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PRAYER REQUEST LIST NO 89

30TH January 2026: Anniversary of Mary Ward's Death

Dear Members of the Family of Venerable Mary Ward,

As Mary Ward Week 2026 draws to a close, I would like to ask you to send me a brief account of the celebrations in your area. I do not know of any other "saint" who is celebrated for an entire week throughout the world every year. This global celebration provides concrete evidence of the worldwide devotion to Mary Ward and is a critical piece of evidence which aids the request to make her a saint.

I take the opportunity to thank you for all you do in this regard. I particularly note the wonderful efforts made by Hannah and Lauren in the Bar Convent to enable so many to sign up to the online petition.

A few prayer requests received this week:

Ireland: For Patrick, a father of young children, whose cancer has returned

Mauritius: For Clive, a teacher in one of our schools, who has a serious blood infection

USA:

- Companion Pat asks for prayer for a granddaughter who is to undergo serious surgery
- For Cari who serves on the Anawim Board, hospitalised due to effects of treatment for brain cancer
- Companion Jonathan asks for prayer for Kelly who is currently fighting for her life.
- For all our American Family and their Associates/Collaborators: that all may be safe during these very difficult times.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth CJ

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Venerable Mary Ward pray for us and give us your spirit