this morning (Luke 15:11-24 & 25-32). Speak together and share using the questions below:

- What struck me most during the past year (events, people, encounters...)?  
What am I expecting from these days which we will be spending together in Valencia?
- At first glance, to which of the two brothers in the parable of Luke 15 do I feel closer? If I put myself in the place of each of them, what does the text tell me about God's mercy?
- Look at the two suggestions at the end of the first proposal. What do I think about them? How could I put them into practice?

### ***From 12:30pm to 1:15pm***

Distribution of the midday meal and a packed supper for the evening in the Túria Gardens (ZD01 on the city map).

**2pm**

## **COMMON PRAYER**

For the place, consult your “itinerarium”.

Reading

**J**esus said: Do to others as you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

*(Luke 6:31-36)*

Short meditation by a Taizé brother at the end of the prayer:

***“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”***

**4pm**

## **Workshops**

Follow the indications given for each theme. Spanish and English will be spoken everywhere. If you need another translation don't hesitate to ask the leader. Almost all the workshops are in the city center so you can go on foot from the places of prayer.

### ***FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY***

**A time of personal silence and listening. Possibility of receiving the sacrament of reconciliation.**

San Juan de la Cruz Church, c/Poeta Querol, 6 (ZC07 on the city map)

**“God alone is enough”: how does the experience of St. Teresa of Avila speak to us today? Meeting with the Carmelite Sisters of Puzol and worship with a zither.**

San Lorenzo Church, Plaza San Lorenzo, 2 (ZC06 on the city map)

**Approaching the God of Mercy: dialogue between Jewish, Christian and Muslim representatives of Valencia.**

Tent B, Turia Park (Torres de Serranos) (ZA02 on the city map)

**Listening to Orthodox Christians: songs and meeting with the Romanian community.**

Centro Arrupe, Church ,Gran Vía Fernando el Católico, 78 (ZC10 on the city map)

*Bus 79, Stop: Ferran el Catòlic - Dr Zamenhof*

**Is mercy dangerous? Love and justice according to the Gospel.**

**Reflection with a brother of Taizé.**

Our Lady of Puig Church, Plaza de Vicente Iborra, 1 (AA15 on the city map)

**How can I discover how God is calling me? How can I find my way?**

**Reflection with two Taizé brothers of different generations.**

Church of the Temple, Plaza del Temple 2 (ZC05 on the city map)

**When mercy breaks in... A dialogue of perspectives with the Gospel of the Good Samaritan and two novelists of the 19th and 20th centuries, Fyodor Dostoyevsky and Flannery O'Connor. Reflection led by a brother of Taizé.**

Colomina Palace, CEU Universidad Cardenal Herrera Carrer de l'Almodí, 1  
(ZC20 on the city map)

**A few key words in the life of Brother Roger: trust, listening, searching, kindness... Short video sequences and sharing with a brother of Taizé.**

San Martín Church, c/San Vicente 11 (AA18 on the city map)

**Small provisional communities: living for a few weeks with a few others in a neighborhood to share its life, pray and witness to the Gospel.**

**Information meeting and sharing of experiences.**

Santo Tomás y Felipe Neri Church, Plaza de San Vicente Ferrer, 1  
(AA12 on the city map)

## **SOLIDARITY / SOCIETY**

**A humanized economy of communion; businesses with values: the experience of Novaterra, a Valencian initiative of social economy.**

Colegio Jesus y Maria (Chapel), Gran Vía Fernando el Católico, 37  
(ZC12 on the city map)

*Bus 79, stop: Ferran el Catòlic-Gabriel Miró*

**Open to differences: visit to the exhibition about migrations and borders “Somos migrantes” (We are migrants) at CeiMigra foundation.**

CeiMigra-Centro Arrupe-Entreculturas, Gran Vía Fernando el Católico, 78  
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**“Innocent and abandoned”: guarantee the rights of the mentally ill, children and the outcast. Discover the origin and the relevance of the Virgin of the Abandoned, the patron saint of Valencia.**

Santa Lucia Hermitage, c/del Hospital, 15 (ZC13 on the city map)

**By adding up our intelligence we are all intelligent: new technologies, new pedagogies?**

Salon de actos, los Jesuitas, Plaza de la Compañía 4 (ZC04 on the city map)

