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
15-23: 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
23: We pray for the beatification of Mary Ward
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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 with the Mary Ward Family

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 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.

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*
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.

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

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.

Joyce Rupp

25 November
International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

We Pray with the World

We Pray with the Church