

Catholic Action at the Youth Jubilee

PROGRAMME

Rome, 30-31 July 2025

activities proposed in collaboration with the National Service of Youth Ministry of the Italian Bishop Conference (CEI), the Italian Catholic University Federation (FUCI), the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (UCSC), the Youth Coordination of the International Forum of Catholic Action (IFCA), the Youth Ministry of the Greek Catholic Church in Ukraine, Ave Publishing House, Confcooperative, Libera.

29 July 2025

Bookshop San Paolo – Via della Conciliazione, 16

h 16:30 - 18:00

Book presentation “Di santa ragione. Con Frassati in cammino verso l’Alto”

with **Lorenzo Zardi, Emanuela Gitto, don Michele Martinelli**,
National vice presidents and assistant of Catholic Action for the
Sector, authors.

30 July 2025

Piazza della Chiesa Nuova – Via del Governo Vecchio, 134

h 9:00 - 18:00

Stand and activities

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Exhibitions

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(tours from 9 to 10 a.m., noon to 1 p.m., 2 to 3 p.m., 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.)

Unissued diplomas - The exhibition is dedicated to the memory of Ukrainian students who lost their lives during the ongoing war.

Those recounted in the exhibition are stories of young people who were studying, dreaming, building their future, to contribute to the

development of the country; instead of receiving their school diplomas they were included in the list of the fallen.

📍 **Chiesa Nuova di Santa Maria in Vallicella – Via del Governo Vecchio, 134**

h 10:00 - 12:30

💧 **Catechesis “So that I no longer thirst” in collaboration with the National Service of Youth Ministry of CEI**

with **H.E.R. Msgr. Claudio Giuliadori**, Assistant General of Italian Catholic Action and the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (UCSC), President of the Episcopal Commission for Catholic Education, School and University, and with the testimonies of **Arianna Motolese** student of UCSC, Milan, originally from the diocese of Cosenza-Bisignano and **Matteo Bovarini**, diocesan counselor for the Youth Sector of Cremona, central collaborator of the Youth Sector of Ac, former student of UCSC and the Augustinianum College.

📍 **Chiesa Nuova di Santa Maria in Vallicella – Via del Governo Vecchio, 134**

h 15:00 - 17:30

💧 **Catechesis “He will become in Him a spring of water gushing forth for eternal life.” in collaboration with the National Service of Youth Ministry of CEI**

with **H.E.R. Msgr. Nicolò Anselmi**, Bishop of Rimini and secretary of the Episcopal Commission for Family, Youth and Life, with testimonies by **Antonino Adragna**, diocesan vice president for the Youth Sector of Trapani, and **Carmen Di Donato**, former national women's president of the Italian Catholic University Federation.

📍 **Chiesa Nuova Square – Via del Governo Vecchio, 134**

h 18:30 - 19:30

💬 **Talk “Telling peace: disarming, disarming, humbling and persevering”**

with **Nello Scavo**, journalist and war correspondent, Avenire, **H.E. Bishop Maksim Ryabukha**, Bishop of Donetsk, and **Fr. Roman Demush**, deputy project manager of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC) Youth Ministry Commission. **Sophie Leveque**, member of the National Team of the Youth Sector, will moderate.

📍 **Chiesa Nuova Square – Via del Governo Vecchio, 134**

h 19:30 - 20:30

💬 **Talk “High hopes: young builders of hope”**

with **Veronika Diakovych**, spokesperson for youth associations in Ukraine, Confcooperative Giovani* and **Lorenzo Zardi**, National Vice

President of Catholic Action for the Youth Sector. **Amerigo Vecchiarelli**, director of AgenSir, moderates.

 **Place to be defined**

h 21:30 - 22:30

 **Prayer Vigil***

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 **Catechesi “Lasciò la brocca, andò in città e disse” in collaborazione con il Servizio Nazionale della Pastorale Giovanile della CEI** with **H.Em. Card. Roberto Repole**, Archbishop of Turin and Bishop of Susa, Member of the Episcopal Commission for Catholic Education, Schools and Universities, of the Ordinary Council of the General Secretariat of the Synod, and of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith; with testimony from **Cecilia Ricci**, City Councilwoman of Imola.

Geocaching in the heart of Rome

Stay tuned!

During the Youth Jubilee, everyone will be able to participate in an original urban geocaching among the wonders of Rome. QR codes hidden in squares, fountains, parks and symbolic places in the city will guide participants on a journey in stages, where each point will correspond to a challenge to be experienced.

You may find yourself sharing a prayer, making a gesture of solidarity, giving a hug, pausing in silence, reflecting on the Gospel or posting a thought on social media. Each stop will be an opportunity to get involved, experience the city with new eyes and play together, rediscovering the deeper meaning of the journey!