



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary August 2026



Sat 1 st	SUMT (Scripture Union Mission Trust)	Staff Team: Kristina Reeves, Panda Dooley, Sarah Rotchell, Sue Yardy, Ben Pitt and Clive Swift	The Diocese of Asante-Mampong – The Church of the Province of West Africa	Pray for the Beach Mission in Port St Mary which continues until 7 th August. May this Christian holiday club, open to all children and young people, be richly blessed.
SUN 2nd THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Lonan, son of Laisre, Fifth century	The Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett	The Church of the Province of Uganda	‘Pray a blessing on the various activities that are planned for children and families as they enjoy the summer break from school.’
Mon 3 rd	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 Saint Asaph – The Church in Wales	As the second Chapter Court meets to swear in Church Wardens we give thanks for all that they do in the life of the Church.
Tues 4 th Jean-Baptiste Vianney, cure d’Ars. Spiritual guide, 1859 Molua, Abbot of Clonfert-Molua, 608	St George and All Saints, Douglas	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle Reader: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Athabasca – The Anglican Church of Canada	Bless our community lunches and our work with children.
Wed 5 th Oswald, king, martyr, 642	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton and Harry Dawson	The Diocese of Atlanta – The Episcopal Church	‘Lord God we thank you for the beauty of our Island, and especially for the sunshine and flowers we have enjoyed in the past month including our own flower festival.’
Thu 6 th TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	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 Attooch – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	As Christ shone with the divine light as a sign of the hope to come, we pray that all those in public life may have a vision for the future. Grant them both wisdom and a servant heart.
Fri 7 th John Mason Neale, priest, hymn writer, 1866	St Ninian’s	Clergy: Steven Herron and Alex Brown	The Diocese of Auckland – The Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	Pray that God’s vision for the parish is realised through teamwork and channelled through the clergy leading St Ninian’s Church.

Sat 8 th Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Matthew Warren Hospitality and Pastoral: Helen Parry Education and Training: Rosemary Clarke Music: Peter Litman Development Administrator: Val Garrett	The Diocese of North West Australia – The Anglican Church of Australia	Pray for the cathedral preparing to host tomorrow's gathering of the Mothers' Union to mark 150 years. Pray for the Revd Mark Radcliffe who retired at the end of July.
SUN 9 th THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	The Mothers' Union	President: Ann Corlett Chaplain: Ian Faulds	The Episcopal Church	Give thanks for the 150 th anniversary celebration being held for the Mothers' Union at the cathedral. Give thanks for their diocesan work.
Mon 10 th Laurence, deacon, martyr, 258	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Aweil – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	'We pray a clear vision for deeper community engagement across the parish to make our churches more vibrant beacons of God's presence.'
Tues 11 th Claire of Assisi, founder of the Poor Claires, 1253	St Thomas' School	Acting Head of St Thomas': Mrs Laille Murphy	The Diocese of Awerial – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Bless the staff, children and families connected with the school as they enjoy the summer holiday.
Wed 12 th	St Thomas', Douglas	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Awgu / Aninri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray that our reordering project is blessed on all fronts.
Thu 13 th Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, teacher of the faith, 1667 Florence Nightingale, nurse, social reformer, 1910 Octavia Hill, social reformer, 1912	The Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Awka – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Recalling how the Blessed Virgin Mary spoke of how those in need would be lifted up we pray for prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities and those working or volunteering in the criminal justice system.
Fri 14 th Maximilian Kolbe, friar, martyr, 1941	St Matthew's, Douglas	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Awori – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	As we celebrate Maximilian Kolbe who was martyred for the faith, we pray for the suffering Church throughout the world. Grant us both the conviction and strength to witness faithfully in our own context.
Sat 15 th THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Ayod – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Please pray for young people with additional needs and their parents/ carers, facing challenges, during the summer holidays.

SUN 16th THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Church in Wales	Pray for those afflicted with illness or with the limitations that come with increasing age. Pray for wisdom to make the best use of the time and energy we have.
Mon 17 th	The Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Joanna Fisher, Jeanette Hamer Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Stephen Hamer, Peter Ling	The Diocese of Badagry – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the young people of QE II receiving examination results and all those transitioning to work or to further education.
Tues 18 th	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies	We give thanks for the mutual support, fellowship and encouragement offered by all who minister in the Eastern Mission Partnership.
Wed 19 th	Chaplains	Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; Noble's Hospital: Iaen 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 Ballarat – The Anglican Church of Australia	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.
Thu 20 th Bernard, abbot and teacher of the faith, 1153 William and Catherine Booth, founders of the Salvation Army, 1912, 1890	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Bangor – The Church in Wales	Pray for those whose life has broken apart that they may know that they are not alone and there is always hope. Give thanks for the Couple Goals podcast which supports relationships.
Fri 21 st	The Retired Clergy of the Diocese	All retired clergy in the diocese	The Diocese of Banks and Torres – The Anglican Church of Melanesia	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.
Saturday 22nd	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards	The Diocese of Barbados – The Church in the Province of the West Indies	Please pray for our congregation and our children's work. Pray for the future work of Open the Book in the parish's primary schools.

SUNDAY 23rd THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Daniel Norris, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Church of the Province of West Africa	Pray that all may find rest and refreshment in this traditional holiday month whether at home or away.
Mon 24 th BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE	The Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Liturgical Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley	The Diocese of Bari – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	‘In our interregnum, we place our Parish in our Heavenly Father's loving care, may he guide us with his wisdom, enable us with his Holy Spirit, and fill us with his peace. We pray for Brian Evans-Smith and all those who carry added responsibility and help us to reach out with God's love to the community.’
Tues 25 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 Baringo – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Bless the members of the Southern Mission Partnership in their work for the Kingdom of God.
Wed 26 th	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Barisal – The Church of Bangladesh	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.
Thu 27 th Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387	King William's College	Principal of King William's College: Damian Henderson	The Diocese of Barrackpore – The Church of North India (United)	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Fri 28 th Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, 387	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Bath and Wells – The Church of England	We give thanks for the initiation of the Upper Room project and pray for all volunteers in the parish.
Sat 29 th The Beheading of John the Baptist Lupus, Bishop, 478	The Northern Mission Partnership	Clergy: Daniel Norris, Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Bathurst – The Anglican Church of Australia	Pray for the person God is calling to be the new rector of the Parish of the Northern Plain. Please pray for the whole partnership to reach out to the community with God's love.
SUN 30th THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Church in the Province of the West Indies	We pray for the work of Bubble Church.
Fri 31 st Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651	The Readers and Lay Ministers of the Diocese	The Warden of Readers and all involved in the training and support of lay ministry.	The Diocese of Bauchi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We give thanks for the shared baptism of all Christian people and God's vocation to all.

Those listed in this colour are Manx holy men and women which are only celebrated in Sodor and Man.