



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary April 2024



<p>Mon 1st Monday of Easter Week</p>	<p>Onchan</p>	<p>Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow</p>	<p>The Diocese of Damaturu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>	<p>We rejoice in the risen Lord and pray that Easter joy may be felt by all.</p>
<p>Tues 2nd Tuesday of Easter Week</p>	<p>St Matthew's, (Douglas)</p>	<p>Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth</p>	<p>The Diocese of Dar-es - Salaam – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</p>	<p>Pray that the joy and hope found in the risen Lord enables us to continue to grow in both faith and numbers.</p>
<p>Wed 3rd Wednesday of Easter Week</p>	<p>Parish of the Northern Plain</p>	<p>Clergy: Iain Skidmore Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole</p>	<p>The Diocese of Davao – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines</p>	<p>Pray for our Wardens, Readers and Liturgical assistants and for the spirit of cooperation across the parish. Bless the Northern Mission Partnership.</p>
<p>Thu 4th Thursday of Easter Week</p>	<p>Braddan</p>	<p>Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher and Margaret Fourie</p>	<p>The Diocese of Saint Davids – The Church in Wales</p>	<p>Please pray for our young people's work, for the Bible study group and for outreach plans.</p>
<p>Fri 5th Friday of Easter Week</p>	<p>Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</p>	<p>Reader- Chris Wildman</p>	<p>The Diocese of Delaware – The Episcopal Church</p>	<p>Please pray for the congregation at The Cat as we seek to renew our focus on outreach.</p>
<p>Sat 6th Saturday of Easter Week</p>	<p>St George and All Saints, (Douglas)</p>	<p>Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt</p>	<p>The Diocese of Delhi – The Church of North India (United)</p>	<p>Pray for the Parish of St George and All Saints as it seeks to serve all its people.</p>
<p>SUN 7th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>Tynwald and Local Government Across the Isle of Man</p>	<p>Charles our King, Lord of Mann The Lieutenant Governor The President of Tynwald The Speaker of the House of Keys The Chief Minister</p>	<p>The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria</p>	<p>Pray for those who exercise ministerial office, for all members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council. Pray for the work of local Councillors and Commissioners.</p>
<p>Mon 8th THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>The Mothers' Union</p>	<p>President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett</p>	<p>The Diocese of Derby – The Church of England</p>	<p>Pray for the energy and wisdom to live out the Mothers' Union calling.</p>
<p>Tues 9th</p>	<p>The Cathedral</p>	<p>Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Mission, Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman</p>	<p>The Diocese of Derry and Raphoe – The Church of Ireland</p>	<p>Pray for church musicians across the Island and for the Cathedral Choir singing at Liverpool Cathedral.</p>
<p>Wed 10th</p>	<p>Arbory and Castletown</p>	<p>Clergy: Simon Archer, Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn</p>	<p>The Diocese of Dhaka – The Church of Bangladesh</p>	<p>Give thanks for all blessings received and rejoice in all the new connections being made.</p>

Thu 11 th George Augustus Selwyn, first bishop of New Zealand, 1878	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of San Diego – The Episcopal Church	We pray for deep church and community engagement and for our shared life together across the parish and diocese.
Fri 12 th	St Ninian's (Douglas)		The Diocese of Divine Hope – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola	We give thanks for all who lead our worship and for all who give so generously of their time and talents.
Sat 13 th	Chaplains on the Island	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 Dogura – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea	Pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island. May they use wisely the privilege of their chaplaincy role both to support and to inspire.
SUN 14th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)	Team Leader: Sue Yardy Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley and Hannah Elphick	The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	Pray for more volunteers to come forward for Lifepath, our year 5 curriculum days held at Rushen Abbey. For the training of volunteers to go well and for the secondary assemblies at St Ninian's Lower School. Pray also that the team rests during the Easter holidays.
Mon 15 th	King William's College	Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Diocese of Doko – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for all who lead worship in the chapel We give thanks for the college's support of a variety of charities.
Tues 16 th	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Dominican Republic – The Episcopal Church	Please pray for an infilling of the Holy Spirit for the Laxey & Lonan Parochial Church Council.
Wed 17 th	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Dornakal – The Church of South India (United)	'As we hear again the Easter story help us all to feel the light and love of Christ in our lives.'
Thu 18 th	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 Down and Dromore – The Church of Ireland	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership in the work of the Kingdom.

Fri 19 th Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough - The Church of Ireland	As we remember the martyrdom of St Alphege we pray for the suffering church today. We pray for all who take up their crosses for the gospel.
Sat 20 th	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Duk – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Please pray that the new resource called <i>The Grief Journey</i> will help recipients find comfort and strength. Pray for the final stages of work on a Pre-Marriage Course.
SUN 21st THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Thie dy Vea Retreat House	Warden: David Shirtliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett and all who volunteer at Thie dy Vea.	The Anglican Church of Australia	We pray that all who engage with the events offered over Eastertide will come to see Jesus more clearly.
Mon 22 nd	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Dunedin - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	Pray for those being held away from their families. We remember all who lead worship in the prison and who support the prison community pastorally.
Tues 23 rd George, Martyr, c. 304	The Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Jeanette Hamer, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Brian Kelly, Mark Radcliffe Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Denise Gelder, Stephen Hamer, Peter Ling	The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin – The Church of the Province of West Africa	Pray for Annual Parochial Church Meetings across the Island and for the Parish of the West Coast as they meet.
Wed 24 th Mellitus, Bishop of London, first bishop of St Paul's, 624; The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003	St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Durgapur – The Church of North India (United)	Bless our outreach into the surrounding area and give thanks for the generous service of all our volunteers.
Thu 25 th MARK THE EVANGELIST	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Durham – The Church of England	Dear Lord we pray for all who are homeless and are short of food due to wars; especially our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine and the Middle Eastern countries.
Fri 26 th	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Dutse – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	For renewed energy and wisdom for the steps God is leading us to take in his mission.

Sat 27 th Christina Rossetti, Poet 1984	The Northern Mission Partnership	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley, Ian Faulds and Iain Skidmore. The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of East Kerala – The Church of South India (United)	Pray for God’s faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
SUN 28 th THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	The Diocese	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 Church of Bangladesh	Pray for Bishop Mark Davies, Archbishop’s Commissary for Sodor and Man.
Mon 29 th Catherine of Siena, Teacher, 1380	St Thomas’ School	Head Teacher: Chris Kirk	The Diocese of Easton – The Episcopal Church	We pray for all involved in education and in the leading of learning.
Tues 30 th Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922	Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel	The Diocese of Eau Claire – The Episcopal Church	Pray for representatives of the three parishes of the partnership as they aim to provide pastoral support to each other in ministry.
	Ministerial Interns	Ministerial Interns: Sinéad Allen, Pedro Moraes & Michaela Muller		May the hope of the resurrection fill us with joy. Pray for the three interns connected with Sodor and Man that they may discern their future vocations.