



Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary April 2023



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| Sat 1 <sup>st</sup><br><b>Frederick Denison<br/>Maurice, priest, teacher<br/>of the faith, 1872</b> | <b>Parish of the West Coast</b>         | Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Ruth Walker, Colin Fleetney, Jeanette Hamer, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Brian Kelly<br>Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Denise Gelder, Stephen Hamer | The Diocese of South Rwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda                                  | Pray for the quiet day of reflection at St Ninian’s. May those attending find peace and strength in the stillness of God’s presence. On the eve of Palm Sunday let us embrace the entrance of our Saviour and the fulfilment of all our hopes. |
| <b>SUN 2nd<br/>PALM SUNDAY</b>  | <b>St Matthew’s, Douglas</b>            | Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth  | Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan   | Give thanks for Andrew Coleman’s organisation of this afternoon’s Palm Sunday Procession and Service in Pulrose. Pray for it to be blessed.  |
| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup><br><b>Monday of Holy Week</b>   | <b>St Ninian’s (Douglas)</b>            | Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford  | The Diocese of Sabah – The Church of the Province of South East Asia                                  | ‘We pray for a faithful, peaceful Holy Week and a blessed and glorious Easter as we acknowledge the sacrifice of the cross and the celebration of the glorious resurrection.’  |
| Tues 4 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>   | <b>The Western Mission Partnership</b>  | Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey<br>Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett<br><br>The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel.   | The Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Bendel Province</i> ) | As we begin Holy Week pray for the deepening of our understanding as we journey with Christ to the cross and beyond.   |
| Wed 5 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>  | <b>Braddan</b>                          | Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie  | The Diocese of Saldanha Bay – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa                                  | Please pray for a blessed and meaningful Easter for all, especially our Sunday school and young folk.  |
| Thu 6 <sup>th</sup><br><b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>   | <b>The Northern Mission Partnership</b> | Team Leader: Lynn Davidson<br><br>Clergy: David Greenwood, Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley, Ian Faulds and Iain Skidmore.<br><br>The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.                               | The Diocese of Salisbury – The Church of England ( <i>Canterbury Province</i> )                       | Pray for God’s blessing upon our ministers, readers and priests attending the midday Chrism Eucharist at the cathedral. We remember all our brothers and sisters in Christ who spread the good news of his love.                               |

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| Fri 7 <sup>th</sup><br><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>               | <b>St Thomas' (Douglas)</b>                    | Clergy: Liz Hull  | The Diocese of El Salvador – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America                | On this Good Friday, we pray that as we look at the cross, we will see a better way of being a human being, and we acknowledge our need of God and one another.                   |
| Sat 8 <sup>th</sup><br><b>EASTER EVE</b>                | <b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b>             | Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron<br><br>Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley                                    | The Diocese of Sambalpur – The (united) Church of North India                                 | Almighty God we pray for your wisdom and grace as we look forward to the years ahead. Help us to see where your holy hand is guiding us.  |
| SUN 9 <sup>th</sup><br><b>EASTER DAY</b>                | <b>The Eastern Mission Partnership</b>         | Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara<br><br>The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas                 | Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan   | With the whole of the Anglican Communion pray for Christ's gift of Easter peace and for the peace of Jerusalem.   |
| Mon 10 <sup>th</sup><br><b>MONDAY OF EASTER WEEK</b>    | <b>SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)</b> | Team Leader: Sue Yardy<br>Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley, Hannah Elphick and Kelly Taylor           | The Diocese of Santiago (in Chile) – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile                               | For the team to get some rest during the Easter holidays ready for a very busy term ahead. For Lifepath training sessions and for more volunteers to make themselves known.       |
| Tues 11 <sup>th</sup><br><b>TUESDAY OF EASTER WEEK</b>  | <b>Care for the Family</b>                     | Paula Pridham, (Executive Director)<br>Lesley Payne, (Personal Assistant to the Executive Director)                             | The Diocese of Santiago (in the Philippines) - Philippines                                    | Pray for parents during the Easter holidays that they will have opportunities to talk to their children about the importance of Easter and why they celebrate it.                 |
| Wed 12 <sup>th</sup><br><b>WEDNESDAY OF EASTER WEEK</b> | <b>Ramsey and the North-East</b>               | Clergy: Lynn Davidson<br>Local Minister (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney<br>Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)                    | The Diocese of Sapele – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Bendel Province</i> ) | Christ is risen! Pray that we all experience the Easter light of life, hope and joy and be bearers of that light into the lives of others.  |
| Thu 13 <sup>th</sup><br><b>THURSDAY OF EASTER WEEK</b>  | <b>Rushen</b>                                  | Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner<br><br>Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway | The Diocese of Saskatchewan – The Anglican Church of Canada ( <i>Rupert's Land Province</i> ) | As we undertake our Annual Parochial Church Meetings, over April, let us pray for all who will serve on our Parochial Church Councils and the various committees in our parishes. |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup><br><b>FRIDAY OF EASTER WEEK</b>    | <b>Jurby BMO</b>                               |   | The Diocese of Saskatoon – The Anglican Church of Canada ( <i>Rupert's Land Province</i> )    | Heavenly Father, during this season of Easter fill us with joy.   |

