# We pray with the Mary Ward Family

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Sept Circles of Life-Llandudno, IBVM 1<sup>st</sup> Beginning of the CJ European Common Novitiate 1<sup>st</sup> New IBVM Leadership Team in South Asia begin 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> CJ Provincial Congregation - Italy 6<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> IBVM Consultation Eastern Africa Province 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> CJ Provincial Congregation - Brazil 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Centenary celebration of Llandudno, IBVM First Profession Regina Köhler CJ in MEP 14<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> CJ Provincial Congregation – Slovakia 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> CJ Regional Congregation - Bangalore 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> CJ Regional Congregation - Nepal 30<sup>th</sup> Joint General Leadership team meeting We pray that we may be one 30<sup>th</sup> **OCTOBER** 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> CJ Provincial Congregation - MEP
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> IBVM Visitation USA Province 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> CJ Provincial Congregation - Delhi 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> IBVM Irish Province Meeting 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> IBVM US Province Assembly
- $30^{th}$  We pray that we may be one

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

11/07/2019	Anne Maher IBVM, Ireland
18/07/2019	Mirjam Zwerenz CJ, MEP
26/07/2019	Michaela Peter CJ, MEP
29/07/2019	Stephanie Miketinac IBVM, S Asia
04/08/2019	Josie Jeffery IBVM, Australia
15/08/2019	Alberta Augustínová CJ, Slovakia
15/08/2019	Hedwig Boretzki CJ, MEP
22/08/2019	Marian Moriarty IBVM, S Africa



We remember Sr. Marian Moriarty IBVM, Institute Leader of the IBVM from 2006 until 2014. We give thanks for her leadership, her love and her inspiration. May she rest in peace.

# A Blessing

May your soul be as free as the ever-new waves of the sea.

May you succumb to the danger of growth.

May your live in the neighbourhood of wonder.

John O' Donohue

# House of Prayer September ~ October 2019



At the edge It's scary and breath-taking Living at the edge of life Just you, the edge and the vast unknown Echoing down the valley of your heart The constant call to trust. Noel Davis

# We pray with the Church and the World

# **SEPTEMBER**

#### The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

# 10<sup>th</sup> September—<u>World Suicide Prevention Day</u>

Let us pray that we take measures to save life and restore hope.

# 15<sup>th</sup> September—<u>International Day of Democracy</u>

"Democracy is showing greater strain than at any time in decades. That is why this International Day should make us look for ways to invigorate democracy and seek answers for the systemic challenges it faces." (UN Secretary General, António Guterres)

#### 21<sup>st</sup> September—<u>International Day of Peace</u>

"It is possible to achieve our goals but we need decisions, political will and transformational polices to allow us to still live in peace with our own climate." (UN Secretary General, António Guterres)

26<sup>th</sup> September—<u>Int'I Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons</u> The only sure way to eliminate the threat posed by nuclear weapons is to eliminate the weapons themselves.





# OCTOBER

#### A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

#### 10<sup>th</sup> October—<u>World Mental Health Day</u>

This year, the theme is suicide prevention. Every year close to 800 000 people take their own life and there are many more people who attempt suicide. Every suicide is a tragedy that affects families, communities and entire countries and has long-lasting effects on the people left behind. Suicide occurs throughout the lifespan and is the second leading cause of death among 15-29 year-olds globally.

# 13<sup>th</sup> October—International Day for Disaster Reduction

"Reducing the economic losses from disasters has the power to transform lives and to contribute greatly to the eradication of poverty." (UN Secretary General, António Guterres)

#### 16<sup>th</sup> October—<u>World Food day</u>

As overweight and obesity rates soar worldwide, this year, World Food Day will call for action to make healthy and sustainable diets available and affordable to everyone.

## 24<sup>th</sup> October—<u>United Nations Day</u>

UN Day marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter. With the ratification of this founding document by the majority of its signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council, the United Nations officially came into being.

We remember Cecilia and Cynthia and the Advisory committee who keep us informed and connect us with the rest of the world to make a change.