

**Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary August 2021**

<b>SUN 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>THE NINTH SUNDAY</b> <b>AFTER TRINITY</b>  <b>Lammas Day</b>	<b>Rushen</b>	Clergy: Joe Heaton, Liz Hull, John Gulland, Roger Harper  Readers: Harry Dawson, Margaret Galloway, Wendy Heaton	Church of the Province of South East Asia	Pray for the Beach Mission in Port St Mary (1-7 August) and for all the children, families and volunteers involved.
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Parish of the Northern Plain</b>	Clergy: Iain Skidmore  Readers: Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of Dogura – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea	Please pray that in the reorganization of the Parish of the Northern Plain that God will be served more effectively in the future and that God's will be done.
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Maughold, Dhoon and South Ramsey</b>	Clergy: Vacant  Local Minister (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney	The Diocese of Doko – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Lokoja Province</i> )	Lord, the heartbeat of the universe, we pray, may your energy and zest be reflected in our living and strengthen us to give of ourselves in work, worship and play.
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> <b>Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars</b>	<b>Western Mission Partnership</b>	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 and Karen Garrett.	The Diocese of Dominican Republic – The Episcopal Church ( <i>IX (9) Province</i> )	Pray for the Pastoral Meeting to be held this month and for all pastoral visitors on the Island. We pray too for Alessandra di Chiara as she helps develop pastoral skills across the Island.
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>Oswald, King, Martyr, 642</b>	<b>St George's, Douglas</b>	Clergy: Vacant Reader: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Donarkal – The (united) Church of South India	May the parish representatives be granted wisdom to discern whom the Lord calls as the next vicar.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD</b>	<b>Bride, Lezayre and North Ramsey</b>	Clergy: Vacant  Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)	The Diocese of Down and Dromore – The Church of Ireland ( <i>Armagh Province</i> )	Pray for the churchwardens and for the Rev'd Glynn Jones, the newly arrived interim minister.
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> <b>The Name of Jesus</b> <b>John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn writer, 1866</b>	<b>St Matthew (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Robert Ferguson, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough – The Church of Ireland ( <i>Dublin Province</i> )	Please pray for our churchwardens, PCC and the priests who care for us.
<b>SUN 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>THE TENTH SUNDAY</b> <b>AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>Cathedral</b>	Dean: Nigel Godfrey  Campaign Manager: Val Garrett	The Church of South India (United)	Pray for Peel Lifeboat Service – for those who work at sea and for all those who keep our shipping safe.
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Mary Sumner 1921</b>	<b>Mothers' Union</b>	President: Gail Eagles Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Mary Hobdell	The Diocese of Duk – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan ( <i>Jonglei Province</i> )	We remember the words of our Founder, Mary Sumner: 'All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for Thee...'

Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> <b>Laurence, Deacon, Martyr, 258</b>	<b>SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)</b>	Team Leader: Ruth Walker  Schools Workers: Sue Yardy, Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman  Gap Year Students: Lexi Brockbank	The Diocese of Dunedin – The Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia ( <i>Pakena Tikanga</i> )	Giving thanks for Firestarter (a residential camp for 11-16 years) and praying that relationships have been built with those who do not come to church. For the SUMT team to have a good rest at the end of a busy year.
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>Claire of Assisi, 1253</b>	<b>Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory</b>	The Rev'd Canon Brian O'Rourke, rector of the Tudlow Group; the Rev'd Alec Purser of the Stradbally Union of Parishes and the Rev'd Kevin Ronné of Dunleckney.	The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin – The Church of the Province of West Africa ( <i>Ghana Province</i> )	Pray for the continued friendship and mutual support between Sodor and Man and the Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory.
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b>	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron  Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Durgapur – The (united) Church of North India	We pray for the most vulnerable members of our communities, healing for the ill, comfort for the bereaved, peace for the anxious and rest for the weary.
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> <b>Octavia Hill, 1912; Jeremy Taylor, Bishop, Teacher, 1667; Florence Nightingale, 1910</b>	<b>Tynwald</b>	Lieutenant Governor: Sir Richard Gozney President of Tynwald: The Hon. Laurence Skelly Chief Minister: The Hon. Howard Quayle Speaker: The Hon. Juan Waterson	The Diocese of Durham – The Church of England (York Province)	Pray for Elizabeth II, Lord of Mann, and all those who exercise authority in her name. May they be granted both wisdom and a spirit of service to others.
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>Maximillian Kolbe, Martyr, 1941</b>	<b>Lonan and Laxey</b>	Clergy: Jo Dudley	The Diocese of Dutse – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Kaduna Province</i> )	'We pray that we will all find time to rest awhile in the busy world around us.'
<b>SUN 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY or THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>St Ninian (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford, Les Lawrinson	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	We pray for a restful and restorative summer break, so we find ourselves renewed in readiness for late summer and early autumn.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Onchan</b>	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara  Readers: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Easton – The Episcopal Church ( <i>III (3) Province</i> )	Please pray for our pastoral team as they take up their new rôle.
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Care for the Family</b>	Traci Lowdon-Stoole	The Diocese of Eau Claire – The Episcopal Church ( <i>V (5) Province</i> )	Pray for our decision-makers as they move cautiously forward in the current Covid climates in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man.

Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Northern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Vacant  Clergy: David Greenwood, Malcolm Convery, Brian Evans-Smith  The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Central Ecuador – The Episcopal Church (IX (9) Province)	Pray for those people who may take holidays this month, that they may be rested and refreshed.
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Chaplains on the Island</b>	Noble's Hospital: Philip Frear; Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; Tynwald: Andie Brown; KWC: Erica Scott; FE College: Daniel Richards; Police: Jo Dudley; Deaf Community: Jeanette Hamer; Rural Community: Irene Cowell	The Diocese of Edinburgh – The Scottish Episcopal Church	Please pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island that they may witness to the love of God and help others to be touched by it.
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> <b>William and Catherine Booth, 1912, 1890 Bernard of Clairvaux, Teacher, 1153</b>	<b>Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory</b>	The Rev'd Ian Coulter, priest-in-charge of Templemore and the Rev'd Richard Seymour-Whiteley, rector of the Rathdowney Union.	The Diocese of Edmonton – The Anglican Church of Canada ( <i>Rupert's Land Province</i> )	Pray and give thanks for all those who give time and commitment in the form of lay ministry in both Sodor and Man and Cashel, Ferns and Ossory.
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St Thomas' (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Philip Frear	The Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury & Ipswich – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)	As the pandemic continues, please pray for a fair and rapid distribution of vaccines across the world.
<b>Sun 22 THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>Eastern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Vacant  The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and councillors of Douglas	The Anglican Church of South America	Pray for those who suffer for their faith throughout the world that they are sustained by hope.
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Douglas Bishop's Mission Order: Pioneer Church</b>	Clergy: Alex Brown	The Diocese of Egba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Lagos Province</i> )	Pray that we continue to reach out to groups the church struggles to reach and that we sense God's direction and timing as we seek to grow in the areas he leads.
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>ST BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE</b>	<b>Braddan</b>	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie	The Diocese of Egba West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Lagos Province</i> )	Please pray for safe travel for all who are on holiday and quick recovery for those who are ill at this time.
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Diocese</b>	Bishop: Peter Eagles  Bishop's Chaplain: Michael Brydon  Secretaries: Lorna Cook, Andrew Swithinbank, Michelle Barwood Registrar, Treasurer & Diocesan Officers.	The Diocese of Egbu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Owerri Province</i> )	Pray for open minds and hearts, at CMD, as we continue to explore our faith.

Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jurby BMO</b>	Clergy: William Mackay	The Diocese of Egypt – The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria	Please pray for the Revd William Mackay and the BMO Steering Group; may their plans for outreach into the Jurby community be blessed.
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>Monica, 387</b>	<b>Western Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey  The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel.  Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett	The Missionary Diocese of Eha-Amufu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Enugu Province</i> )	We pray for continued working together in the W.M.P. May relationships be strengthened and be a springboard to fresh expressions of mission and creativity in community outreach.
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Arbory and Castletown</b>	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson  Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Ekiti – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Ondo Province</i> )	Pray for family and children's ministry at Arbory and for Café Church in Castletown.
<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>Prisoners</b>	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Pray for all those held in prison overseas away from their family & those held without trial.
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688</b>	<b>Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</b>	Clergy- John Guilford	The Diocese of Ekiti Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Ibadan Province</i> )	'Dear Lord, during these uncertain times, remind us we can rest in you, who will give us peace of heart and mind. Amen.'
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>Aidan, Bishop, Missionary, 651</b>	<b>Southern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen, Santon	The Diocese of Ekiti Oke – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) ( <i>Ondo Province</i> )	Pray for the Island Spirituality Network and its ecumenical outreach.