



# THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK FOR THE YEAR 2020

## January

### **Prayer intention for evangelisation - Promotion of World Peace**

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

## February

### **Universal prayer intention - Listen to the Migrants' Cries**

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

## March

### **Prayer intention for evangelisation - Catholics in China**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

## April

### **Universal prayer intention - Freedom from Addiction**

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

## May

### **Prayer intention for evangelisation - 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

### Prayer intention for evangelisation - 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.

July

### Universal prayer intention - Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

August

### Universal prayer intention - The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

September

### Universal prayer intention - Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

October

### Prayer intention for evangelisation - The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

November

### Universal prayer intention - Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

December

### Prayer intention for evangelisation - For a life of prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Vatican, 15th January 2019

Francis