**A call to leave tracks of justice: meeting with Ignacio Grande, director of Caritas of Valencia and Conchi Jimenez, of the Villa Teresita, a community working with women excluded from society.**

Colegio Sagrado Corazón Vedrunas, c/Mur de Santa Anna, 5 (ZB03 on the city map)

**Justice without solidarity is a farce. Commitment and struggle against corruption.**

**Meeting with the judge José Maria Tomás y Tio, of the Foundation for Justice.**

Centro Cultural La Beneficiencia, Corona, 36 (ZC21 on the city map)

**Working for the common good of the city. Meeting with Joan Ribó, mayor of Valencia. Visit to the city hall and the museum.**

Plaza del Ayuntamiento (ZC08 on the city map)

**For an integral ecology: rethinking our lifestyle in the light of Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato si".**

San Juan Bosco Church, c/Gregorio Gea 21 (CK34 on the city map)

## ***ART AND CULTURE***

**Creating social bonds through music: the Valencian tradition of "bandas juveniles de musica". Presentation and concert.**

Tent A, Turia Gardens (ZA01 on the city map)

**From within to without: melancholy, solidarity and creativity in images. Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts and the exhibition "Tiempos de Melancolía".**

Museum of Fine Arts, c/San Pío V, nº 9 (ZC16 on the city map)

**"Las fallas", the best-known popular festival of Valencia. Meeting with "falleros" and visit to the Faller Museum.**

Parish of Nuestra Señora Monte Olivete, Plaza Monteolivete, 3  
(BB14 on the city map)

*Bus 95, stop: Montolivet-Pere Aleixandre*

**The Cathedral, People of God, expressed by its stones: guided tour and visit to the Chapel of the Chalice of Mercy.**

Cathedral, gate of the Plaza de la Reina (ZA03 on the city map)

### ***From 6pm on***

You can eat your packed supper in the Túria Gardens.



**7pm**

## **COMMON PRAYER**

For the place, consult your “itinerarium”.

Reading

***P**aul writes: As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.*

*(Colossians 3:12-15)*

During the second part of the prayer:

**meditation by Brother Alois followed by prayer around the cross.**

## WEDNESDAY 30 DECEMBER

**8:30am**

### Morning prayer in the host parishes

Song: In resurrectione tua

from Psalm 63

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
2. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.
3. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.
4. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
5. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

Reading

**P***Paul writes: Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.*

*(Ephesians 4:32-5:2)*

Song: Nada te turbe

Silence

Prayer: Christ Jesus, enable us to forge a steadfast heart to remain faithful to you. Risen Lord, you send upon us the light of your forgiveness. That is the perfect gift. And for each person, to dare to forgive awakens God's joy in us.

Intercessions

1. God our Father, fill our lives with your compassion; may we live in the generosity of forgiveness.
2. For those who cannot believe and who give their lives in the service of others, Lord, we pray.
3. For the Church, ferment of communion: Lord, make your light shine upon her.
4. Support those who are going through times of difficulty and discouragement, O source of confidence and life.
5. Guide us by your Spirit so that we may accomplish the will of your love; give us new hearts.

Our Father

Songs

## Small-group meetings:

### ***Forgiving again and again***

Read the second of the Proposals 2016. Then speak together and share as yesterday.

- Take a few minutes in silence to read the bible text for morning prayer (Ephesians 4:32–5:2). What words resonate most in me? How do I understand them?
- In what situations in my life would I like to forgive, or ask for forgiveness, or be forgiven?
- Look at the two suggestions at the end of the second proposal. What do I think about them? How could I put them into practice?

