

We Pray with the Church

May

For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

June

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Pentecost

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to come to his church in these difficult times of the Covid-19 Pandemic, where we cannot meet, where we cannot celebrate the Holy Eucharist together and where children have to wait until they can receive Holy Communion for the first time.

Amazon Region

Let us pray together with Pope Francis for the Amazon Region, that fights for the rights of the poor, that can preserve its distinctive cultural riches and its overwhelming beauty and that Christian communities can give the Church new faces with Amazonian features. (QA Nr.7)

We pray for our deceased members

26/02/2020 Maria Grazia Rossi CJ, Italy
16/03/2020 Anna Hawke CJ England
21/03/2020 Fidelia O'Sullivan IBVM, Ireland
22/03/2020 Maria Teresa Savaglio CJ, Italy
26/03/2020 Maria Costanza Pongan CJ, Italy
01/04/2020 Jovita Schmidbauer CJ, MEP
07/04/2020 Raimunda Schuster CJ, MEP
09/04/2020 Bernadette Gray IBVM, Aust.
12/04/2020 Irmtraud Erlwein CJ, MEP
14/04/2020 Konstantine Weidl CJ, MEP
18/04/2020 Francis O'Sharkey IBVM, Ireland
22/04/2020 Deirdre Mellett IBVM, Ireland
23/04/2020 Columba Groh CJ, MEP



In thanks for and loving memory
of all who have died recently,
and especially those who have
died unloved
and not remembered.
We especially remember the
many people who have died
because of Covid-19.

May they rest in peace.

House of Prayer May – June 2020



Prayer for Coronavirus Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced,
remember those whose lives are at stake.
May we who have no risk factors remember
those most vulnerable.
May those who have the luxury of working
from home remember those who must choose
between preserving their health or making
their rent.
May those who have the flexibility to care for
our children when schools close remember
those who have no options.
May we who have to cancel a trip remember
those who have no safe place to go.
May we who are losing our margin money in
the tumult of the economic market remember
those who have no margin at all.
May those who settle for quarantine at home
remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our world, let us choose love
during this time when we cannot physically
wrap our arms around each other, let us find
ways to be the loving embrace to God and our
neighbour.

- Prayer by Cameron Wiggins Bellm

We pray with the Mary Ward Family

May

May 23: We pray for Mary Ward's beatification, that all the efforts to promote her beatification will come to a good end and, that more and more people get inspired by her fidelity to the church and her deep love to the Lord.

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

June

June 22: Meeting of Leadership Teams CJ and IBVM

June 23: We pray for Mary Ward's beatification

June 30: We pray, that one day we will be one Mary Ward Institute. Lord, we ask you to guide and lead all our steps towards greater unity among the two congregations and that also all administrative and juridical issues can be solved.

We pray for all sisters who will renew their vows during the month of May and June.

We also pray for the sisters who celebrate their Jubilee in May and June.



We pray with the World

15th May: International Day of Families

We pray that families may be recognised and valued as the basic unit of society.

16th May: International Day of Living Together in Peace

Living together in peace is all about accepting differences and having the ability to listen to, recognize, respect and appreciate others, as well as living in a peaceful and united way. We pray that peacekeeping may become a reality in our present world.

1st June: The Global day of parents

That all parents in all parts of the world may be appreciated for their selfless commitment to children and their lifelong sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship especially during this difficult time of Covid – 19. That governments may come up with creative ways of engaging with the children while on lockdown.

4th June: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression

We remember and pray for the many children throughout the world who are the victims of physical, mental and emotional abuse.

5th June: World Environment Day

We pray for a better understanding of the different types of pollution and its effects on health and environment. May measures be taken to improve the air we breathe.

15th June: World Elder Abuse Awareness

We pray that all nations may raise their voices to oppose the abuse and suffering inflicted to some of our elder generation. Also, that special attention may be given to the elderly especially during this difficult time of the coronavirus pandemic.

19th June: International Day of Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict

We pray that we may continue to raise awareness of the need to put an end to conflict-related sexual violence, to honour the victims and survivors of sexual violence around the world and to pay tribute to all those who have courageously devoted their lives to and lost their lives in standing up for the eradication of these crimes.

23rd June: International Widows Day

We remember and pray for the many widows around the world whose rights have often been violated.