

# Mary Ward Resources

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## 1. MARY WARD'S WRITINGS

**Dirmeier, Ursula CJ**, *Mary Ward und Ihre Gründung: Die Quellentexte* (München: Aschendorff Verlag, 2007).

This five-volume edited collection brings together all the available source texts from Mary Ward's lifetime. The editor's comments are in German, and the documents are in their original languages.

**Kenworthy-Browne, Christina CJ**, (ed.), *Mary Ward 1585-1845, A Briefe Relation, with Autobiographical Fragments and a Selection of Letters*. (Woodbridge: Boydell Press /CRS, 2008)

This volume brings together key English source texts for Mary Ward's life story, and some of her letters. The original seventeenth spelling is preserved.

**Orchard, Gillian IBVM/CJ** (ed.), *Till God Will: Mary Ward Through Her Writings*, (London: Darton, Longman and Todd, 1985).

This is a more accessible collection of selections from Mary Ward's own writings, in modernized English.

## 2. BIOGRAPHIES OF MARY WARD

### Accessible biographies:

**Cameron, Jennifer IBVM**, *Dangerous Innovator, Mary Ward 1585-1645*, (Strafield, Australia: St Paul Publications, 2000).

**Kirkus, M. Gregory CJ**, *Mary Ward* (Strasbourg: Editions du Signe, 2000).

This is a short and attractively presented introduction to Mary Ward's story. It is available to order from the Bar Convent shop.

**Littlehales, Margaret Mary CJ**, *Mary Ward, Pilgrim and Mystic 1585-1645* (London: Continuum, 2001).

This is a well-written and accessible biography.

### More specialist texts:

**Wetter, Immolata CJ**, *Mary Ward Under the Shadow of the Inquisition*, trans. Bernadette Ganne and Patricia Harriss CJ (Oxford, Campion Hall. Way Books 2006).

This book explores Mary Ward's dealings with the Inquisition during her time in Rome.

**Peters, Henriette IBVM/CJ**, *Mary Ward, A World in Contemplation*, trans. Helen Butterworth IBVM/CJ. (Leominster: Gracewing, 1994).

This 500+ page volume is a detailed account of Mary Ward's story, and the history of the Institute during her lifetime.

## 3. MARY WARD'S THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY

**Bourke, Christine E IBVM**, *Freedom, Justice and Sincerity, Reflections of the Life and Spirituality of Mary Ward* (Hindmarsh, Australia: ATF Press, 2009)

**Cover, Jeanne IBVM**, *Love the Driving Force. Mary Ward's Spirituality: Its Significance for Moral Theology* (USA: Marquette University Press, 1998).

**Daly, Thérèse IBVM**, *Deepest Longings: Mary Ward's Ignatian Way*, (Melbourne: Jesuit Publications, 1990).

A resource for prayer or retreat drawing on the *Spiritual Exercises* and Mary Ward's writings.

**Dirmeier, Ursula CJ**, *In the Presence of God: Mary Ward's Spirituality* trans. Julie Clinton (Gibraltar: Loreto Sisters, 2009).

**Hamilton, Naomi CJ and Eileen Linehan IBVM**, *Living the Just Soul Today* (Strasbourg: Editions du Signe, 2015).

This attractive resource for prayer collects together thoughts from contemporary IBVM and CJ sisters on living Mary Ward's 'just soul' spirituality today.

**Nicholson, Paul SJ (ed.)** *By Diversity of Sex: Women Seeking Freedom of Spirit*, The Way Vol.51 Issue 3, (London: July 2012).

**The Way Supplement**, *Journey into Freedom. Mary Ward: Essays in Honour of the Fourth Centenary of her Birth*, (London: Way Supplement Number 53, Summer 1985).

#### **4. THE HISTORY OF MARY WARD'S FOUNDATION**

**Kirkus, M. Gregory CJ**, *The Companions of Mary Ward* (Strasbourg: Editions du Signe, 2009)

**Wright, Mary IBVM**. *Mary Ward's Institute: The Struggle for Identity*, (Sydney: Crossing Press, 1997).

#### **5. USEFUL RESEARCH TEXTS**

**Chambers, Mary Catherine, IBVM/CJ**, *The Life of Mary Ward*, ed James Coleridge SJ. 2 vols. (London: Burns & Oates, 1882, 1885).

**Grisar, Josef SJ**, *Die Ersten Anklagen in Rom gegen das Institut Maria Ward*, (Rome: Pont. Univ. Gregoriana.1959).

**Grisar, Josef SJ**, *Maria Wards Institut vor Romischen Institut Kongregationen 1616-1630*, (Rome: Pont. Univ. Gregoriana.1966).

**Guilday, Peter**. *The English Refugees on the Continent 1578-1795*, (London: Longmans, Green, 1914).