

We pray with the Church

July

Distanced from the Church: That our brothers and sisters who have moved away from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



August

Artists: That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

*Bless the creators, O God of creation,
who by their gifts make the world
a more joyful and beautiful realm.
Through their labors
they teach us to see more clearly
the truth around us.
In their inspiration
they call forth wonder and awe
in our own living.
In their hope and vision
they remind us
that life is holy.*

*Bless all who create in your image,
O God of creation.
Pour your Spirit upon them
that their hearts may sing
and their works be fulfilling. Amen*

Vienna Cobb Anderson

We pray for our deceased members

- 29/04/2017 Seraphica Köhl CJ, MEP
- 18/05/2017 Consolata Rodrigues CJ, Brazil
- 02/06/2017 Aquilina Ettathottu CJ, Allahabad
- 02/06/2017 Margaret Regan IBVM, UK
- 10/06/2017 Anna Gaha IBVM, Australia
- 10/06/2017 Heriberta Kapper CJ, MEP
- 11/06/2017 Maria Alicia Inalef CJ, Chile
- 16/06/2017 Vivian Adams IBVM, Canada
- 17/06/2017 Jane McKirchy IBVM, USA

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



House of Prayer

*July- August
2017*



"All of us are called (by God) to be free, all are called to be sons and daughters, and each, according to his or her own responsibilities, is called to combat modern forms of enslavement. From every people, culture and religion, let us join our forces."

Pope Francis

We pray with Mary Ward Family

June 24th: Final Profession IBVM India: Anupa Toppo, Balika Pal, Matilda Lakra.

June 25th- 2nd July: Education Conference in South Africa CJ/IBVM.

July 1st: First Profession IBVM USA: Monica Allamandola.

July 6th- 27th: Joint IBVM/CJ Mary Ward resources summer school in London.

July 16th: First Profession CJ Romania: Mariana Eva.

July 31st: St. Ignatius of Loyola.

August 7th- 11th: Friends of Mary Ward Conference in York CJ/IBVM.

We pray for all the CJ/IBVM artists, that “create materials and images that evoke our world’s reality and our response to it”. (Cf. IBVM Calls 2.b)

We ask to “recognize the need to deepen our CJ and IBVM identity by knowing and living the Gospel reflected through the Spiritual Exercises, the Constitutions and Mary Ward’s writings.” (Cf. CJ. CG 2011,1)

We pray with the World

July 18th: Nelson Mandela International Day

*“It is easy to break down and destroy. The heroes are those who make peace and build”. (Mandela)
We pray to be builders of peace.*

July 30th: World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

We join with Pope Francis in his call to abolish all forms of human trafficking.
We pray that these injustices will be eliminated and not accepted under any circumstances.

Aug 9th: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

We pray for reconciliation and human rights for all First Nations’ people.

Aug 12th: International Youth Day

We pray for all young people in the World that they will find purpose in faith, justice, freedom and integrity.

Aug 29th: International Day Against Nuclear Tests

We pray for all governments to work toward the end of all nuclear build up, promoting a peaceful world without violence.

Aug 30th: International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances.

We pray in solidarity with victims and their relatives as they strive to realize their rights for truth and justice.



Let us pray for all victims of terrorism, for families affected by tragedy and for all the people continue to grieve and are upset by war and terrorism. Let us also pray for those that cause this merciless damage, that they may think of and reflect on their actions and realize the harm they cause, and may be urged to abandon all violence and seek forgiveness. We pray that humanity, in these troubled times, find true and lasting peace, the peace that will only come about when justice and mercy come together.