

We pray with the Mary Ward Family

November



- 1-10:** IBVM English Province Consultation
- 1-14:** IBVM Circles of life in Mauritius
- 8-9:** CJ GC 2020 Meeting of the Preparatory Process Preparation Group
- 16-23:** IBVM USA Province Consultation
- 18-26:** IBVM Visitation/Consultation Peru
- 23:** IBVM First Profession in Kenya: Lilian Mwikali, Mariana Ngoi, Pauline Wambui
- 23:** We Pray for the beatification of Mary Ward
- 29:** IBVM Final Profession in Kenya: Mary W. Naisenya Njau, Rosaline Waithira Ng'ang'a
- 30:** We pray that we may be one

December

- 1-15:** IBVM International Meeting for Formators in Seville, Spain
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We pray with our CJ and IBVM sisters who have a special feast day in these months.

We pray for all sisters who are preparing in these months for Profession.

We pray for our deceased members

- 30/08/2019 Amadea Stimmer CJ, MEP
- 19/09/2019 Antonilla Seemüller CJ, MEP
- 27/09/2019 Pauline Schmidwenzl CJ, MEP
- 01/10/2019 Itziar Artegoitia IBVM, Spain
- 16/10/2019 Monika Uecker CJ, MEP
- 20/10/2019 Maria Hotz CJ, MEP
- 22/10/2019 Ignacia Gallego CJ, Argentina



In thanks and loving memory
for all those who have died recently,
and especially those who have died
unloved and not remembered.
May they rest in peace

House of Prayer November-December 2019



In November we remember all the holy people whom the church has canonized and all those holy people who have lived among us giving testimony of Your love, Your kindness and care. We pray also for all those who died longing for You in some way.

We end the month celebrating the Feast of Christ the King. We believe that Christ is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.

This brings us to the threshold of the new year of the history of the church.

We begin this new year with Advent. It is a time where we experience our darkness, all that is not as it should be. We wait for HIM who is the King of Peace, the Emmanuel, the light we need and long for.

It is like the dawning of a new day.

We Pray with the Church

November

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

19–26

We pray for the Holy Father who makes his Apostolic journey to Japan and Thailand.

We pray for the results of the Synod on the Amazonian Region. May we all put in practice the wellbeing of the people, the region and the whole world.

December

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

We Pray with the World

In the following International Days of prayer, we pray for the awareness to live and work for a better world. It is possible.

God of all Creation, we ask for an awareness to see our connectivity with all your creatures so we can respect, accept and include them as part of our lives. In this special season of Advent move our hearts to be able to recognize the sparks of your divine in each one. We keep hurting your creatures and now “it is possible” to do justice for your creation.

6 November

International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict

16 November

International Day for Tolerance

25 November

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

1 December

World AIDS Day

2 December

International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

9 December

International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and Prevention of this Crime

International Anti-Corruption Day

10 December

Human Rights Day

18 December

International Migrants Day

20 December

International Human Solidarity Day

It is possible

It is possible
to become so one
with Earth
that every flower
perfumes the soul,
every snowflake
sends icy softness
dancing through veins,
every drop of rain
trickles down vessels
of the heart,
every cloud in the sky
sails along
songlines of the spirit,
every earthquake
rumbles in the gut,
every tide of the sea
moves in and out of self,
it is possible
to become one
with Earth
just as it is possible
to become one
with all people,
their pain, my pain,
their joy, my joy,
their struggle and delight
an echo of my own.
It is possible to become one.
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Joyce Rupp