



Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary August 2023



Tues 1 st	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie	The Diocese of Wanyjok – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Northern Bahr el Ghazal Province</i>)	Pray for those on holiday this month, that they will return safe and refreshed and for those who will be visiting during the Manx Grand Prix.
Wed 2 nd	SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)	Team Leader: Sue Yardy Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley, Hannah Elphick and Kelly Taylor	The Diocese of Warri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Bendel Province</i>)	Pray for the team at Port St Mary's Beach Mission (30 th July-11 th August) to be granted energy, good conversations with the children and young people and rest at the end.
Thu 3 rd	St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull	The Diocese of Washington – The Episcopal Church (<i>Ill (3) Province</i>)	Pray for all our volunteers and that we may continue to serve our wider community.
Fri 4 th Jean-Baptiste Vianney, curé d'Ars, spiritual guide, 1859	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Wau – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Northern Bahr el Ghazal Province</i>)	We pray for all who work so hard in supporting events and activities held across this diocese. We give especial thanks for all who supported and helped at the recent Rushen flower festival.
Sat 5 th Oswald, king, martyr, 642	The Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Ruth Walker, Colin Fleetney, 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 Wellington – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (<i>Pakeha Tikanga</i>)	'Pray that Christians will be a <i>touching place</i> as they witness to those attending either St Patrick's Fayre today or other local community events across the parish.'
SUN 6th TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Iain Skidmore Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo	May we remember the dazzling light of the Gospel and pray for God's transforming and healing peace across the world.
Mon 7 th John Mason Neale, priest, hymn writer, 1866	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Wernyol – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Jonglei Province</i>)	Pray for the preparation being undertaken for next month's Alpha Course and for those who will be undertaking it.
Tues 8 th Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221	King William's College	Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Diocese of Wiawso – The Church of the Province of West Africa (<i>Ghana Province</i>)	May we be granted the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Wed 9 th Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921	The Mothers' Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Diocese of Willochra – The Anglican Church of Australia (<i>South Australia Province</i>)	As we celebrate the founder of the Mothers' Union renew the vision of Mary Sumner in all our members.
Thu 10 th Laurence, deacon, martyr, 258	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Winchester – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>)	May we 'take encouragement from the fact that God is fully in control of things and that, in all things God works for the good of those who love him.' Romans 8:28
Fri 11 th Clare of Assisi, founder of the Poor Clares, 1253	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Windward Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies	Glorious God open our hearts and minds to renewal and refreshment over the summer. Re-energise us to build your kingdom across our diocese and parish.
Sat 12 th	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Lynn Davidson Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)	The Diocese of Wonduruba – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Province Cantral Equatoria Province</i>)	Pray that we will be a source of strength and encouragement to those we meet in our daily lives.
SUN 13th THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	St Matthew's, Douglas	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	Iglesia Anglicana de Chile	Pray for pupils and teachers at Manor Park School and the Isle of Man University Centre at The Nunnery.
Mon 14 th Maximilian Kolbe, friar, martyr, 1941	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Liturgy & Worship: Ruth Walker Mission, Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Cathedral Curate: Mark Radcliffe Ministerial Interns: Sinéad Allen, Pedro Moraes & Obum Ejezie Music: Peter Litman	The Diocese of Worcester – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>)	We give thanks for the life of the cathedral – for volunteers who offer welcome, hospitality and who give of their time and talents. We remember today's 'Extreme Cellists' concert, taking place on the Song School roof, to raise money for Aspire (charity for Spinal Injuries) and Go Beyond (charity helping children facing serious challenges to rebuild their lives outdoors)
Tues 15 th THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Thie dy Veia Retreat House	Warden: David Shirliff Judy Cannan and the staff and volunteers at Thie dy Veia.	The Diocese of Fort Worth - The Episcopal Church (<i>VII (7) Province</i>)	As your handmaid Mary magnified your name and rejoiced in your saving love, may we too trust in that same love.
Wed 16 th	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Wulu – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province</i>)	We pray for our community over a busy summer season and for the visitors who will be welcomed in our parish.

Thu 17 th	St Ninian's (Douglas)	Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford	The Diocese of Wusasa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kaduna Province)	Please pray for St Ninian's Church, for the work of the wardens, the PCC and the volunteers.
Fri 18 th	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 Wyoming – The Episcopal Church (VI (6) Province)	Pray for our school children and teaching/support staff on holiday, for those young people moving to secondary school and those awaiting examination results.
Sat 19 th	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Lesley Payne, (Personal Assistant to the Executive Director)	The Diocese of Yambio – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Western Equatoria Province)	Pray for Take a Break holidays that run throughout August.
SUN 20th THE ELVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Church of England	Pray for all our volunteers and our civic engagement within Douglas.
Mon 21 st	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: Iaen Skidmore	The Diocese of Yangon – The Church of the Province of Myanmar	Please pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island.
Tues 22 nd	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Yei – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Central Equatoria Province)	Pray for those being held away from their families.
Wed 23 rd	Malew and Santan	Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Yeri – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Amadi Province)	Pray for all who lead our worship, serve our communities and inspire others.
Thu 24 th BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE	Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Clergy- John Guilford	The Diocese of Yewa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lagos Province)	Heavenly Father, teach us to cherish, proclaim, and practice the Gospel message which St Bartholomew preached.
Fri 25 th	Tynwald	Charles our King, 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 Yirol – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)	Pray for those who exercise ministerial office, for all members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council.

Sat 26 th	St Thomas' School	Head Teacher: Chris Kirk	The Diocese of Yokohama – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (<i>Anglican Church in Japan</i>)	We pray for all involved in education and in the leading of learning.
SUN 27th THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	The Northern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Lynn Davidson Clergy: David Greenwood, Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley, Ian Faulds and Iain Skidmore. The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (<i>Hong Kong Anglican Church</i>)	Continue to pray for enthusiasm and fun as people engage in the Ride and Stride event taking place over summer.
Mon 28 th Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Yola – The Church of Nigeria (<i>Anglican Communion</i>) (<i>Jos Province</i>)	Pray for Simon Archer who has been appointed priest-in-charge of Arbory and Castletown.
Tues 29 th Beheading of John the Baptist	The Diocese	Bishop: Peter Eagles 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 York – The Church of England (<i>York Province</i>)	We give thanks for the continued ministry of Bishop Peter and as our diocese outlines its hopes for a future bishop, we pray for a time of discernment under the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit.
Wed 30 th John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688	Southern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon	The Diocese of Ysabel – The Anglican Church of Melanesia	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership and help us to support each other in the work of the Kingdom.
Thu 31 st Aidan, bishop, missionary, 651	'Pioneer Church' (Douglas Bishop's Mission Order)	Clergy: Alex Brown	The Diocese of Yukon – The Anglican Church of Canada (<i>BC and Yukon Province</i>)	Help us to reach those not yet touched by any church community.