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### ***2pm***

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Reading

**J**ohn writes: *We know love by this, that Christ laid down his life for us — and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.*

(1 John 3:16-18)

Short meditation by a Taizé brother at the end of the prayer

***Drawing near to a situation of distress, alone or with a few others (third proposal)***

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**Young people in the Church? The experience of the “Moviment Juniors” in Valencia.**

Colegio Escolapias, Gran Vía Ferran el Catòlic, 23 (ZC11 on the city map)

*Bus 79, stop: Ferran el Catòlic-Àngel Guimerà*

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**Sustainable eating and responsible consumption: meeting with Christian Mecca, manager of Novaterra Catering**

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**Thinking about political power as a public service: meeting with Vicente Torres, public prosecutor of the anti-corruption court of Valencia.**

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**For an integral ecology: rethinking our lifestyle in the light of Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato si".**

San Juan Bosco Church, c/Gregorio Gea 21 (CK34 on the city map)

**Towards a pluralistic society without any violence. From fear of the unknown to trust. The challenge of interculturality. Meeting with Luis Die Olmos, professor of sociology.**

Catholic University, Aula Magna Santa Ursula, c/Guillem de Castro, 94 (Torres de Quart) (ZC19 on the city map)

**How to grow in spite of broken relationships and abandonment? Reconciliation, walking together, healing, forgiving in human relationships.**

Centro Arrupe, Church ,Gran Vía Fernando el Católico, 78 (ZC10 on the city map)

*Bus 79, Stop: Ferran el Catòlic - Dr Zamenhof*

**That all may have enough to live with dignity: meeting with the economist Enrique Lluch Frechina.**

Colomina Palace, CEU Universidad Cardenal Herrera Carrer de l'Almodí, 1 (ZC20 on the city map)

**"Searching together for paths of hope." The upcoming stage of the pilgrimage of trust in Africa. Young Africans present the meeting at Cotonou (Benin) in September 2016.**

Facultad de Teología c/Trinitaris 3 (ZB04 on the city map)

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### ***7pm***

#### **COMMON PRAYER**

**with celebration of light**

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Reading

**S**omeone asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

*(Luke 10:29-37)*

During the second part of the prayer:

**meditation by Brother Alois, followed by the prayer around the cross.**

## THURSDAY 31 DECEMBER

**8:30am**

### Morning prayer in the host parishes

Song: L'ajuda em vindrà

from Psalm 100

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before God, singing for joy.
2. Know that the Lord is God, our Maker to whom we belong. We are God's people, sheep of the flock.
3. Enter the gates with thanksgiving, God's courts with songs of praise.
4. Give thanks to God and bless his name.
5. Indeed, how good is the Lord, whose merciful love is eternal, whose faithfulness lasts forever.

Reading

**T**he prophet Micah writes: *"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

*(Micah 6:6-8)*

Song: Heureux qui s'abandonne

Silence

Prayer: God who loves all human beings, we would like to live in communion with you day after day, in silence and in love.

Intercessions

1. May your peace shine among us and your love set us free, Lord, we pray.
2. Keep us persevering in faith and set in our hearts the desire for your Kingdom.
3. We pray for the leaders of the nations; may they have the will to promote justice and freedom.
4. For those who work with the oppressed, with foreigners and with the lonely.
5. We entrust to you our families and friends, all who have asked for our prayers and who pray for us.



## Small-group meetings:

### ***Widening mercy to its social dimensions***

Read the fourth of the Proposals 2016, as well as the bible text for the morning prayer (Micah 6:6-8). Then speak together and share using the questions below:

- In my own situation, what situations of distress challenge me the most? Do I know people or groups that are trying to respond to them?
- “...to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.” What does that mean concretely for me?
- Look at the two suggestions at the end of the fourth proposal. What do I think about them? How could I put them into practice?

### ***From 12:30pm to 1:15pm***

Distribution of the midday meal and a packed supper for the evening in the Túrta Gardens (ZD01 on the city map).

### ***2pm***

#### **COMMON PRAYER**

For the exact place, consult your “itinerarium”.

Reading

**Y**ou shall not oppress a resident alien; you know the heart of an alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt. For six years you shall sow your land and gather in its yield; but the seventh year you shall let it rest and lie fallow, so that the poor of your people may eat; and what they leave the wild animals may eat. You shall do the same with your vineyard, and with your olive orchard. Six days you shall do your work, but on the seventh day you shall rest, so that your ox and your donkey may have relief, and your homeborn slave and the resident alien may be refreshed.

*(Exodus 23:9-12)*

Short meditation by a Taizé brother at the end of the prayer

***Mercy for the whole of creation (fifth proposal)***

## **4pm**

### **Meetings by country or region of origin**

These meetings, led by Taizé brothers, are intended to help look for ways to continue a “pilgrimage of trust” when you return home.

