The Pope’s Prayer Intentions for 2021

JANUARY
Evangelization: Human fraternity
May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

FEBRUARY
Universal: Violence against women
We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

MARCH
Evangelization: Sacrament of reconciliation
Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

APRIL
Universal: Fundamental rights
We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

MAY
Universal: The world of finance
Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial markets and protect citizens from its dangers.

JUNE
Evangelization: The beauty of marriage
Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.
**July**

**Universal: Social friendship**
We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**August**

**Evangelization: The Church**
Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

**September**

**Universal: An environmentally sustainable lifestyle**
We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

**October**

**Evangelization: Missionary disciples**
We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

**November**

**Universal: People who suffer from depression**
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

**December**

**Evangelization: Catechists**
Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.