

We pray with the Mary Ward Family

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30 April-1 May: Meeting of CJ General Council and GC 2020 facilitation team.

May 6-8: CJ CRAL (Conference of America Latina) members meet to continue the process of unification of the provinces

May 6-17: IBVM Artist's Meeting in Canada

May 11-13: Joint Mary Ward General Leadership teams meeting with John Dardis SJ

May 16-25: IBVM Visitation Mauritius

May 18: First Profession of Pham Thao Trang and Tran Tuyet Trinh in Vietnam

May 23: We pray for Mary Ward's beatification

May 24: Final Profession of Banisha Sohkhlet and A. Kavitha Mary in South Asia

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

May 31-29 June: Part III of the CJ Middle European Province visitation

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June 3-23: IBVM Consultation South Asia

June 14: First Profession of Dipika Mrong and Mikhilina Murmu in Bangladesh

June 10-15: Mary Ward Education Network steering group meeting in Rome

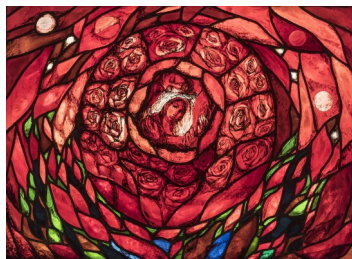
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We pray for our sisters who celebrate their Jubilee during these two months

We pray for our deceased members

27/02/2019	Mary Catherine Spatz IBVM, USA
28/02/2019	Eileen McErlean IBVM, Ireland
09/03/2019	Elisabeth Neudecker CJ, MEP
27/03/2019	Melánia Čelková CJ, Slovakia
30/03/2019	Anita Cardozo IBVM, South Asia
02/04/2019	Edmunda Schwarz CJ, MEP
03/04/2019	María Tímar CJ, Argentina
08/04/2019	Werbunga Huber CJ, MEP
10/04/2019	Clemencia Nam CJ, Korea
11/04/2019	Rita Cardoso CJ, Brazil
15/04/2019	Agnes O'Brien IBVM, Ireland
16/04/2019	Helen Wheeler IBVM, Canada
20/04/2019	Mirjam Edelmann CJ, MEP
23/04/2019	Loreto Counihan IBVM, Ireland



**Because I could not stop for Death,
He kindly stopped for me;
The carriage held but just ourselves
And Immortality.**

Emily Dickinson

House of Prayer

May ~ June 2019



*Holy Spirit,
giving life to all life,
moving all creatures,
root of all things,
washing them clean,
wiping out their mistakes,
healing their wounds,
you are our true life,
luminous, wonderful,
awakening the heart
from its ancient sleep.*

Hildegard of Bingen

We pray with the World

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3 We celebrate the fundamental principles of freedom of the press; assess the state of freedom of the press in the world; defend the media from attacks on their independence and pay tribute to journalists who have lost their lives in line of duty.

15 We promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting them. May this inspire a series of awareness-raising events, including national family days.

Today's rhythm of life, stress, pressure at work, and also the little attention paid by institutions, could put them in danger. It is not enough to talk about their importance: it is necessary to promote concrete means and to develop their role in society with a good family policy.

Together, let us ask Jesus that any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity. Pope Francis

21 to value cultural diversity and learn to live in a better way wherever we are.

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4 to acknowledge the pain suffered by children around the world who are victims of physical, mental and emotional abuse.

5 to motivate people to become active agents of sustainable and equitable development; promote the fundamental role of communities in changing attitudes towards environmental issues, and cooperate for environmental sustainability.

12 to raise public awareness on the need for concerted global action to end the exploitation of child labour.

19 to raise awareness of the need to end conflict-related sexual violence and urge the international community to stand in solidarity with the survivors of sexual violence around the world.

We pray with the Church

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Evangelization – Church in Africa

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

Africa is a wealthy continent, and its greatest, most valuable resource is its young people.

They should be able to choose between letting themselves be overcome by difficulty or transforming the difficulty into an opportunity.

The most effective way to help them in this choice is to invest in their education.

If young people don't have the possibility of education, what future can they have?

Let us pray that young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries. Pope Francis

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Evangelization – Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

