

We pray with the Church



Prayer for the Synod

Let us pray for the Synod 2021-2023 which the Pope launched on Sunday 10 October 2021, that it will bring new life and hope in the Church.

Pope Francis says:

“This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities – what we value, what we want, what we seek – and commit to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of.”

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit
as we gather together in Your name.**

**With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;**

**Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.**

**Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.**

Amen.

Synod prayer



We pray for our deceased members

18/07	Maria Sheerin IBVM, USA
19/08	Antonia Hickie IBVM, England
28/08	Olivia Morgan IBVM, England
02/09	Ancilla Zienert CJ, MEP
11/09	Margaret Leedal CJ, England
25/09	Hilary Hennessy IBVM, Ireland
12/10	Teresita O’Keeffe IBVM, Ireland
19/10	Gabriel Kenny CJ, England
20/10	Ruth Seibold CJ, MEP
22/10	Gabriella Kóczán CJ, MEP/Hungary

Let us also pray for all those who have died as refugees and migrants on their dangerous route to find a better future.

Let us pray for those who have died without being reconciled with their life, their family, their loved ones and friends.

Let us pray for those with no one accompanying their coffin to the grave.

Let us not forget to pray for those who put an end to their life because they cannot see a future.



HOUSE OF PRAYER

November- December ‘21



Sr. Christamaria Schröter, Selbitz

One small voice

What you seek
is what you are going to get.

What you expect
is what you will call forth and recognize.

What you are ready for
is what will come towards you.

But it has to be in you first
or you won’t see it
or recognize it
even when it is right in front of you.

Richard Rohr



We pray with the Mary Ward Family

November

- 4 Let us pray for the CJ/IBVM Joint Leadership meeting
- 6 We celebrate with Justa Fidel as she makes her final vows in the Institute
- 23 Let us pray for the Beatification of Mary Ward
- 30 Let us pray for union of the two branches of Mary Ward's Institute

December



- 17 105th birthday of Christopher Angell CJ
- 18 We rejoice with: Belinda Isoyi, Shova Costa, Julia Munene, Jennifer Malia and Delphina Marube as they make their first vows
- 23 Let us pray for the Beatification of Mary Ward
- 27-29 Let us pray for the Eastern African Province during their Province Congregation
- 29- 1 Jan Let us pray for the South Asian Province during their Province Congregation
- 30 Let us pray for union of the two branches of Mary Ward's Institute



We pray with the world

November

20th Universal Children's Day

We pray that children's welfare may always be taken care of; that all may advocate, promote and celebrate children's rights, translating into dialogues and actions that will build a better world for them.

25th International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

Since the outbreak of Covid-19, emerging data and reports from those on the front lines have shown that all types of violence against women and girls, particularly domestic violence, has intensified. Let us remember all the victims and pray for a global collective effort to stop it.

December

2nd International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

That we may continue to reflect on the troubling issue of contemporary forms of slavery such as human trafficking, sexual exploitation, child labor, forced labor, among others.

17th Pope Francis' birthday

We pray and wish Pope Francis good health, wisdom and courage to continue being a beacon for the world today.

25th The Solemnity of the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ

God comes into this world. He always comes. He comes to save and redeem mankind. He brings the good news to the afflicted, proclaims liberty to captives, gives sight to the blind, let the oppressed go free and he comes to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord. (Lk 4:18, 19) Let us pray this Christmas that His promise will become true, that there will be new hope for all who are afflicted, freedom for those who experience injustice, open eyes, minds and hearts for those who will not see and hear the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth.

