



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary August 2024



Thu 1 st	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Hong Kong Island – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.
Fri 2 nd	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of the Horn of Africa – The Episcopal /Anglican Province of Alexandria	We pray for all who are visiting our island churches this summer. We hope they will enjoy their beauty, their stillness and the time in prayer with our Lord.
Sat 3 rd	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 Hpa-an – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)	For churches on the Island holding Summer Fayres. Remembering especially, today, Holy Trinity, Patrick.
SUN 4th THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher and Margaret Fourie	The Anglican Church of Kenya	‘Please pray for our young people who will be waiting for exam results and moving to new schools. For road safety during MGP.’
Mon 5th Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642	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 Huron – The Anglican Church of Canada	Pray for government across the Isle of Man. We ask for wisdom in the leading of this Island.
Tues 6th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	The Mothers’ Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Diocese of Hyderabad – The Church of Pakistan (United)	Pray for Mothers’ Union Branches across the Island as they gather for their Festival at the cathedral.
Wed 7th John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866	SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)	Team Leader: Sue Yardy Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley and Hannah Elphick	The Diocese of Ibadan – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Give thanks for all blessings received. During the summer help the SUMT team to prepare for next year.
Thu 8th Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Ibadan North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the Parish of St George and All Saints as it seeks to serve all its people.

Fri 9 th Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Mission, Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman	The Diocese of Ibadan South – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	For the visit of Anthony O'Connor, Director of Fundraising and Development at Manchester Cathedral, to advise on the cathedral's development strategy.
Sat 10 th Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258	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 Diocese of Ibba – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Pray for the Venerable Patricia Hillas, Bishop-Elect of Sodor and Man. Pray for Bishop Mark Davies, Archbishop's Commissary for Sodor and Man.
SUN 11th THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	The Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel	The Anglican Church of Korea	For visitors and pilgrims to our Island churches, that they may be welcomed into our spaces.
Mon 12 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Idah – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Lord God help us to be more open to the power of your Holy Spirit.
Tues 13 th Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher, 1667; Florence Nightingale, Nurse and Social Reformer, 1910; Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912	St Thomas' School	Head Teacher: Chris Kirk	The Diocese of Idaho – The Episcopal Church	Pray for all those involved in education that they may find this month a time of rest and refreshment. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Wed 14 th Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941	St Matthew's, (Douglas)	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Ideato – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	As we remember the martyrdom of Maximilian Kolbe, we pray for the suffering church throughout the world.
Thu 15 th THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Iain Skidmore Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of Idoani – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Prayers of support for the Parish of the Northern Plain as they look towards an interregnum in September. Give thank for those with a servant heart, who are caring for the Parish at this time.

Fri 16 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 Ife – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership in the work of the Kingdom.
Sat 17 th	Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Ife East – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Please pray for the leadership and congregation of Sunday at Ten that we may have wisdom, as we seek to find ways to renew our focus on mission and to serve our local community.
SUN 18th THE TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Anglican Church of Melanesia	Pray that churches would be welcoming, understanding and supportive of the lone parents in their congregation, offering practical as well as emotional and spiritual support.
Mon 19 th	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Ifo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We pray for increased understanding of and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit in our lives.
Tues 20 th Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher, 1153 William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Igbomina – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Please pray for an infilling of the Holy Spirit for the Laxey & Lonan Parochial Church Council.
Wed 21 st	Thie dy Vea Retreat House	Warden: David Shirliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett, Liz Gordon and all who volunteer at Thie dy Vea.	The Diocese of Igbomina West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray that guests would encounter God in fresh ways during their time here. Pray for our trustees as they meet this month.
Thu 22 nd	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Ihiala – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	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.
Fri 23 rd	St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Ijebu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Bless our outreach into the surrounding area and give thanks for the generous service of all our volunteers.
SAT 24th BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Ijebu South West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray that all will get some time of rest and relaxation.
SUN 25th THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	King William's College	Chaplain: Erica Scott	La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico	We pray for all those preparing for next term.

Mon 26 th	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Ijebu-North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We pray for the ‘family’ of the Mission Partnership and give thanks for our recent Prayer-Tour across the area.
Tues 27 th Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387	The Northern Mission Partnership	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley, Ian Faulds and Iaen Skidmore. The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Ijesa North East – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for God’s faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
Wed 28 th Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher, 430	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Ijesha North –The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	“For the Parish of Arbory and Castletown as they enter a time of prayer and planning for future mission and outreach.”
Thu 29 th The Beheading of John the Baptist	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 Ijumu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	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.
Fri 30 th John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688	St Ninian’s (Douglas)		The Diocese of Ika – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We pray for the body of Christ on our Island in all its denominations and branches.
Sat 31 st Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651	Ministerial Interns	Ministerial Interns: Sinéad Allen, Pedro Moraes & Michaela Muller	The Diocese of Ikara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the three interns connected with Sodor and Man.