



**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 human smuggling and human 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