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| Sat 15 <sup>th</sup><br><b>SATURDAY OF EASTER WEEK</b>                               | <b>Thie dy Vea Retreat House</b>           | Warden: David Shirtliff<br>Judy Cannan and the staff and volunteers at Thie dy Vea.   | The Diocese of Sebei –<br>The Church of the Province of Uganda                                     | Give thanks for the growing network of people associated with Thie dy Vea, for the partnership with the Churches' Bookshop, and for the inspiration received at recent retreats and events. Pray that recent visits by church leaders will raise the profile in the United Kingdom. |
| SUN 16 <sup>th</sup><br><b>THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>                           | <b>Lonan and Laxey</b>                     | Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara  | The Anglican Church of Tanzania  | We pray that the peace and hope of Easter is felt throughout our community and beyond.  |
| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Onchan</b>                              | Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara<br><br>Reader: Carole Bairstow   | The Diocese of Sekondi –<br>The Church of the Province of West Africa<br>( <i>Ghana Province</i> ) | Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love.   |
| Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>The Cathedral</b>                       | Dean: Nigel Godfrey<br>Central Services: Val Garrett<br>Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry<br>Liturgy & Worship: Ruth Walker<br>Mission, Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke<br>Ministerial Interns: Sinéad Allen & Obum Ejezie<br>Music: Peter Litman   | The Diocese of Seoul –<br>The Anglican Church of Korea   | As the Deans meet together in Chichester over these next two days, we pray that the Holy Spirit will be upon them, guiding and strengthening them in their work.  |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Alphege, archbishop, martyr, 1012</b>                     | <b>The Mothers' Union</b>                  | President: Jeanette Hamer<br>Chaplain: Ruth K Walker<br>Secretary: Ann Corlett  | The Diocese of Seychelles – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean                         | With the Mothers' Union we pray 'Open our eyes to see you in each other, deepening our respect and value of others.'  |
| Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>St George and All Saints, (Douglas)</b> | Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman<br><br>Readers: Charles Flynn<br>Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt   | The Diocese of Sheffield – The Church of England<br>( <i>York Province</i> )                       | Put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth.  |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup><br><b>Anselm, abbot, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1109</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; Army Cadets: Steven Herron; Police: Jo Dudley; Deaf Community: Jeanette Hamer; Rural Community: Irene Cowell; Sea Cadets: Michael Brydon; The Travelling Community: Iain Skidmore | The Diocese of Shinyanga – The Anglican Church of Tanzania   | Please pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island. We pray with Anselm: 'Let us see you in our desire, let us desire you in our seeking. Let us find you by loving you, let us love you when we find you.'   |

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| Sat 22nd  | <b>Malew and Santan</b>                                       | Clergy: Mark Radcliffe<br><br>Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell   | The Diocese of Upper Shire – The Church of the Province of Central Africa | Pray for good discussions and outcomes at Annual Parochial Church Meetings across the diocese. We pray for all newly elected wardens.           |
| <b>SUN 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br><b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>               | <b>Isle of Man Prison</b>                                     | Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith   | The Church of the Province of Uganda                                      | Pray for those being held away from their families.   |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup><br><b>St George, martyr, patron of England, c. 304</b>   | <b>Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</b> | Clergy- John Guilford   | The Diocese of Shyira – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda                        | Heavenly Father, give us the bravery of St George to stand up for the truth and the glory of God that we have seen in the face of Jesus Christ. |
| Tues 25 <sup>th</sup><br><b>MARK THE EVANGELIST</b>                           | <b>Tynwald</b>  | Charles our King, Lord of Mann<br>Lieutenant Governor: Lt Gen Sir John Lorimer<br>The President of Tynwald<br>The Speaker of the House of Keys<br>The Chief Minister  | The Diocese of Shyogwe – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda                       | Pray for those who exercise ministerial office, for all members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council.                               |
| Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory</b>                    | The Rt Revd Adrian Wilkinson, Bishop of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory  | The Diocese of Sialkot – The (united) Church of Pakistan                  | Give thanks for the blessings of past friendship as the formal links draws to an end.   |
| Thu 27 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Christina Rossetti, poet, 1894</b>                 | <b>Parish of the Northern Plain</b>                           | Clergy: Iain Skidmore<br><br>Readers: Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole   | The Diocese of Singapore – The Church of the Province of South East Asia  | Pray for the church and local communities. Remember businesses, farms, farm shops, schools and health care facilities.                          |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Peter Chanel, missionary, martyr, 1841</b>         | <b>Arbory and Castletown</b>                                  | Clergy: Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson<br><br>Reader: Hilary Flynn   | The Diocese of Sittwe – The Church of the Province of Myanmar             | We give thanks for the work of our Church Wardens and all other Wardens on the Island.  |
| Thu 29 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Catherine of Siena, teacher of the faith, 1380</b> | <b>The Diocese</b>  | Bishop: Peter Eagles<br>Archdeacon: Irene Cowell<br>Bishop's Missioner: Andrew Coleman<br>Bishop's Chaplain: Michael Brydon<br>Bishop's Secretary: Lorna Cook<br>Synod Secretary: Colin Kelsey<br>Diocesan Secretary: Tony Connell<br>Registrar, Treasurer & Diocesan Officers. | The Diocese of Sodor and Man – The Church of England (York Province)      | Give thanks for the distinctive history of the Manx Church and the strong fellowship and unity we continue to rejoice in today.                 |

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| <p>Fri 30<sup>th</sup><br/> <b>THE FOURTH SUNDAY<br/> OF EASTER</b></p> | <p><b>Southern Mission<br/> Partnership</b></p>                           | <p>Team Leader: Joe<br/> Heaton<br/> The Commissioners of<br/> Arbory, Castletown,<br/> Malew, Port Erin, Port St.<br/> Mary, Rushen and<br/> Santon</p> | <p>The Episcopal Church</p> | <p>Bless all members of<br/> the Southern Mission<br/> Partnership and help<br/> us to support each<br/> other in the work of<br/> the Kingdom.</p> |
|   | <p><b>'Pioneer Church'<br/> (Douglas Bishop's<br/> Mission Order)</b></p> | <p>Clergy: Alex Brown</p>  |                             | <p>Help us to reach those<br/> not yet touched by<br/> any church<br/> community.</p>   |