

Christmas 2023



1 January 2024

*St Peter's Square- 8th centenary of the first representation of the Nativity of St Francis in Greccio*

**BEST WISHES \* LOS MEJORES DESEOS \* MEILLEURS VOEUX \* CARISSIMI AUGURI**

Mary of Bethlehem, you gave us Jesus, the God with us, the God who saves us, the Emmanuel: you gave him to us on the first Christmas in history, and the first ones to welcome the news were the little ones, the humbles, the shepherds. Today we wish to welcome again the good news of Jesus' birth.

We want Jesus to be born in our hearts (...)  
Mary of Bethlehem, let us experience the joy of this new birth, as we walk with you along the path of waiting and hope.

Blessed Eduardo F. Pironio



Place of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem


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