We pray with the Church

January

Christian Unity
That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord’s teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

February

Comfort for the Afflicted
That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

26/10/2016 Armella Grasmeier CJ, MEP
11/11/2016 María Lorenzina Cobbe CJ, Italy
12/11/2016 Katalin Szántó CJ, Hungary
14/11/2016 Margaret Mary O’Brien IBVM, South Africa
25/11/2016 Elizabeth Johnson IBVM, Australia
28/11/2016 Alberta Beck CJ, MEP
04/12/2016 Teresa Carey IBVM, Ireland
06/12/2016 Pat Pendleton IBVM, USA
11/12/2016 Rudolfine Schreier CJ, MEP
12/12/2016 Elfriede Koretz CJ, MEP
13/12/2016 Mercedes Lynch IBVM, Ireland
19/12/2016 Tarsicia Campos CJ, Chile

In thanks and loving memory for all those who have died especially those who have died unloved and not remembered.

We pray for our deceased members

House of Prayer
January-February
2017

“I wish peace to every man, woman and child, and I pray the image and likeness of God in each person will enable us to acknowledge one another as sacred gifts endowed with immense dignity. Especially in situations of conflict, let us respect this, our «deepest dignity» and make active nonviolence our way of life”.

Message of Pope Francis for the celebration of the 50th World Day Peace.
Year 2017
### January
01 Solemnity of St Mary Mother of God (Official Marian feast of the CJ)
01-03 Provincial Assembly in India, IBVM
03 Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus (Official feast of the CJ)
02-05 Encuentro de evaluación anual del Generalato CJ
23-30 MARY WARD WEEK
23 Final Profession and 4th vow of de Angela Joo, Joanna Kim, Francisca Kim y Seraphina Kim, CJs from Korea.
25-29 Provincial Assembly and Consultation for new Provincial Leader in Australia, IBVM.
28-29 Provincial Assembly and Consultation for new Provincial Leader in Spain, IBVM.
30 First profession of Monica Hansada CJ, Nepal and Josephine Lakra CJ, Delhi. Final profession and 4th vow of Prerita Kiro and Alisha Antony, CJs from Allahabad; Sanjana Savarimuthu CJ, Bangalore; Asha Soren, Harshita Champramary, Jyotirmayee Nayak, Tanushreee Digal and Vandana Kumari CJs from Patna.

### February
16-19 Young CJ sisters gathering in St. Polten, Germany
25 Feb-7 de March Canonical visitation to the Italian Province, CJ
25 1st Profession of Rachel Mc Loughlin IBVM, Australia.

We pray for our sisters celebrating their Jubilee during these months.

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**We pray with the World**

**January**
01 Family World Day. Peace World Day
27 International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

**February**
04 World Cancer Day
06 International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

125 million women and girls in 29 countries live with the results of the traditional practice of removing part or all of the female’s genitalia. This can lead to pelvic infections, pregnancy and birth complications, and long-term emotional scars. Ephiginia Gachiri, IBVM has been working against this practice for years through the STOP FMG Project. She educates and empowers girls and their communities to end female genital mutilation.

20 World Day of Social Justice

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**We pray with Mary Ward’s family**

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Lord God, help families that practice FGM see its damaging effects on girls and young women. Motivate these families to turn away from damaging practices, and protect their female children from all forms of harm, especially FGM.