

SODOR AND MAN PRAYER CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Tues 1 st Giles, hermit, c.170	SUMT (Scripture Union Mission Trust)	Staff Team: Kristina Reeves, Panda Dooley, Sarah Rotchell, Sue Yardy, Ben Pitt and Clive Swift	The Diocese of Belize – The Church in the Province of the West Indies	At the start of the school year may the team be guided by the Spirit to engage with renewed energy.
Wed 2 nd Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942	The Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett	The Diocese of Bendingo – The Anglican Church of Australia	Guide all involved in ministry to serve the local community and to share the good news of Jesus Christ.
Thu 3 rd Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604	St Thomas' School	Acting Head of St Thomas': Mrs Laille Murphy	The Diocese of Beni – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo	Bless the staff, children and families connected with the school as they begin a new term.
Fri 4 th Birinus, bishop, 650	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Daniel Norris, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Benin – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	As educational establishments re-open we pray for all in the new academic year.
Sat 5 th	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton and Harry Dawson	The Diocese of Bentiu – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	'As summer time draws to a close, we thank you, Lord Jesus for the lovely summer sunshine you sent our Island. We pray to you for a mild Autumn and look forward to harvest festival services in our churches.'
SUN 6th THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards	The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria	Please pray for our young people starting a new school year, or moving to secondary school and university.
Mon 7 th	The Diocese	Bishop: Patricia Hillas Archdeacon: Irene Cowell Bishop's Missioner: Andrew Coleman Bishop's Chaplain: Michael Brydon Bishop's Secretary: Lorna Cook Synod Secretary: Colin Kelsey Diocesan Secretary: Tony Connell Registrar, Treasurer & Diocesan Officers.	The Diocese of Bermuda – (Extra Provincial)	Pray for the visit of the INEQE Safeguarding Group between 7 th -11 th September. May we work together to ensure that our diocese is a place where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

Tues 8 th Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accession of King Charles III	King William's College	Principal of King William's College: Damian Henderson	The Diocese of Bethlehem – The Episcopal Church	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Wed 9 th Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 1880 Ciaran the Great, 549	The Mothers' Union	President: Ann Corlett Chaplain: Ian Faulds	The Diocese of Bhopal – The Church of North India (United)	The Mothers' Union has recently celebrated its 150 th birthday. May the Mothers' Union build upon this impressive legacy to be a blessing in the future.
Thu 10 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Bida – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	'We pray for a clear vision for deeper community engagement across the parish to make our churches more vibrant beacons of God's presence.'
Fri 11 th	St Ninian's	Clergy: Steven Herron and Alex Brown	The Diocese of Biharamulo – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Pray that God's vision for the parish is realised through teamwork and channelled through the clergy leading St Ninian's Church.
Sat 12 th	St Thomas', Douglas	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Birmingham – The Church of England	Pray that our reordering project is blessed on all fronts.
SUN 13th THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	We give thanks for all our volunteers who freely give of time and talents to support our churches.
Mon 14 th HOLY CROSS DAY	The Retired Clergy of the Diocese	All retired clergy in the diocese	The Diocese of Blackburn – The Church of England	Please give thanks for the ministry of retired clergy, past, present, and on-going. Pray for God's blessing as they continue to support the diocese.
Tues 15 th Cyprian, bishop, martyr, 258	The Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Bo – The Church of the Province of West Africa	We pray for prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities and those working or volunteering in

				the criminal justice system.
Wed 16 th Ninian, bishop, apostle of the Picts, c.432 Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest, 1882	Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Boga – Province de L’Eglise Anglicane du Congo	Pray for those afflicted with illness or with the limitations that come with increasing age. Pray for wisdom to make the best use of the time and energy we have.
Thu 17 th Hildegard, abbess, visionary, 1179	The Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Joanna Fisher, Jeanette Hamer Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Stephen Hamer, Peter Ling	The Diocese of Bolivia – The Anglican Church of South America	Bless all who serve so faithfully across the parish.
Fri 18 th	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Bondo – The Anglican Church of Kenya	We give thanks for the mutual support, fellowship and encouragement offered by all who minister in the Eastern Mission Partnership.
Sat 19 th Theodore, archbishop, 690	Chaplains	Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; Noble’s Hospital: Iain Skidmore; FE College: Daniel Richards; Army Cadets: Steven Herron; Police: Jo Dudley; Deaf Community: Jeanette Hamer; Rural Community: Irene Cowell; Sea Cadets: Michael Brydon; Order of St John: Liz Hull	The Diocese of Bor – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island. May they use the privilege of their chaplaincy role both to support and to inspire.
SUN 20th THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Anglican Church of Australia	Pray for our events offering support to bereaved parents. May they find both comfort and hope.
Mon 21 st MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST	St Matthew’s, Douglas	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Botswana – The Church of the Province of Central Africa	‘On our patronal festival we give thanks for our past witness, pray for the church today and ask that its ministry and mission may be blessed in the future.’

Tues 22nd	The Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Liturgical Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley	The Diocese of Brandon – The Anglican Church of Canada	Pray for the ordained person called to minister here.
Wed 23 rd Adamnan, Abbot of Iona, 704	St George and All Saints, Douglas	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Brechin – The Scottish Episcopal Church	Bless our community lunches and our work with children.
Thu 24 th	Tynwald and Local Government Across the Isle of Man	Charles our King, Lord of Mann The Lieutenant Governor The President of Tynwald	The Diocese of Brisbane – The Anglican Church of Australia	We pray for all who are elected to the new House of Keys. May all those in public life have a vision for the future. Grant them both wisdom and a servant heart.
Fri 25 th Lancelot Andrewes, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626 Segei of Radonezh, monastic reformer, teacher of the faith, 1392 Ember Day	The Southern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon	The Diocese of Bristol – The Church of Bristol	Bless the start of the Archbishop of York's pilgrimage as he visits the south of the Island and prays at Cregneash.
Sat 26 th Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, 1942	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of British Columbia – The Anglican Church of Canada	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.
SUN 27th THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Matthew Warren Hospitality and Pastoral: Helen Parry Education and Training: Rosemary Clarke Music: Peter Litman Development Administrator: Val Garrett	The Church of Bangladesh	Pray for the conclusion of the Archbishop of York's pilgrimage to the diocese as he visits both the ancient cathedral and the new one. May those who have journeyed with him have found spiritual solace and comfort. Pray for the cathedral as it advertises for a new dean.
Mon 28 th	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Central Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda	We give thanks for the initiation of the Upper Room project and pray for all volunteers in the parish.

Tues 29 th MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	The Northern Mission Partnership	Clergy: Daniel Norris, Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of West Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray for the person God is calling to be the new rector of the Parish of the Northern Plain. Please pray for the whole partnership to reach out to the community with God's love.
Wed 30 th Jerome, translator, teacher of the faith, 420	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Buhiga – The Anglican Church of Burundi	We pray for the work of Bubble Church.
	The Readers and Lay Ministers of the Diocese	The Warden of Readers and all involved in the training and support of lay ministry.		We give thanks for the shared baptism of all Christian people and God's vocation to all.

Those listed in this colour are Manx holy men and women which are only celebrated in Sodor and Man.