

We pray with the Mary Ward Family

March 1st to 10th: Visitation in Eastern Africa Province (IBVM) continued

March 21st to 13th April: Consultation visit to Middle European Province-Part 2

March 23rd to 7th April: IBVM ELM in Nairobi. We pray especially for this last phase of Co-Creating Our Way

March 30th: We pray that CJ/IBVM “may be one” (cf. Jn 17:21)

April 12th onwards: IBVM Consultation visit to the Canadian Province

April 15th onwards: IBVM Visitation to the English Province

27 April: We pray gratefully for the 250 anniversary of the Bar Convent Chapel in York

April 30th April: We pray that CJ/IBVM “may be one” (cf. Jn 17:21)

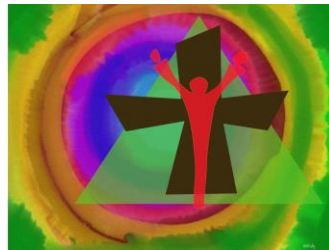
We pray with our CJ & IBVM sisters celebrating their Jubilee during these two months



**LET US DO ALL WE CAN TO UPHOLD
MARY WARD'S CAUSE**

We pray for our deceased members

28/12/2018	Linda Prest IBVM, South Africa
30/12/2018	Konzoláta Gurová CJ, Slovakia
04/01/2019	Dietburga Lesti CJ, MEP
05/01/2019	Angels Garcia-Arenal IBVM, Spain
09/01/2019	Cäcilia Straub CJ, MEP
17/01/2019	Cecilia Gonçalves de Lavôr CJ, Brazil
18/01/2019	Anne Bradshaw IBVM, England
20/01/2019	Hildegund Ehrenberger CJ, MEP
31/01/2019	Colette Flynn CJ, England
06/02/2019	Margaret Armstrong IBVM, Aus & SEA
08/02/2019	Liberata Guerra CJ, Italy
16/02/2019	Alice Mary Martyris IBVM, South Asia
19/02/2019	Magdalena Bilchmaier CJ, MEP



In gratitude and loving memory for people who have died recently, especially those who have died without love and without being remembered.

House of Prayer March-April 2019



“Let us not forget that Jesus asked his disciples to pay attention to details.

The little detail that wine was running out at a party.

The little detail that one sheep was missing.

The little detail of noticing the widow who offered her two small coins.

The little detail of having spare oil for the lamps, should the bridegroom delay.

The little detail of asking the disciples how many loaves of bread they had.

The little detail of having a fire burning and a fish cooking as he waited for the disciples at daybreak.

A community that cherishes the little details of love, whose members care for one another and create an open and evangelizing environment, is a place where the risen Lord is present, sanctifying it in accordance with the Father’s plan.”

(Gaudete et Exsultate 144-145)

We pray with the World and the Church

- ✚ Let us pray that, as heirs of the charism of being and acting as "Just Souls", we live a just relationship with all people, sensitizing and promoting a culture of encounter since "the problem of homophobia, xenophobia, misogyny, anti-Semitism, racism, and all kinds of hatred or discrimination, is not only the specific disqualification towards a particular characteristic, but the contempt towards the human person. "
- ✚ As heirs of the charism of being and acting as "Just Souls" we pray that we will live a just relationship with our "common home", sensitizing ourselves and promoting an environmental education capable of changing daily gestures and habits, recycling, reusing and reducing consumption because "An integral ecology is also made of simple everyday gestures where we break the logic of violence, exploitation, selfishness." (*Laudato Si*, 230)
- ✚ In union with the intention of Pope Francis and remembering the International Day of Health, let us pray for doctors and humanitarian personnel present in war zones, who risk their own lives to save the lives of others.
- ✚ Let us pray that the process of preparation for the CJ General Congregation 2020 through the Provincial and Regional Congregations be lived in a climate of shared discernment, with a sense of our being a body and with co-responsibility.
- ✚ Let us pray that the agreements and concrete measures of the meeting of Pope Francis and the presidents of Episcopal Conferences around the world on the prevention of abuse of minors and vulnerable adults within the Church, constitute significant steps in eradicating the culture of abuse of power and seek justice and reparation for victims.
- ✚ On March 8th we commemorate Women's Day. We pray for women who suffer discrimination, violence, or are forced to live submissively to the different realities. As Mary Ward's companions, who opened new spaces for women in the Church and in society, we pray that "spaces for a more incisive feminine presence in the Catholic Church" be expanded, as a consequence of our rights and duties as baptized people.



- ✚ We pray for all the people who suffer persecution as a result of a life of integrity, for those unable to express their faith in freedom.
- ✚ In this time of the Paschal Mystery celebration, we pray especially for all the people living this mystery in their own lives, suffering loneliness, illness, abandonment and despair, that they may experience the consolation and liberation of the Risen One.