

**Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary April 2022**

<p>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> <b>Frederick Denison</b> <b>Maurice, Priest, Teacher,</b> <b>1872</b></p>	<p><b>Care for the Family</b></p>	<p>Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Lesley Payne, (Personal Assistant to the Executive Director)</p>	<p>The Diocese of Kondo – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</p>	<p>Pray for our befriender weekend taking place over 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Pray that our volunteer befrienders are encouraged, equipped, and feel valued as they seek to support bereaved parents, those widowed young and those caring for children with additional needs. Pray for the Ecumenical Safeguarding Seminar being held, today, at St John's.</p>
<p>Sat 2nd</p>	<p><b>Parish of the Northern Plain</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Iain Skidmore  Readers: Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole</p>	<p>The Diocese of Kongor – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Jonglei Province</i>)</p>	<p>'Thanks for wardens and volunteers who have contributed to the life of the parish this past year. For those who are considering standing for warden, PCC member or continuing to volunteer this year.' Pray for the day of faith and prayer, in preparation for Holy Week, being held at St Ninian's.</p>
<p><b>SUN 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>Passiontide begins</b></p>	<p><b>Maughold, Dhoon and South Ramsey</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Lynn Davidson  Local Minister (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney</p>	<p>The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>	<p>'Lord, we pray, move us on our journey from where we are to where you want us to be. Open our eyes on the way so that we come united in the peace and power of the Spirit.'</p>
<p>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> <b>Ambrose, Bishop</b></p>	<p><b>SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)</b></p>	<p>Team Leader: Ruth Walker Schools Workers: Sue Yardy, Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Hannah Elpick, Hannah Grove and Kelly Taylor</p>	<p>The Diocese of Kontagora – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Lokoja Province</i>)</p>	<p>Please pray for the team and the directors as they approach this time of change and uncertainty and ask for them to hear God's guidance and wisdom in the future leadership of SUMT.</p>
<p>Tues 5<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>St Thomas' (Douglas)</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Liz Hull</p>	<p>The Diocese of Kootenay – The Anglican Church of Canada (<i>BC and Yukon Province</i>)</p>	<p>Pray for the continued renewal of St Thomas' and our outreach to the community.</p>
<p>Wed 6th</p>	<p><b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron  Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley</p>	<p>The Diocese of Eastern Kowloon – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui</p>	<p>'Lord God we pray that you will bless those coming to baptism over the Easter season, especially families bringing young children to faith. Pray for reflective and God-led outcomes for the PCC meeting in Marown.</p>

Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Matthew (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Robert Ferguson, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Western Kowloon – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui	Pray for the residents of Lord Street, Ridgeway Street and James Street
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Ninian (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford	The Diocese of Krishna-Godavari – The (united) Church of South India	‘We pray for our growth in faith and understanding.’
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martyr, 1945</b>	<b>The Cathedral</b>	Dean: Nigel Godfrey  Campaign Manager: Val Garrett	The Diocese of Kubwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Abjua Province</i> )	‘As we approach Holy Week, we remember the cost of discipleship and the witness of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, whose life we give thanks for on this day.’
<b>SUN 10<sup>th</sup> PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>Rushen</b>	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner  Readers: Harry Dawson, Margaret Galloway	The Church of North India (United)	We pray for artists, musicians and poets bringing such beauty to so many through their talents. Remember all volunteers often risking their lives in the RNLI or in the Coastguards.
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	<b>Jurby BMO</b>	Clergy: William Mackay	The Diocese of Kuching – The Church of the Province of South East Asia	‘Please pray for the Jurby Mission Initiative Steering Group, as we seek to share the good news of the resurrection with Jurby School and Community.’
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	<b>Tynwald</b>	Lieutenant Governor: Lt Gen Sir John Lorimer The President of Tynwald The Speaker of the House of Keys The Chief Minister	The Diocese of Kumasi – The Church of the Province of West Africa ( <i>Ghana Province</i> )	Pray for those who exercise ministerial office, for all members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council.
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	<b>The Western Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett  The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel.	The Diocese of Kumi – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray for the Thie dy Vea, Retreat House, that it may be a place of peace and purpose. As a Western Mission Partnership we remember the significance of the Passover Meal as enacted in the Passover Seder.
<b>Thu 14<sup>th</sup> MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>Arbory and Castletown</b>	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson  Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Kurunegala – Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury ( <i>The Church of Ceylon</i> )	We pray for the Revd Irene Cowell as she prepares for her new ministry, as Archdeacon of Man, and for Arbory and Castletown as they prepare for the interregnum. We pray for the peace and healing reflected in the Chrism Eucharist at the cathedral.
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>Lonan and Laxey</b>	Clergy: Jo Dudley	The Diocese of Kushtia – The (united) Church of Bangladesh	‘Let there be love shared among us.’

