
We pray with the Church



January

For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

February

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



We pray for our deceased members

- 29/10 Ingeborg Schweigert CJ, MEP-Germany
- 01/11 Estelle Goldrick IBVM, Ireland
- 06/11 Bernhardine Burch CJ, MEP-Germany
- 07/11 Julitta Groß CJ, MEP-Germany
- 18/11 Jennifer Collins IBVM, Australia & SE Asia
- 21/11 Stephania Kim CJ, Korea
- 25/11 Brigitta Barnai CJ, MEP-Hungary
- 27/11 Francisca Retamal Ramirez CJ, Amerindia-Chile
- 17/12 Alphonsa Thayil CJ, Bangalore

In thanksgiving for,
and loving memory of,
all who have died recently,
and especially those who have died
unloved and not remembered.



We remember
the many people
who have died in wars and in
acts of violence and neglect.

May they rest in peace.

HOUSE OF PRAYER

January-February 2023

**“Hope smiles from the threshold of the
year to come whispering it will be
happier.”**

Alfred Tennyson



“...Concerning the name, I have twice in several years understood in as particular a manner as these other things I have recounted, that the denomination of these must be Jesus. And thrice, I think more often, of the inconveniences would happen to both parts if ours should have any dependency of the Fathers of the Society.”

Extract from Mary Ward's letter
to Papal Nuncio Albergati 1621



We pray with the Mary Ward Family

January

- 5-27 CJ consultation visit to the Bangalore Region
14-15 USA Region Assembly
16 **First Profession:** Michaela Park CJ (Korea)
Final Profession: Louise Park CJ (Korea)
19-21 Eastern Africa Province Assembly
23 We pray for the Beatification of Mary Ward
23-30 Mary Ward Week
23 IBVM Institute Leadership handover
23 **First Profession:** Genevieve Nongtdu, Janifa Kerketta, Puspa Rai, Teresa Rai IBVM
Final Profession: Binita Surin IBVM, Reshma Minj IBVM
30 **First Profession:** Maria Biyona Jose CJ (Bangalore), Ivy Jude CJ (Jhansi), Pol Rani Ghale CJ (Nepal), Leshina Biswakarma CJ, Anita Samad CJ and Elisona Marandi CJ (Patna), Catherine Linda Mrong IBVM
Final Profession: Theresa Hansda CJ (Jhansi), Mukti Kerketta CJ (Patna)
30 Let us continue to pray for union of hearts and minds as one Mary Ward Institute

February

- 1-2 Peru Region Assembly
10-11 USA Region Assembly
20 English Region Assembly
23 We pray for the Beatification of Mary Ward
24-25 USA Region Assembly
27/2-21/3 CJ consultation visit to the Nepal Region

Let us pray for our sisters celebrating their Jubilee.
We pray for all who are on our prayer list
from the Mary Ward Cause office.



We pray with the world



January

- 1 Let us pray for healing for our planet
24 International Day of Education
27 International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust

February

- 4 International Day of Human Dignity
6 International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation: We pray for all who work tirelessly for this cause and for the dignity of women.
20 World Day of Social Justice: We pray that we may live conscious of the rights and dignity of others.

Prayer

“May the day never burden you.
May dawn find hope in your heart
Approaching your new day with
dreams, with possibilities, and promise.”

(John O’Donohue)