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 of 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 faithful, 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 may be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Vatican, 15th January 2019
Francis

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