

# Pope Francis: Gestures of humility

■ **Name:** Chosen name honours **St Francis of Assisi** – 13th century son of aristocrat who spurned life of luxury to live with the poor

■ **Fisherman's ring:** Simple ring of gold-plated silver instead of solid gold. Existing design rather than one created specifically for him



■ **Coat of arms:** Motto ***Miserando atque eligendo*** – Latin for *Having had mercy, he called him* – refers to Jesus's choice of Matthew as one of his apostles despite his apparent unworthiness

■ **Vestments:** Francis favours plain white robes and simple iron cross he wore as cardinal



■ **Residence:** Breaking with century-old tradition, Francis has shunned grand apartment on top floor of Vatican's Apostolic Palace in favour of modest two-room residence in ***Domus Santa Marta***

■ **Ceremony:** Pope chose to wash feet of prisoners in youth detention centre in Rome. Ritual commemorating Christ's Last Supper is traditionally performed on lay people at Vatican or other basilica in Rome



▲ Suite 201 of Domus Santa Marta. Pope will eat in communal dining room



▲ **Cardinal Bergoglio** performing same ceremony when Archbishop of Buenos Aires