We pray with the Mary Ward Family

3 January: Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus (Official feast of the CJ)

7 Jan-1 Feb: CJ Consultation visit to MEP-Part 1

23-30 January: Mary Ward Week. 21st century reflections on Mary Ward
We celebrate with the following sisters as they make their vows

23 January: IBVM First Profession: Priyanka Soreng, Priyanka Dungdung, Preety Pratima Minj, Rajni Lugun, Rosita Tirkey and Priyanka Dungdung

30 January: CJ First Profession: Anita and Bharati in Allahabad; Jumila, Sarina, Rosenila, Rosna in Patna
CJ Final Profession: Sudeepti in Delhi; Pratima and Grace in Patna; Amrta and Karuna in Nepal; Amala in Allahabad

30 January: We pray “that we may be one” (cf. Jn 17:21)

1-9 February: IBVM Co-Creating Phase 4 in Rome
9 February: CJ Final Profession: Eliana in Brazil
12 February-7 March: IBVM Visitation in Eastern Africa Province
18 February-1 March: CJ Provincial and Regional Superiors’ Conference (PRSC)
28 February: We pray “that we may be one” (cf. Jn 17:21)

We pray for all Mary Ward sisters who celebrate jubilees of their consecrated life during these two months.

We pray for our deceased members

24/10/2018 Silvestra Kocmaniková CJ, Slovakia
29/10/2018 Mirjam Karg CJ, MEP
02/11/2018 Clementia Vathalloor CJ, Patna
05/11/2018 Maddalena Thiella CJ, Italy
09/11/2018 Edelburga Schiffelholz CJ, MEP
11/11/2018 Anne Anderson IBVM, Australia & S.E.
14/11/2018 Edelgard Mahr CJ, MEP
17/11/2018 Tabitha Popp CJ, MEP
28/11/2018 Consolata Bielmeier CJ, MEP
30/11/2018 Wilfreda O’Flaherty IBVM, Canada
02/12/2018 Roswitha Schmid CJ, MEP
07/12/2018 Anne McCarty IBVM, Canada
08/12/2018 Columbanus Horan IBVM, Ireland

House of Prayer
January-February 2019

“Peace, in effect, is the fruit of a great political project grounded in the mutual responsibility and interdependence of human beings. But it is also a challenge that demands to be taken up ever anew. It entails a conversion of heart and soul; it is both interior and communal; and it has three inseparable aspects:

– peace with oneself, rejecting inflexibility, anger and impatience; in the words of Saint Francis de Sales, showing “a bit of sweetness towards oneself” in order to offer “a bit of sweetness to others”;

– peace with others: family members, friends, strangers, the poor and the suffering, being unafraid to encounter them and listen to what they have to say;

– peace with all creation, rediscovering the grandeur of God’s gift and our individual and shared responsibility as inhabitants of this world, citizens and builders of the future.”

Extract from the Pope’s message on 52nd World Day of Peace.
From the Vatican, 8 December 2018

In thanks for and in loving memory of all those who have died especially those who have died unloved and not remembered.
We pray with the World

JANUARY

1 January: World Day of Peace

FEBRUARY

1-7 February: World Interfaith Harmony Week
Mutual understanding and interreligious dialogue constitute important dimensions of a culture of peace. May the World Interfaith Harmony week be a way to promote harmony between all people, regardless of their faith.

4 February: World Cancer Day
“Each one of us has a personal story connected to cancer, making it a driving force behind World Cancer Day” (Dr. Roger Dansey). Let’s raise awareness of cancer and encourage its prevention, detection and treatment all round the world.

6 February: Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
“With dignity, health and the well-being of millions of girls at stake, there is no time to waste. Together, we can and must end this harmful practice”. (UN secretary General Antonio Guterres)

20 February: World Day of Social Justice
“Migrant workers, like all workers, are entitled to fair treatment and fair treatment for migrant workers is also key to preserving the social fabric of our societies and to sustain development.” (Message from ILO Director-General, Mr Guy Ryders)

We pray with the Church

- That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world
- For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence
- For countries in conflict and for those who suffer as a consequence
- For victims of sexual abuse in our Church

Social justice is an underlying principle for peaceful and prosperous coexistence within and among nations. We uphold the principles of social justice when we promote gender equality or the rights of indigenous peoples and migrants. We advance social justice when we remove barriers that people face because of gender, age, race, ethnicity, religion, culture or disability.