<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> EASTER EVE</b>	<b>Onchan</b>	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Readers: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Kutigi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Lokoja Province</i> )	Please pray for the parish as we continue to reflect upon the seven marks of a healthy church.
<b>SUN 17<sup>th</sup> EASTER DAY</b>	<b>The Diocese</b>	Bishop: Peter Eagles  Bishop's Chaplain: Michael Brydon  Secretaries: Lorna Cook, Michelle Barwood Registrar, Treasurer & Diocesan Officers.	The Diocese of Pakistan (United)	Within the diocese we pray for all Church Wardens, PCC officers and members, all church volunteers and Liturgical Assistants. Pray that we use Easter to re-energise the Diocesan vision for renewal, faithfulness and generosity.
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> MONDAY OF EASTER WEEK</b>	<b>St George and All Saints (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Vacant  Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Kwara Province</i> )	Give thanks for the appointment of the Rev Irene Cowell as the next vicar. Pray for the civic life of Douglas remembering the Mayor and Borough Councillors.
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY OF EASTER WEEK</b>	<b>Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory</b>	Rathdowney: The Revd Richard Seymour-Whiteley Fenagh: The Revd Lester Scott Bunclody: The Revd Trevor Sargent	The Diocese of Kwoi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Abuja Province</i> )	Pray for the Episcopal Electoral College as it prepares for the election of a new Bishop of the United Dioceses of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory.
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EASTER WEEK</b>	<b>Chaplains on the Island</b>	Noble's Hospital: Philip Frear; Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; KWC: Erica Scott; FE College: Daniel Richards; Police: Jo Dudley; Deaf Community: Jeanette Hamer; Rural Community: Irene Cowell; The Travelling Community: Iain Skidmore	The Diocese of Kyoto – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Church in Japan)	Please pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island. May they minister effectively to their communities and witness faithfully.  Pray for the cathedral choir who are resident at Blackburn Cathedral this week.
<b>Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY OF EASTER WEEK</b>	<b>Bride, Lezayre and North Ramsey</b>	Clergy: Lynn Davidson Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)	The Diocese of Kyushu - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Church of Japan)	Please pray for the Revd Lynn Davidson, the new priest-in-charge.
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAY OF EASTER WEEK</b>	<b>Eastern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara  The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Lafia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Abuja Province</i> )	Pray for Easter joy, fellowship and the gift of hope within the Eastern Mission Partnership.
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> SATURDAY OF EASTER WEEK</b>	<b>Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</b>	Clergy- John Guilford	The Diocese of Lagos – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Lagos Province</i> )	'Loving Lord, come into your world where all is chaos, war and uncertainty to bring your peace, calm and love. Amen.'
<b>SUN 24<sup>th</sup> THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Braddan</b>	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie	The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea	Please pray for our children's work that the real meaning of Lent and Easter will be clear to them.

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>ST MARK THE EVANGELIST</b>	<b>Isle of Man Prison</b>	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Lagos Mainland – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Lagos Province</i> )	Pray for those being held in prison away from their families and those held without trial.  On this Vocations Day, we pray that individuals may be encouraged to consider and discern what God is calling them to.
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND c.304</b>	<b>Parish of the West Coast</b>	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Ruth Walker, Colin Fleetney, Jeanette Hamer, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Brian Kelly Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Denise Gelder, Stephen Hamer and Karen Garrett	The Diocese of Lagos West- The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Lagos Province</i> )	Pray for the APCM of the Parish of the West Coast and those who take up new responsibilities. We give thanks for all who have played a part in the mission of the parish over the past year.
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894</b>	<b>Mothers' Union</b>	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Diocese of Lahore – The (united) Church of Pakistan	'Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love; in humble hope and fear, may we place at his feet all that we have and that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.'
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>Peter Chanel, Martyr, 1841</b>	<b>Malew and Santan</b>	Clergy : Mark Radcliffe	The Diocese of Lainya – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan ( <i>Cantral Equatoria Province</i> )	Pray for a renewal in faith, hope and commitment within the parish.
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>Catherine of Siena, Teacher, 1380</b>	<b>Northern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Lynn Davidson  Clergy: David Greenwood, Malcolm Convery, Brian Evans- Smith and Iain Skidmore.  The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese on the Lake – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Owerii Province</i> )	Pray for the Rev Lynn Davidson as Northern Mission Partnership leader.
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>Pandita Mary Ramabai, 1922</b>  (see below)	<b>'Pioneer Church' (Douglas Bishop's Mission Order)</b>	Clergy: Alex Brown	The Diocese of Lango – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray that we continue to grow gently and to reach people not connected to any church. That God would give wisdom to us, and for him to raise up leaders within our four communities.
	<b>Southern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon		Pray for the Island Spirituality Network and its ecumenical outreach.

