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.

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Francis

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