



## Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary August 2025



Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St Thomas' School</b>	Head Teacher of St Thomas': Denise Lyon	The Diocese of Niger Delta North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Lonan</b>	<b>Lonan and Laxey</b>	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Niger Delta West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	On the day that we commemorate the Manx saint, after whom part of the parish is named, we pray that our outreach will enrich our community.
<b>SUN 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>St Thomas', Douglas</b>	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Episcopal Church in the Philippines	We pray for the PCC and church officers and for ongoing work on the church building.
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> <b>Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859</b>	<b>Braddan</b>	Clergy: Daniel Richards	The Diocese of Niger West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Please pray for our Church wardens and PCC members, for our Sunday school teachers and children and for those preparing for MGP.
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642</b>	<b>Rushen</b>	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner  Readers: Wendy Heaton and Harry Dawson	The Diocese of Nike – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We pray for all visitors to our Island and to our churches that they can enjoy the beauty of our buildings and take time to pray to our Lord during their visit.
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD</b>	<b>Parish of the West Coast</b>	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Joanna Fisher, Jeanette Hamer, Brian Kelly, Mark Radcliffe Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Stephen Hamer, Peter Ling	The Diocese of Nimule – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	For clergy and readers on holiday and those who cover for them in churches across the Island.
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> <b>John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866</b>	<b>Tynwald and Local Government Across the Isle of Man</b>	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 Nnewi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for St John's Church at the ceremonial heart of the Manx nation and for the church's outreach to visitors and nation.
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221</b>	<b>SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)</b>	Staff Team: Kristina Reeves, Panda Dooley, Hannah Grove, Sarah Rotchell, Sue Yardy, Ben Pitt and Katryna Baptist	The Diocese of Northern Izon – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Bless the SUMT team.
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921</b>	<b>St Ninian's</b>	Clergy: Steven Herron and Alex Brown	The Diocese of the Northern Territory – The Anglican Church of Australia	Pray for the Revd Steven Herron and the Revd Alex Brown during the first full month of their ministry at St Ninian's.

<b>SUN 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>THE EIGHTH SUNDAY</b> <b>AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>King William's College</b>		Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda	Pray for all who lead worship at the college.
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253</b> <b>John Henry Newman, Priest, Tractarian, 1890</b>	<b>The Cathedral</b>	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman	The Diocese of Norwich – The Church of England	Pray for all volunteers and give thanks for the Big Table Café volunteers, who receive the <i>Cathedrals' Newgate Volunteer Team of the Year Reward</i> today.
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Diocese</b>	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 Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island – The Anglican Church of Canada	Pray for those who are testing the vocation to ordained ministry within the diocese.
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> <b>Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher, 1667</b> <b>Florence Nightingale, Nurse and Social Reformer, 1910</b> <b>Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912</b>	<b>Care for the Family</b>	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director)  Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Nsukka – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the Care for the Family team preparing new resources. Pray also for the confidential support offered by the CareLine Team, which is increasingly demanding.
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941</b>	<b>Ramsey and the North-East</b>	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds  Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Nyahururu – The Anglican Church of Kenya	In our busy lives pray that all may find rest and recuperation in this traditional holiday month.
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>St Matthew's, Douglas</b>	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Nyamlel – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Pray that we may imitate the faith of the Blessed Virgin Mary and always be open to the Holy Spirit. May the Spirit guide our church to grow in faith and to share our hope in Christ with those around us.
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b>	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron  Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Nyang – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	'We rejoice in the gift of music & ask God to bless all church musicians'.
<b>SUN 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>THE NINTH SUNDAY</b> <b>AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>The Parish of the Northern Plain</b>	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Liturgical Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley	The Scottish Episcopal Church	Pray for the Lord's help, vision and guidance as we reach out to the community with the Gospel.

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Isle of Man Prison</b>	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Southern Nyanza – The Anglican Church of Kenya	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 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thie dy Vea Retreat House</b>	Warden: David Shirtliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett, Angela Astley and all who volunteer at Thie dy Vea.	The Diocese of Nzara – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Pray for us as we welcome a variety of guests this month for personal retreat, the Manx Grand Prix and those walking the Triskelion Way. Pray also for wisdom as we plan our autumn programme.
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> <b>Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher, 1153 William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890</b>	<b>Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</b>	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Del Occidental – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico	Pray that God may safeguard all who travel and give refreshment and rest to all who are on holiday. May he be especially close to any who feel isolated because friends and relatives are off- Island.
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St George and All Saints, (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle  Reader: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Offa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for Ian Quayle as he exercises his priestly ministry.
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>The Southern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon	The Diocese of Ogbaru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Bless the members of the Southern Mission Partnership in their work for the Kingdom of God.
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Malew and Santan</b>	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Ogbia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for our communications and relationships with young people in sharing God's love. Join us as we pray for the work of teachers and all school/college staff.
<b>SUN 24<sup>th</sup> THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>Chaplains</b>	Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans- Smith; Noble's Hospital: Iaen Skidmore; 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	Church of the Province of South East Asia	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.

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE</b>	<b>Onchan</b>	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Ogbomoso – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Mothers' Union</b>	President: Ann Corlett Chaplain: Ian Faulds	The Diocese of Ogoni – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union as it seeks to support family life and the wider work of the diocese.
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387</b>	<b>The Eastern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara  The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Ogorimagongo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We pray for the church throughout the world and ask that all of us may be sustained by the hope of glory.
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher, 430</b>	<b>The Northern Mission Partnership</b>	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Ohaji / Egbema – 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.
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>The Beheading of John the Baptist Lupus</b>	<b>Arbory and Castletown</b>	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Ohio – The Episcopal Church	"For the Parish of Arbory and Castletown as they continue their time of prayer and planning for future mission and outreach."
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688</b>	<b>The Western Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett  The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel	The Diocese of Southern Ohio – The Episcopal Church	Grant joy and hope to each member of the Partnership.
<b>SUN 31<sup>st</sup> THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>The Anglican Communion</b>	All leaders of the church across the Anglican Communion	The Church of South India (United)	Pray for St German's Cathedral as mother church of this diocese and for Canterbury Cathedral as mother church of the Anglican Communion.