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**LAURETAN JUBILEE: THE PILGRIM STATUE OF THE HOLY HOUSE OF LORETO WILL BE PRESENT IN THE MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT CHAPEL FROM 2 TO 23 JUNE**

On the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the designation of the Virgin Mary of Loreto as patron saint of aviation, the Holy Father Pope Francis has granted the Laurentian Jubilee to all air travellers. The Jubilee will begin on 8 December 2019 with the ceremony to celebrate the opening of the Holy Door of the Sanctuary of the Holy House of Loreto, presided over by the Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin, and will end on 10 December 2020.

During the Jubilee year, the programme for which was presented today in a press conference held in the Vatican, Plenary Indulgence will not only be for the faithful who pass through the Holy Door of the Sanctuary of the Holy House of Loreto, but, in accordance with the methods that will be issued by the Vatican and the respective dioceses, also for those visiting the chapels of the civil airports where a statue of the Virgin Mary of Loreto will be placed as part of a tour.

The Pontifical Delegation has chosen Milan Bergamo Airport as one of the locations destined to play host to the Virgin Mary of Loreto, from 2 to 23 June 2020.

“The announcement of the Laurentian Jubilee, in the centenary of the designation of the Virgin Mary as patron saint of aviation, renders us delighted and with a sense of involvement on the news that the chapel in Milan Bergamo Airport will play host to the Pilgrim Statue - said Giovanni Sanga, president of SACBO -. It is a very important event, taking place in the year in which SACBO celebrates its fiftieth anniversary. Once again, as part of its role as infrastructure for passenger mobility, the airport has become a place for the sharing of fundamental values which represent the community and the local area”.

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