Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary August 2022

| Mon 1 st Lammas Day | Care for the Family | Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Lesley Payne, (Personal Assistant to the Executive Director) | The Diocese of Matlosane – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa | Pray for our August Take A Break Activity Holidays, which are designed for single parents and their children. |
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| Tues 2 nd | Rushen | Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway | The Diocese of Mauritius - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean | We pray for our young people who will be enjoying learning about the love of Christ at the Port St Mary Beach Mission (31 st July-12 th August). We pray for the leaders, helpers and all those attending. |
| Wed 3 rd | SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust) | Team Leader: Sue Yardy Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley, Hannah Elphick, Hannah Grove and Kelly Taylor | The Diocese of Mbaise – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province) | For Port St Mary's Beach Mission and well- earned holidays for all the staff. |
| Thu 4 th Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, 1859 | St Thomas' (Douglas) | Clergy: Liz Hull | The Diocese of Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda | Please pray for refugees from the Ukraine as they settle into a new country and embark upon learning the English language over the summer period. |
| Fri 5th Oswald, King, Martyr, 642 | The Cathedral | Dean: Nigel Godfrey Campaign Manager: Val Garrett | The Diocese of North Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda | Pray for groups visiting the beautiful cathedral gardens; give thanks for today's tour for the Manx Retirement Association and pray for their work in providing social and cultural activities for residents. |
| Sat 6 th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD | Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin | Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley | The Diocese of Mbamili – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Province) | Radiant God fill us with your light and courage to carry the good news into all the corners of the world and to bring back the joy of your presence. |
| SUN 7 th THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY | St Matthew's (Douglas) | Clergy: Michael Brydon, Robert Ferguson, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth | The Church in the Province of the West Indies | For the continued work to improve the church halls and that it may enable St Matthew's both to serve its community better and to witness to the love of God. |
| Mon 8 th Dominic, Priest, 1221 | Parish of the Northern Plain | Clergy: Iaen Skidmore Readers: Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole | The Diocese of Mbeere – The Anglican Church of Kenya | 'Pray that this will be a season of healing and restoration. Pray for those who are anxious about Covid. Pray for those couples who are getting married.' |
| Tues 9 th Mary Sumner, 1921 | The Mothers' Union | President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett | The Diocese of Mbhashe - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa | 'Each day Lord, in the power of your Spirit, help us touch many lives for you.' |

| Wed 10 th Laurence, Deacon, Martyr, 258 | Parish of the West Coast | 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 | The Diocese of Mbujimayi – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo | Pray for the work of the RNLI around our coast; specifically for Peel Lifeboat Service and those volunteers who work to keep people safe on the seas. |
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| Thu 11 th Clare of Assisi, 1253 John Henry Newman, Priest, 1890 | Jurby BMO | Clergy: William Mackay | The Diocese of Meath & Kildare – The Church of Ireland (Dublin Province) | 'Please pray for the Jurby Mission Initiative Steering Group, as we seek to share the good news with Jurby School and Community.' |
| Fri 12 th | Maughold, Dhoon and South Ramsey | Clergy: Lynn Davidson Local Minister (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney | The Diocese of Medak – The (united) Church of South India | 'Lord, as summer rolls on we pray, that it be for all a time to put the past to rest, restore the mind and soul, heal the tired body and nurture the future.' |
| Sat 13 th Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910 Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912 Jeremy Taylor, Bishop, Teacher, 1667 | Tynwald | Elizabeth our Queen, Lord of Mann Lieutenant Governor: Lt Gen Sir John Lorimer The President of Tynwald The Speaker of the House of Keys The Chief Minister | The Diocese of Wad Medani – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan | Pray for those who exercise ministerial office, for all members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council. |
| SUN 14 th THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY | Lonan and Laxey | Clergy: Jo Dudley | The Extra-Provincial Churches | We pray for the Rev Jo Dudley leading a final service on this day. We pray for the parish and give thanks for all the work that has been done to increase God's Kingdom over the last eleven years; long may that Kingdom grow. |
| Mon 15 th THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | The Diocese | Bishop: Peter Eagles Archdeacon: Irene Cowell Bishop's Chaplain: Michael Brydon Bishop's Secretary: Lorna Cook Synod Secretary: Michelle Barwood Diocesan Secretary: Tony Connell Registrar, Treasurer & Diocesan Officers. | The Diocese of Central Melanesia – The Anglican Church of Melanesia | Pray that like the Blessed Virgin Mary we can show true humility and obedience to God's will. |
| Tues 16 th | Onchan | Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Readers: Carole Bairstow | The Diocese of Melbourne – The Anglican Church of Australia (Victoria Province) | Please pray for our new initiatives involving Godly Play. |

