

We pray with the Mary Ward Family and the Church

1 March: Consultations in the Irish Province continues

22 March: We pray for the Joint General Leadership teams meeting

23 March: We pray for Mary Ward's beatification

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

1 April: We pray for Silvia Ruiz as she begins as the Provincial of the new Amerindian Province (union of the Argentina, Brazil and Chile Provinces)

14 April: IBVM Extended Leadership Meeting

19 - 22 April: CJ GC planning group meeting

23 April: We pray for Mary Ward's beatification

28 April: Joint CJ/IBVM Extended Leadership Meeting (ELM)

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We join in the Holy Father's prayer intentions entrusted to his worldwide prayer network.

March: Sacrament of reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

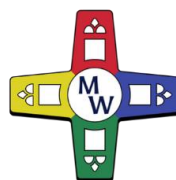
April: Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

We pray for our deceased members

26/12/2021	Alruna Greupner CJ, MEP
01/01/2021	Alma Först CJ, MEP
06/01/2021	Cecilia Choi CJ, Korea
06/01/2021	Julitta Ofner CJ, MEP
08/01/2021	Bertilla Hilble CJ, MEP
09/01/2021	Colombiere Kelly IBVM, Eastern Africa
13/01/2021	Augustine Puthenpurackal CJ, Delhi
17/01/2021	Patricia Ziebarth IBVM, Australia
17/01/2021	Rinalda Allapadenchackery CJ, Delhi
18/01/2021	Eileen Gallagher IBVM, South Africa
19/01/2021	Mary Ellen Beck IBVM, USA
29/01/2021	Márta Kiszély CJ, MEP/Hungary
29/01/2021	Philippine Stamp IBVM, Eastern Africa
08/02/2021	Jutta Nocolai CJ, MEP
09/02/2021	Paola Bellani CJ, Italy
09/02/2021	Regintraud Pieroth CJ, MEP
15/02/2021	Louise Le Marchand CJ, England
21/02/2021	Anna Weger CJ, MEP
22/02/2021	Gottharda Klasen CJ, MEP

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen



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House of Prayer March-April 2021



"Unbeknownst to these women, they were making preparations, in the darkness of that Sabbath, for "the dawn of the first day of the week", the day that would change history. Jesus, like a seed buried in the ground, was about to make new life blossom in the world; and these women, by prayer and love, were helping to make that hope flower. How many people, in these sad days, have done and are still doing what those women did, sowing seeds of hope! With small gestures of care, affection and prayer [...]"

Jesus, come to me amid my fears and tell me too: Courage!" With you, Lord, we will be tested but not shaken. And, whatever sadness may dwell in us, we will be strengthened in hope, since with you the cross leads to the resurrection, because you are with us in the darkness of our nights; you are certainty amid our uncertainties, the word that speaks in our silence, and nothing can ever rob us of the love you have for us."

(Homily of Pope Francis, Easter Vigil 2020)

We pray with the World

3 March – World Wildlife Day

Let us remind ourselves of our duty to preserve and sustainably use the vast variety of life on the planet. Let us push for a more caring, thoughtful and sustainable relationship with nature. (UN Secretary General, António Guterres)

8 March - International Women's Day 2021 theme – “Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world”.

“Women's full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.”



21 March - International Day of the Forest - When we drink a glass of water, write in a notebook, take medicine for a fever or build a house, we do not always make the connection with forests. And yet, these and many other aspects of our lives are linked to forests in one way or another. Let us pray for this awareness around the world.

22 March – World Water Day - Water, our common wealth



24 March – International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights violation and for the Dignity of Victims

This annual observance pays tribute to the memory of Saint Oscar Arnulfo Romero, who was murdered on 24 March 1980. Monsignor Romero was actively engaged in denouncing violations of the human rights of the most vulnerable individuals in El Salvador.

As we recognize the courage of human rights defenders everywhere, let us commit to protect those who seek truth and justice, and provide victims with effective remedies and restore their dignity. (cf. UN)



25 March – International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

This day offers the opportunity to honour and remember those who suffered and died at the hands of the brutal slavery system. The International Day also aims at raising awareness about the dangers of racism and prejudice of these days. (UN)

7 April – Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Rwanda Genocide

We pray and remember all those who are victims of Genocide worldwide.

22 April - International Mother Earth Day

“We must act decisively to protect our planet from both the coronavirus and the existential threat of climate disruption.” (António Guterres)

