

We pray with the Church

November

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

December

For a Life of Prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Prayer in Praise of the Saints

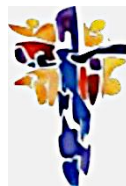
*How shining and splendid are your gifts, O Lord
which you give us for our eternal well-being
Your glory shines radiantly in your saints, O God, in the
honor and noble victory of the martyrs.
The white-robed company follow you,
bright with their abundant faith;
They scorned the wicked words of those with this
world's power.
For you they sustained fierce beatings, chains, and
torments,
they were drained by cruel punishments.
They bore their holy witness to you
who were grounded deep within their hearts;
they were sustained by patience and constancy.
Endowed with your everlasting grace,
may we rejoice forever
with the martyrs in our bright homeland.
O Christ, in your goodness,
grant to us the gracious heavenly realms of eternal life.*

(Unknown author, 10th century)

We pray for our deceased members

05/09/2020 Milada Maradová CJ, Slovakia
06/09/2020 Sheila O'Sullivan IBVM, Ireland
15/09/2020 Lina Garniga CJ, Italy
22/09/2020 Maria Virgo Maier CJ, MEP
22/09/2020 Nicodema Riedhofer CJ, MEP
29/09/2020 Bernadette Greene IBVM, Australia
10/10/2020 Caroline Deutscher IBVM, Australia
13/10/2020 Catherine Carey IBVM, Ireland
14/10/2020 Maurizia Erle CJ, Italy
19/10/2020 Stella Howard IBVM, Ireland
24/10/2020 Berta Hermann CJ, MEP

*Lord, let the light of your countenance
shine upon them!*



In thanks and loving memory
for all those who have died recently,
and especially those who have died
unloved and not remembered.
May they rest in peace

House of Prayer November-December 2020



One Small Voice

Jesus, God-with us,
what gift shall we bring to you?
The angels bring their song,
the heavens bring their stars,
the shepherds bring their wonder,
the animals give their manger,
the wise men bring their gifts
and we human beings
bring the Virgin-Mother.

We bring our whole selves to you
who have so fully and generously
given yourself to us.

Let Us Pray

“May every voice proclaim thy praise.
And every knee bow in thy presence
The tangible promise of our faith.
May thy Charity, like a mantle,
Lift us to God on high.”

(Jessica Coupe, Daystar Rising:
A Story of the First Christmas)

We pray with the Mary Ward Family

November

1st Nov: We pray for enriching sharing in the Union familiarization process and call upon our Cloud of Witnesses to bring us together as one

1st Nov: We pray for the three IBVM novices from South Asia beginning their 30 Day Retreat in the Jesuit Retreat Centre in Kolkata

2nd Nov: We pray for the leadership training discussion group for seven newer members of CJ and IBVM in Canada, USA, Ireland, UK

4th-9th Nov: We pray for the final phase of the consultation process to appoint a Provincial for the new Latin European Province (CJ Italy and CJ Rumania)

23rd Nov: We pray for Mary Ward's beatification, that all the efforts to promote her beatification will come to a good end, and that more and more people are inspired by her deep fidelity

26th Nov: We pray in gratitude for our many blessings as USA celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Let us live fully in love with an attitude of gratitude!

30th Nov: We pray that one day we will be one Mary Ward Institute



December

2nd Dec: We pray for CJ Sisters in the Zimbabwe Region renewing their vows

5th Dec: We pray for CJ Sisters in the Zimbabwe Region making profession

We pray with the World

6th Nov. International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in war and conflict

We pray for leaders and governments, that they will find peaceful solutions that care for persons, the planet and our concerns for each other.

10th Nov. International Day of World Science for Peace and Development

Science informs us so that we can become better and more responsible citizens of our world. We pray for clarity and understanding of complex issues so that we are discerning and informed; and that peacekeeping may become a reality.

25th Nov. International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women

We remember women who are abused, battered and oppressed - let us pray for justice and healing.

1st Dec. World Aids Day

We pray for the elimination of this virus and all deadly viruses.

2nd Dec. International Day for Abolition of Slavery

We pray for an end to modern day slavery and human trafficking and the enslavement of all human beings, by working for human rights and justice for every human being, no matter their nation, race or economic status.

10th Dec. Human Rights Day

Let us pray that persons all over the world will have their basic needs for food, shelter, safety, purpose, health care, and security fulfilled by just policies and compassionate regulations.

17th Dec. Pope Francis' Birthday

Let us pray for all the intentions of Pope Francis and that the encyclical "Fratelli Tutti" will inspire changes of heart and mind.

18th Dec. International Migrants Day

Let us pray that all people will find justice, opportunity and safety where they move, work and live.

25th Dec. Christmas Day

Let us pray that the Christ light will be born in us anew.