

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for 2018



- **January**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

- **February**

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

- **March**

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

- **April**

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

- **May**

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

- **June**

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

- **July**

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

- **August**

That any far reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

- **September**

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

- **October**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

- **November**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

- **December**

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

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