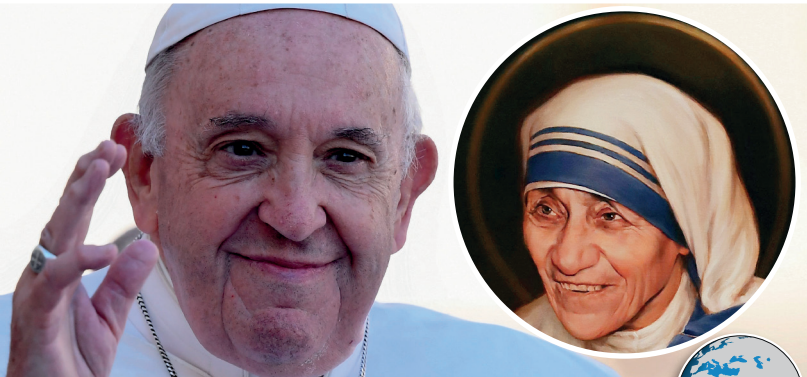


Pope Francis' 10-year legacy

In his 10 years on the chair of St Peter – and as head of the nearly 1.38 billion-member Roman Catholic Church – Pope Francis has sought to position the church firmly in the modern world



■ **Mar 13, 2013:** Relatively unknown outside South America, 76-year-old Cardinal **Jorge Mario Bergoglio** of Argentina is elected as 266th Pope and first from Latin America

■ **CARDINALS:** Francis has named 111 cardinals, red-hatted **Princes of the Church** who are his closest Vatican aides and who lead dioceses. 123 cardinals are currently aged under 80 and thus eligible under church law to elect next **Bishop of Rome**



■ **SAINTS:** Francis has canonised more than 900 new saints, including his predecessors **John XXIII**, **John Paul II** and **Paul VI**, as well as **Mother Teresa of Calcutta** and Salvadoran Archbishop **Oscar Romero**

FOREIGN

TRIPS: Francis has visited 60 states, clocking up almost 410,000km.

Pope Francis travels the world on Argentine passport – not as privileged citizen



FEMALE EMPLOYEES:

Since 2013, number of women working in Roman Curia – administrative institutions of Holy See – has risen from 19.3% to 26.1%.

Senior positions: Today, five women hold rank of undersecretary, and one has rank of secretary at Holy See

