



## A MIRACLE NEEDED

Mary Ward, 1585-1645, founded the religious congregation we know as Loreto Sisters. Mary Ward's virtue and reputation for holiness have been validated by the Church; in being declared "Venerable" the Church has given public recognition to Mary Ward's significance and importance for the Church and society today and in the future.

We need a miracle to advance the Cause of Mary Ward to the next level of Beatification, and we have a very promising case.

We ask your help in two areas:

- Your earnest prayer, that if God wills, this case may be brought to a successful conclusion
- Write a brief statement (a paragraph or two) of what Mary Ward means to you or to others in your part of the world; her impact, direct or indirect, on your life. Email to [causemaryward@gmail.com](mailto:causemaryward@gmail.com)  
This will help to provide evidence of devotion to Mary Ward and her impact worldwide.

Completing the Canonisation process can only happen with concerted effort. Will you play your part by responding to these requests?



### Prayer

*God, creator of all that is good, we thank you for giving Mary Ward to the Church and to the world.  
Impelled by the fire of your love, she did not shrink from risks, labours or sufferings.  
She lived and worked for your greater glory, for the good of the Church,  
for the nurture of faith and for the dignity of women.  
She was a pilgrim who spread the joy of the gospel. A woman for our times.  
Grant that through the solemn testimony of the Church  
the example of her life may be a light for all who seek God's will.  
Amen.*

