**We pray for the Church**

**November**

*Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees*
That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

*Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity*
That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

**December**

*Universal: End to Child-Soldiers*
That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

*Evangelization: Europe*
That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life. That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

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**We pray for our deceased members**

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

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**Let us make room in our lives**

“We should not build walls but bridges. Not to close the doors but open them”.

I make an appeal to parishes, religious communities, monasteries and shrines throughout Europe, [others countries] that they express the Gospel in a concrete way and host a refugee family (Pope Francis, 06/09/2015)
We pray for Mary Ward Family

- **27 November to 8 December**: CJ General Leadership Visitation to Hungarian Province.
- **November-December**: continuation of IBVM General Leadership Visitation Australia and S.E. Asia Province: Australia, Philippines, East Timor and Vietnam.
- We pray for the World
- We pray for the elimination of **violence against women**
- 1 December World AIDS Day
- 2 December international day for the abolition of slavery. This Day focuses on the eradication of slavery in its contemporary forms including the worst forms of child labor, forced marriage and all forms of human trafficking.
- 3 December International day of Persons with Disabilities
- 10 December Human Rights day
- 18 December International Migrants day

We pray in thanksgiving and celebration for the **150 years of the first foundation in Allahabad** of the CJ this year.

We pray in thanksgiving and celebration with our **IBVM Sisters of the Indian Province on the 175th anniversary** of the landing of the first missionary Sisters from Ireland, in Kolkata.

We pray in thanksgiving and celebration for the **Silver Jubilee of our foundation in Gorkha**, CJ Nepal Region in December.

In thanksgiving for the **new English Province and USA Province Leaders**: Sisters Bernie Boland and Judy Illig IBVM

**December 10**: Let us pray for the abundant graces of perseverance and joy as our young women from the IBVM Eastern Africa Province profess their first vows: Winfred Kupan, Obuasi Diocese Ghana on 3 December; Tigist Beyene and Pendo Mlingi, Loreto Msongari Archdiocese of Nairobi.

We pray in thanksgiving for our CJ sister **Christopher Angell who will celebrate her 100th birthday on December 17**.

We pray and rejoice with our CJ juniors Faith Dlamini, Charity Munjanja and Memory Magege who will **renewal of vows in Zimbabwe in December**.

We pray for our **Sister missioned in conflict areas** especially I South Sudan and Bangladesh.

We pray in joyful thanksgiving for **all CJ and IBVM Sisters celebrating Jubilee** during the months of November and December.

Joining with **USA Province** in grateful blessing at Thanksgiving.

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**I AM NOT**

I am this one
Walking beside me whom I do not see,
Whom at times I manage to visit,
And whom at other times I forget;
Who remains calm and silent while I talk,
And forgives, gently, when I hate,
Who walks where I am not
Who will still remain standing when I die.

(Juan Ramón Jimenez)