

Configure the community's devotions

Choose the prayers on offer, set the community gatherings, publish the intention of the month and set up church mode.

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Before you begin

- ✓ You need Manage guided devotions.
- ✓ Guided devotions must be turned on for the community.

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Choose the prayers on offer

Open **Guided devotions**. In **Prayers on offer** the switch at the top turns the feature on or off; below it you choose **Rosary**, **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** and **Stations of the Cross**. In **Prayers and readings** you set the **Mystery scheme** and the prayers to include; in **Local Stations of the Cross meditations** you can replace the default texts.

These changes are saved together with **Save**.

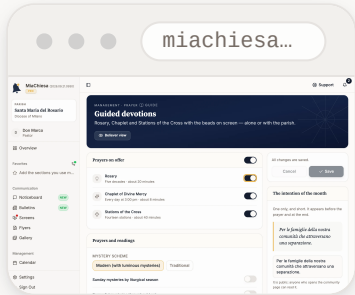


Fig. 1 Each prayer has its own switch.

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Add a gathering

In **Community gatherings** select **Add**. In **New gathering** choose **Which devotion**, **When (Every week, Only during part of the year or One date)**, the **Days**, the **Time** and the place. Turn on **Show on the calendar** to put the dates on the community calendar, then select **Save**.

Reminders

Those who follow the community see the next gathering on the Devotions page and can ask for a reminder 5 minutes before.

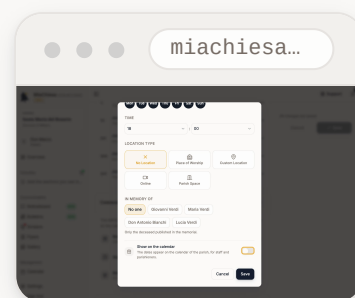


Fig. 2 Show on the calendar puts the dates on the calendar.

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Publish the intention of the month

In **The intention of the month** write a short text: it appears before and after the prayer and is public. In **Next month** you prepare the next one; **The prayer to the patron** closes the Rosary. Select **Save: Settings saved** appears.

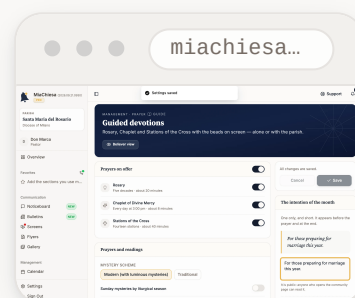


Fig. 3 Anyone who opens the community page can read the intention.

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Presence and church mode

In **Community presence** choose **Show how many people are praying** (only a number, never the names), the **Privacy threshold** (never fewer than five), **Live leader** and **Church mode**, for the screen at the back of the nave. Once church mode is saved, **Open the prayer screen** appears.

With **Believer view** you see the devotions as a believer does.

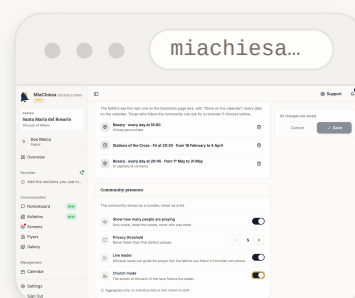


Fig. 4 Staff only ever see aggregate numbers.

What you have achieved

- ✓ Believers find the chosen prayers, the gatherings and the intention of the month.
- ✓ The church screen can follow the guided prayer.

Troubleshooting

I see “We could not save that. Try again in a moment.”



Saving failed: your changes stay on screen, try Save again.

I see “Pick at least one day.”



For a weekly gathering select at least one day.

Activity this month shows no numbers



“Activity is shown only for at least five distinct people.” appears: below that threshold the data stays hidden.

I can’t see Open the prayer screen



It appears only after turning on and saving Church mode.