- United Kingdom

*Colegio Esclavas*

c/Micer Mascó 1 (ZB01 on the city map)

- Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden

*Asociación Católica de Maestros*

c/de Avellanas, 22-3 (ZC02 on the city map)

- Ireland, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan

*Faculty of Theology*

c/Trinitaris 3 (ZB04 on the city map)

- Estonia, Latvia

*San Martín Obispo y San Antonio Abad Church*

Carrer de Sant Vicent Màrtir, 11 (AA18 on the city map)

- Spain & Latin America

*Colegio Esclavas*

c/Micer Mascó 1 (ZB01 on the city map)

- Other continents

*Faculty of Theology*

c/Trinitaris 3 (ZB04 on the city map)

## **From 6pm on**

You can eat your packed supper in the Túrria Gardens.

**7pm**

## **COMMON PRAYER**

For the place, consult your “itinerarium”.

Reading

**T**he risen Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

*(John 21:15-17)*

During the second part of the prayer:

**meditation by Brother Alois, followed by the prayer around the cross.**

On the evening of December 31st public transport in Valencia and the surrounding area is very limited. Check your “itinerarium” to see if there are any special indications for the transport that evening.

**At 11pm**

**In the host parishes, in communion with peoples who are suffering, a prayer vigil for peace, followed by a “festival of nations”:**

Songs: El Senyor and Jubelt und freut euch

Introductory prayer: God of all the living, your Gospel makes us attentive to those who are uncertain about their future, who experience violence, persecution or exile. And you call us, with others, to alleviate suffering in the human family.

Song: Misericordias Domini

from Psalm 27

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation, so whom should I fear? The Lord keeps my soul from harm, then why be afraid?
2. One thing that I ask of the Lord, the thing that I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
3. I will shelter beneath his tent when troubles arise and there, God puts me on the rock.
4. My heart repeats your words: seek God's face. It is your face, Lord, that I seek.

5. I shall see God's goodness, I know, in the land of the living; take heart, trust in God and believe, put your hope in the Lord.

#### Reading

*Jesus said: "Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? (...) Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."*

*(Matthew 6:25-27.31-34)*

Song: De noche

Silence

Intercessions

1. For those who are far from home, immigrants, exiles, victims of oppression, Lord, we pray.
2. For those who are going through trials, who need help and compassion, Lord, we pray.
3. That we may learn to share more fairly the resources of our planet among all, Lord, we pray.
4. That a sense of wonder at the beauty of creation may remain alive in us, Lord, we pray.
5. For all of us gathered here, that we may remain attentive to those entrusted to us, Lord, we pray.

Our Father

Song: Señor, que florezca tu justicia

Prayer: Jesus our peace, if our lips keep silence, our heart listens to you and also speaks to you. And you say to each one of us: surrender yourself in all simplicity to the life of the Holy Spirit; for this, the little bit of faith you have is enough.

Songs

# FRIDAY 1 JANUARY

## Worship in the host parishes

*The times and places of the services of denominations different from that of your host parish can be found at the information point.*

*Any or all of the following elements can be used for the morning celebration in the parish:*

from Psalm 67

1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.
2. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help.
3. Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
4. Let the nations be glad and exult, for you rule the world with justice; you guide the nations on earth.
5. The earth has yielded its fruit, for God, our God, has blessed us. May God still give us blessing till the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Reading

**W**hen the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

*(Luke 2:15-21)*

Intercessions

1. For those who work for unity in the human family, Lord we pray.
2. For victims of prejudice, for those who are subject to abuse, Lord we pray.
3. For those who doubt God's forgiveness, Lord we pray.
4. That Christians may be friends of the least in our society, Lord we pray.

**Meal with local residents. If you are staying in collective accommodation, see with the coordinator where you can eat the midday meal.**

***From 5pm on***

Bus departure. The departure sites are different for each country.

- English speaking countries, Scandinavia

*Paseo de la Alameda / Passeig del Albereda, between Pont de las Flors and Plaza Zaragoza, Metro: Alameda (L3,5,7,9)*

- Estonia, Latvia

*Paseo de la Alameda, Passeig del Albereda, Bus: Illes Canàries (L1,2,3,4), Metro: Aragon (L5,7)*