



**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