

# Pope Francis' 2024 Monthly Intentions

## Paraphrased for Children



### January

#### FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us to see how special everyone is.

### February

#### FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL

Let us pray that people who are very sick, and their families, get all the help they need from doctors and people who care about them.

### March

#### FOR NEW MARTYRS

Let us pray for people who are brave and share the Gospel across the world, so that they can inspire others in the Church to have courage too.

### April

#### FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN

Let us pray that everyone across the world sees how special girls and women are and that unfair treatment stops, so they can be treated with kindness and respect.

### May

#### FOR THE FORMATION OF MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS

Let us pray that those who have been called to a vocation and want to help others and be close to God, learn and grow in a way that helps them be good helpers and share the Gospel with others.

### June

#### FOR THOSE FLEEING THEIR OWN COUNTRIES

Let us pray that people who have had to leave their homes because of war or hunger find new homes where they are welcomed and feel safe.

### July

#### FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Let us pray for the people who are sick and need help. May the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, give them the Lord's strength and give hope to their loved ones.

### August

#### FOR POLITICAL LEADERS

Let us pray that political leaders lead with wisdom and integrity for the benefit of all.

### September

#### FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH

Let us pray for our planet Earth and for those affected by natural disasters. May we all do our part to take care of our world.

### October

#### FOR A SHARED MISSION

Let us pray for the Church to continue to work together. May priests, laity and all those who believe help each other and share in making the world a better place.

### November

#### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

Let us pray for all parents who are sad because their child is in heaven. May they find comfort from their friends and from God.

### December

#### FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Let us pray that the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 strengthens us in our faith; helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our lives. May we always remember that God is with us, giving us hope and strength.