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## We pray with the Church

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### Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions

We pray that, like Pope Leo - who has begun a series of pastoral visits to five parishes in Rome, this Lent - we take concrete steps toward closeness to one another. May we listen to one another with trust and open minds and hearts.



### March: For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

### April: For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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## We pray for our deceased members

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- 10/12 Rosario Ibabe Errasti, Spain North
- 23/12 Hildegardis Chimhanda, Zimbabwe
- 06/01 Therese Lechte, Australia and SEA
- 10/01 Bernarda Lete Montoya, Spain North
- 16/01 Claire Gardiner, Australia and SEA
- 23/01 Damascena Mannancheril, Allahabad
- 27/01 Maria Luisa Mombelli, LEP/Italy
- 29/01 Petronilla Moser, MEP/Germany
- 03/02 Isabel Teixeira do Prado, Amerindia/Brazil
- 21/02 Maria Heinrich, Canada
- 22/02 Tarsicia Chandy, Delhi

In thanksgiving for,  
and loving memory of,  
all who have died recently.



We remember the many people  
who have died in wars  
and in acts of violence and neglect.  
May they rest in peace.



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## HOUSE OF PRAYER

### March-April 2026

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We ask Venerable Mary Ward  
to accompany us,  
that conversations in the spirit  
may empower us to listen to Jesus,  
to one another and to our contexts –  
so as to discover anew our charism  
and a new way of being in the future.



“Stay with Him. Listen to Him,  
or bring my intentions to Him.  
Leave myself, and surrender everything  
to Him and to His will”.

Mary Ward



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## We pray with the Mary Ward Family

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### Visitations/Consultations:

28 February - 31 March:

Australia and South East Asia Province, Eastern Africa Province, US and Perú Regions

### We pray for

- our sisters who will make their first and final vows, for those who are renewing their vows/commitment, in March and April
- our sisters who celebrate jubilees of their consecrated life during these two months
- all who are on our prayer list from the Mary Ward Cause Office

### We pray for

- the Beatification of Mary Ward on 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Union of Minds and Hearts on 30<sup>th</sup>



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## We pray with the world

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### March 1: Zero Discrimination Day

We pray that we may help and empower people to recognise their rightful place in society enabling them to promote compassion and peace to bring transformative change into their own lives and the lives of others.

### March 8: International Women's Day

We pray that, together, we forge gender equality through abundant giving—doing what we can to support and advance women and girls.

### April 4: International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action

We pray that we inform civilians of mine threats and risks, ensure access to victim assistance, and promote advocacy for international bans.

### April 22: International Mother Earth Day

We pray that we do all we can to promote clean air and water, renewable energy, and the protection of our health alongside the countless species we share this Earth with.

“The resurrection of Jesus is indeed the basis of our hope. For in the light of this event, hope is no longer an illusion. Thanks to Christ — crucified and risen from the dead — hope does not disappoint! *Spes non confundit!* (cf. Rom 5:5). That hope is not an evasion, but a challenge; it does not delude, but empowers us. All those who put their hope in God place their feeble hands in his strong and mighty hand; they let themselves be raised up and set out on a journey. Together with the risen Jesus, they become pilgrims of hope, witnesses of the victory of love and of the disarmed power of Life.”

Pope Francis, Easter 2025