

CELEBRATION 31 MAY

What are we celebrating?

Juana Josefa Cipitria y Barriola was born on 31 May 1845 in the hamlet of Berrospe, in the town of Andoain (Guipúzcoa). At the age of 26, in 1871, she founded the congregation *Hijas de Jesús* in Salamanca. From then on, her name would be Cándida María de Jesús.

At that time, May 31st was the feast of Our Lady of Fair Love. Today we celebrate the Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth. Perhaps because of this, and because of the Marian airs of the 19th century with the proclamation of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Mother Candida's life always moved forward hand in hand with her "Immaculate Mother".

How are we going to celebrate?

On the new website we have the [FI Lives](#) section to share not only the lives of *Hijas de Jesús*, but also to explore what they love.

What did Mother Candida love? We want to answer this question together to celebrate the 31st of May. Therefore, we invite you to answer it in one sentence and send it to us at comunicación.internacional@hijasdejesus.org **before Sunday 28 May**. You can write the sentence, record a video, make a drawing... You can use whatever way you express yourself best. The material received will be published on social networks and on the international website.

The videos must be horizontal, in the best possible quality and must not exceed 30 seconds. With the videos we receive that meet the technical specifications, we will edit a video that we will publish on 31 May. Come on and participate!

Some recommendations when filming:

- Clean the lens before you start recording.
- It is important to leave a few seconds of silence before and after speaking.
- Put your mobile in a horizontal position before you start recording.
- It is best to record during the day, taking advantage of natural light.
- The more natural the speech, the better. It is important not to read.
- Take care of the sound. If recording outdoors, avoid crowded or quiet places.
- The shot should have air above, below and to the sides. Avoid cutting the head.
- Avoid sudden or fast camera movements. If we are very shaky, we can always rest the device on a flat, fixed surface.

On the 31st, we will use the following hashtags: #31mayoFI #SerHijas