



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary April 2026



Wed 1 st Wednesday of Holy Week	St Thomas' School	Acting Head of St Thomas': Mrs Laille Murphy	The Diocese of Victoria Nyanza – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Bless the staff, children and families connected with the school.
Thu 2 nd MAUNDY THURSDAY	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Virgin Islands – The Episcopal Church	On this Maundy Thursday pray for the Upper Room project. Bless all churches celebrating the Eucharist today, as they obey the Lord's command to 'do this in remembrance' of him.
Fri 3 rd GOOD FRIDAY	SUMT (Scripture Union Mission Trust)	Staff Team: Kristina Reeves, Panda Dooley, Sarah Rotchell, Sue Yardy, Ben Pitt and Clive Swift	The Diocese of Virginia – The Episcopal Church	We praise you and bless you O Lord because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.
Sat 4 th EASTER EVE	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 Southern Virginia – The Episcopal Church	On this eve of the great Festival of the Resurrection give thanks for those who are consciously joined to Christ through the growing numbers of baptisms and confirmations. Pray also for those who are testing the vocation to ordained ministry within the diocese.
SUN 5th EASTER DAY	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton and Harry Dawson	La Iglesia Amnglicana de Mexico	As we celebrate Easter with our various congregations and churches let us pray for peace in our troubled world.
Mon 6 th Monday of Easter Week	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards	The Diocese of Southwestern Virginia – The Episcopal Church	Please pray for our Sunday School, for the teachers and young people as well as <i>Open the Book</i> , as they go into primary schools in the Braddan area.
Tues 7 th Tuesday of Easter Week	St Ninian's	Clergy: Steven Herron and Alex Brown	The Diocese of West Virginia – The Episcopal Church	Pray that full of Easter joy that God's vision for the parish is realised through teamwork and channelled through the clergy leading St Ninian's, so all grow in faith together.
Wed 8 th Wednesday of Easter Week	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Wad Medani – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.

Thu 9 th Thursday of Easter Week	Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Joanna Fisher, Jeanette Hamer, Mark Radcliffe Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Stephen Hamer, Peter Ling	The Diocese of Waiapu – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	‘In this season of APCMs, pray for the meeting of the Parish of the West Coast and its oversight as changes at the cathedral impact on ministry.’
Fri 10 th Friday of Easter Week	The Retired Clergy of the Diocese	All retired clergy in the diocese	The Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	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.
Sat 11 th Saturday of Easter Week	The Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Liturgical Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley	Te Pihopatanga o Te Waipounamu – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	May the Easter Gospel story told in our churches, Jurby Prison and our schools not return empty, but accomplish what the Lord desires.
SUN 12th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola	We give thanks for the mutual support, fellowship and encouragement offered by all who minister in the Eastern Mission Partnership.
Mon 13 th	The Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Wandi – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	We remember all who lead worship in the prison and who support the prison community pastorally.
Tues 14 th	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Daniel Norris, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Wangaratta – The Anglican Church of Australia	As we celebrate the new life of Easter, we pray that our new Rector, Daniel will kindle living flames and light new ones in folk, of the love of our Lord.
Wed 15 th	The Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett	The Diocese of Wanglei – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Give thanks for the togetherness in mission within the Partnership and particularly its outreach to schools with Open the Book assemblies and children’s workshops.
Thu 16 th Isabella Gilmore, deaconess, 1923	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Wanyjok – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Pray for this month’s online support courses.
Fri 17 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Warri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	‘We pray for God’s guidance and blessing on our building projects. That the necessary funds and expertise will be found to advance them.’

Sat 18 th	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 Washington – The Episcopal Church	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 19th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)	The Cat is planning a summer community event for July. Pray for wisdom as we plan this event and that the different parts of it will all come together well.
Mon 20 th	St Matthew's, Douglas	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Wau – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Help us to be a greater presence on the North Quay, to develop a stronger ministry of welcome and to grow in faith and commitment to Our Risen Lord.
Tues 21 st Anselm, abbot, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1109	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality and Pastoral: Helen Parry Education and Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman	The Diocese of Wellington – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	Pray for wisdom and decision-making at the Annual Meeting of the Cathedral Chapter.
Wed 22 nd	Tynwald and Local Government Across the Isle of Man	Charles our King, Lord of Mann The Lieutenant Governor The President of Tynwald The Speaker of the House of Keys The Chief Minister	The Diocese of Wernyol – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	We pray for all those entrusted with leading government on the Island. Grant them both wisdom and vision in their work.
Thu 23 rd George, martyr, patron of England, c. 304	St George and All Saints, Douglas	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle Reader: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Wiawso – The Church of the Province of West Africa	As St George was faithful to Christ may we be committed to the Gospel today.
Fri 24 th Mellitus, bishop 624 Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 2003	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Willochra – The Anglican Church of Australia	Pray for young people in the parish and wisdom in how we reach out.

Sat 25 th MARK THE EVANGELIST	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 Winchester – The Church of England	Bless the members of the Southern Mission Partnership in their work for the Kingdom of God.
SUN 26th THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	The Mothers' Union	President: Ann Corlett Chaplain: Ian Faulds	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Give thanks for the blessing the Mothers' Union remains to churches and other groups across the Isle of Man.
Mon 27 th Christina Rossetti, poet, 1894	King William's College	Principal of King William's College: Damian Henderson	The Diocese of Windward Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Tues 28 th Peter Chanel, missionary, martyr, 1841	St Thomas', Douglas	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Wondurba – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	'Pray for St Thomas' Church as we build a community where all are welcome as we embark on reordering the building.'
Wed 29 th Catherine of Siena, teacher of the faith, 1380	The Northern Mission Partnership	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Worcester – The Church of England	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
Thu 30 th Pandita Mary Ramabai, translator, 1922	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Wulu – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	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.		Give thanks for the shared baptism of all Christian people and God's vocation to all.