| Wed 17th | Chaplains on the Island | 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: laen Skidmore | The Diocese of Meridional (Southern) – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (1 Province) | Please pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island. May they minister effectively to their communities and witness faithfully. |
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| Thu 18 th | St Ninian's (Douglas) | Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford | The Diocese of Meru – The Anglican Church of Kenya | We pray for those who will visit our Island during August and pray for those AS and A-Level students receiving results today. Whatever the results, we pray for the Holy Spirit to surround and accompany them on their forward journey. |
| Fri 19 | The Western Mission Partnership | Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel. | The Diocese of Mexico – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico | Pray for the Thie dy Vea, Retreat House, that it may be a place of peace and purpose. Give thanks for the beauty of the hedgerows and wildflowers and pray that we may all be good stewards of God's amazing creation. |
| Sat 20 th William and Catherine Booth, 1912, 1890 Bernard of Clairvaux, Teacher, 1153 | St George and All Saints, (Douglas) | Clergy: Irene Cowell Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt | The Diocese of Northern Mexico – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico | Pray for the flourishing of the parish as it seeks to serve all those within it; may the gifts, skills and talents of all church members be celebrated and used. |
| SUN 21 st THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY | Bride, Lezayre and North Ramsey | Clergy: Lynn Davidson Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus) | The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria | We pray that we may serve our communities and be a light of hope to all around us. |
| Mon 22 nd | Eastern Mission Partnership | Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas | The Diocese of Southeastern Mexico – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico | Pray for people on the margins of society who struggle to make ends meet. We give thanks for the people who run foodbanks in support of those in need. |
| Tues 23 rd | Braddan | Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie Clergy- John Guilford | The Diocese of Western Mexico – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico | 'Please pray for good holidays for all, at this time and for safety on the roads during the Manx Grand Prix.' |
| Wed 24 th ST BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE | Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail. | Clergy- John Guilford | The Diocese of Michigan - The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province) | As Bartholomew preached your word with faithfulness and grace, we pray that your church continues to proclaim the gospel in today's world. |

| Thu 25 th | Northern Mission Partnership | Team Leader: Lynn Davidson Clergy: David Greenwood, Malcolm Convery, Brian Evans- Smith and Iaen Skidmore. The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff. | The Diocese of Eastern Michigan – The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province) | Pray for students receiving their GCSE results today, that the Holy Spirit will uphold them and guide them in their next steps. |
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| Fri 26 th | Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory | Enniscorthy- The Revd Canon Nicola Halford; Baltinglass – The Revd Mairt Hanley; Abbeyleix – The Revd Canon Patrick Harvey; Gorey The Revd Canon Mark Hayden | The Diocese of Northern Michigan – The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province) | Give thanks for the election of Adrian Wilkinson, the Archdeacon of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, as Bishop of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory. |
| Sat 27 th Monica, 387 | Arbory and Castletown | Clergy: Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn | The Diocese of Western Michigan – The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province) | "Please pray for those who visit our Parish and that the holiday period may be a time for refreshment and renewal. For wisdom and energy for those who minister your word and serve our local community, particularly for those who are preparing to restart our soup lunches." |
| SUN 28 th THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY | Malew and Santan | Clergy : Mark Radcliffe Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell | The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia | Pray for a continuous renewal in faith, hope and commitment within the parish. Give thanks for all visiting clergy who lead worship. |
| Mon 29 th Beheading of John the Baptist | Isle of Man Prison | Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith | The Missionary District of Micronesia – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province) | Pray for those being held in prison away from their families and those held without trial. |
| Tues 30 th John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688 | 'Pioneer Church' (Douglas Bishop's Mission Order) | Clergy: Alex Brown | The Diocese of Milwaukee – The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province) | 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. |
| Wed 31 st Aidan, Bishop, Missionary, 651 | Southern Mission Partnership | Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon | The Diocese of Minna – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lokoja Province) | Pray for the Island Spirituality Network and its ecumenical outreach. Pray for those who in care homes who may not have been able to enjoy a break away. |