

Papal state visit to Germany

1 Sep 22, Berlin: *Pope Benedict XVI* meets political leaders, including Chancellor **Angela Merkel**. Addresses German Parliament in Reichstag. Meets representatives of Jewish and Muslim communities. Celebrates mass at Olympic Stadium

2 Sep 23, Erfurt: Visits cathedral. Meets representatives of German Evangelical Church Council at Augustinian monastery where young **Martin Luther** prepared for priesthood in 1505. Prays at pilgrimage chapel of **Etzelsbach**

3 Sep 24-25 Freiburg: Visits cathedral. Meets former **Helmut Kohl**, former chancellor who oversaw end of Cold War. Meets representatives of Orthodox Churches. Holds mass at Freiburg Airport

