

## How to *experience* the papal visit! - A checklist and guide

### **GENERAL THEMES TO LISTEN FOR**

- Words AND Actions!

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- Surprises

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- Joy - especially in the poor and children.

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- Dialogue, reconciliation, rather than “here is the answer.”

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- Joy of the Gospel.

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- Personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

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- Go to the fringes, the outskirts.

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- Hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

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- Reject a “throwaway culture.”

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- Climate, care for the earth: enter into dialogue with a view to developing comprehensive solutions.

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### **THE FOUR WAYS OF DOING THINGS**

- Time is greater than space. *Things take time. Get involved in the process.*

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- Unity prevails over conflict. *Don't get stuck on conflict. See the grace of Unity.*

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- Realities are more important than ideas. *Theories, words, ideas need to take second place to the facts, the situation, realities.*

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- The whole is greater than the part. *Don't lose sight of the big picture, or get lost in your own little world.*

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