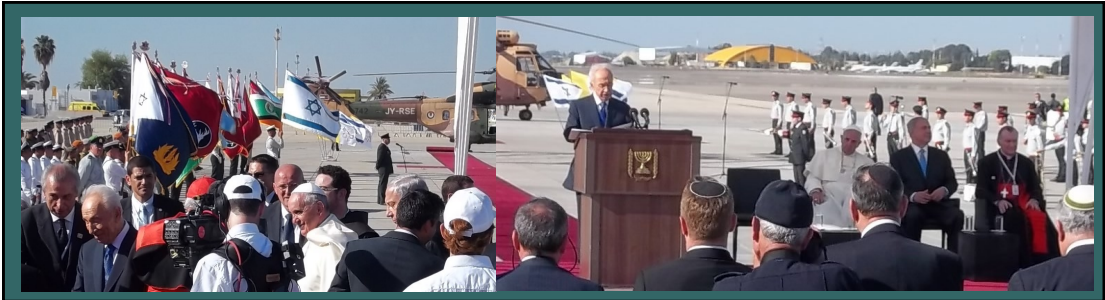


*For the peace of Jerusalem, I pray:  
“Peace be to your homes....”*



Sister Janet Fearn FMDM, a columnist for the Catholic Times visit to Israel from 20—28 May 2014 was sponsored by the Israeli Tourist Board. She described her experience as ‘*an unforgettable trip.*’ With joy, she shared: “*I managed to see the Pope three times, two of them official press events and the third, totally unofficial.*”

*The first occasion was his arrival at Ben Gurion airport, the second, his visit to the presidential residence and Shimon Peres. The third happened when I was waiting to cross the road—and the papal car passed me on its way to the church of the Holy Sepulchre.*



*“I was very moved by President Shimon Peres’ speech when he said:  
“We will work together, Jews, Christians and Muslims, to bring an end to the conflicts... I was young and now I am old. I learnt that dreams do not age and I recommend to all to act accordingly.  
I pray that children will grow without danger to their lives, that a mother will bear her child without hearing a siren, that every man will sit under his vine, or his fig tree untroubled.”*