

FULL PROGRAMME - MED 25 IN MALTA

Thursday, 24th April 2025

Participant arrivals and settling in.

Friday, 25th April 2025

All day – Participant arrivals and settling in

11:00am – Visit to Għar Lapsi

1pm – Lunch at Wied iż-Żurrieq

5:30pm – Interreligious meeting at The Archbishop's Seminary (Coordinated with MCYN, in consultation with the Commission for Interreligious Dialogue)

7pm – Visit to Rabat and Mdina

Saturday, 26th April 2025

10:00am – Broadcast coverage of Pope Francis' funeral in Wied il-Għajn

12:00pm – Welcome meeting in Wied il-Għajn by Fr Alexis Leproux and team

1:00pm – Lunch hosted by the Parish's Santa Marta Fundraising Group

3:30pm – Visit to Haġar Qim and Mnajdra Temples

6:00pm – Mellieħa Parish Centre meeting with female refugees (Coordinated with the Migrants' Commission)

07:00pm – Dinner

07:30pm – Visit to Our Lady of Mellieħa National Shrine

Sunday, 27th April 2025

8:30am – Public lecture at St John's Co-Cathedral (coordinated with the Pastoral Formation Institute and the Faculty of Theology at the University of Malta). *"Art and the Catholic Reform in Hospitaller Malta: Faith and Patronage at the heart of the Mediterranean"* by Rev. Dr Nicholas Doublet

9.30am – Holy Mass by the Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Galea-Curmi

10.45am – Private workshop by Giulia Privatelli at the Oratory of St John's Co-Cathedral (coordinated with the Pastoral Formation Institute) for MED 25 participants

11.30am – Participants settle on the boat, including lunch with the crew

4:00pm – *Women in the Mediterranean* Conference at the Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta

4:00pm – Registration

4:30pm – Welcome by Fr Jean Claude Attard, Coordinator for Diocesan Presence in the Mediterranean; Archbishop Charles J. Scicluna's Welcome Message; and Address by the President of Malta H.E. Myriam Spiteri Debono

4:40pm – Poems read by Inizjamed

4:45pm – Introduction by Prof. Nadia Delicata, Episcopal Delegate for Evangelisation

5:00pm – Keynote speakers and panel discussion

- **Prof. Daniela Debono** - Abduction (*Il-Ħatfa*)

This would involve exploring the plight of migrant women in light of the perennial Mediterranean concept of piracy and abduction in contrast with other seemingly characteristic concepts of care and hospitality

- **Ms Marcelle Bugre**: Outward vs Inward (*Barra vs Ġewwa*)

The aim is to explore gender violence in light of tensions between external influences and internal identity, focusing on colonial legacies and building an inclusive community

- **Dr Maria Brown**: Silence (*Omertà*)

The aim is to explore the dual nature of silence, which is often construed as a virtue, but potentially enables mistrust and violence. The idea is to propose creativity as an antidote to violence

6:10pm – Coffee break

6:30pm – Group sessions

7:05pm – Poems read by Inizjamed

7:15pm – Idea presentation

7:35pm – Concluding Addresses by Fr Alexis Leproux, Episcopal Vicar of the Diocese of Marseille in charge of Mediterranean relations; and Sr Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ, Under-Secretary to the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops

7:45pm - 10pm – Networking reception with poems read by Inizjamed and live music on the terrace

Monday, 28th April 2025

08:15am – Ferry trip from Valletta to Three Cities

08:45am – Walkthrough at the Three Cities

09:15am – Concluding meeting, including refreshments at Senglea Parish

11:00am – Workshop and lunch at Fort St. Angelo

2:30pm – A meeting at Mariam Al-Batool Mosque

Afternoon – Free time in Valletta

Afternoon / Tuesday morning – Boat leaves Malta