



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary December 2025



Mon 1st ANDREW THE APOSTLE	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 Ruaha – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Bless the members of the Southern Mission Partnership in their work for the Kingdom of God.
Tues 2 nd	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Rumbek – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	We pray for the work of Bubble Church.
Wed 3 rd Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552	The retired clergy of the diocese	All retired clergy in the diocese	The Diocese of Rumonge – The Anglican Church of Burundi	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.
Thu 4 th John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher, c.749; Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637	Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Joanna Fisher, Jeanette Hamer, Mark Radcliffe Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Stephen Hamer, Peter Ling	The Diocese of Rupert's Land – The Anglican Church of Canada	For lay leaders of Christian communities: Wardens, Readers and Local Ministers as they engage with their locality.
Fri 5 th	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Rutana – The Anglican Church of Burundi	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.
Sat 6 th Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 326	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards	The Diocese of Ruvuma – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Please pray for our Sunday School, for the teachers and young people as well as <i>Open the Book</i> , as they go into primary schools in the Braddan area.
SUN 7th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	St Ninian's	Clergy: Steven Herron and Alex Brown	The Church of Bangladesh	Pray that God's vision for the parish is realised through teamwork and channelled through the clergy leading St Ninian's, so all grow in our faith together.
Mon 8 th The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	SUMT (Scripture Union Mission Trust)	Staff Team: Kristina Reeves, Panda Dooley, Hannah Grove, Sarah Rotchell, Sue Yardy, Ben Pitt and Katryna Baptist	The Diocese of Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Bless the SUMT team and their work across the Isle of Man.
Tues 9 th	Thie dy Veia Retreat House	Warden: David Shirtliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett, Angela Astley and all who volunteer at Thie dy Veia.	The Diocese of East Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Prayers for a good ending as Thie dy Veia closes today.

Wed 10 th Ember Day	King William's College and St Thomas' School	Principal of King William's College: Damian Henderson Head of St Thomas': Denise Lyons	The Diocese of South Rwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Thu 11 th	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Sabah – Church of the Province of South East Asia	Bless our hopes and aspirations for the projects we are working on as a Mission Partnership.
Fri 12 th Ember Day Fingan the Fair. 552	The Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We remember all who lead worship in the prison and who support the prison community pastorally.
Sat 13 th Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304 Ember Day Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Sacred Circle – The Anglican Church of Canada	Pray for all families at this time of year.
SUN 14th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	The Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett	Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil	For schools across the Mission Partnerships as they engage with local churches offering venues for Christmas services.
Mon 15 th	St George and All Saints, Douglas	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle Reader: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Saint Helena – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	Pray for our work with children and for those who lead it.
Tues 16 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Saint Mark the Evangelist – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	'Lord, help us to look beyond our doors to the wider community and give us a vision for your kingdom in this parish.'
Wed 17 th O Sapientia Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save the Children', 1928	Chaplains	Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; Noble's Hospital: Iain 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 Saldanha Bay – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	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 18 th	Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Salisbury – The Church of England	Pray that God may bless our worshipping community and outreach into the local area.

Fri 19 th	St Matthew's, Douglas	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of El Salvador – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America	Pray for a blessing upon tonight's carol service in aid of the RNLI. Bless our endeavours to serve the community around us.
Sat 20 th	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 Sambalpur – The Church of North India (United)	Pray for those who are testing the vocation to ordained ministry within the diocese.
SUN 21st THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman	The Anglican Church of Burundi	For the Cathedral Quarter Trust as it develops its plan for a sustainable cathedral offering a resource for the Island.
Mon 22 nd	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Santiago (Chile) – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile	As the festive decorations appear may we all be reminded the birth of Jesus is the true reason for the season.
Tues 23 rd	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Santiago (Philippines) – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines	Pray for young people in the parish and wisdom in how we reach out.
Wed 24 th CHRISTMAS EVE	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton and Harry Dawson	The Diocese of São Paulo – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil	Lord Jesus, you came to us as a child let us pray for all families as they celebrate your birthday. We pray especially for those who are dependent on food banks.
Thu 25 th CHRISTMAS DAY	The Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Liturgical Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley	The Diocese of Sapele – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	'That the Lord will bless our Christmas Services and that some lost sheep will be found.'
Fri 26 th STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR	The Mothers' Union	President: Ann Corlett Chaplain: Ian Faulds	The Diocese of Saskatchewan – The Anglican Church of Canada	Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union as it seeks to support family life and the wider work of the diocese.

Sat 27 th JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST	The Anglican Communion	All leaders of the church across the Anglican Communion	The Diocese of Saskatoon – The Anglican Church of Canada	Pray for St German's Cathedral as mother church of this diocese and for Canterbury Cathedral as mother church of the Anglican Communion.
SUN 28 th THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS Conindrus and Romulus, Bishops of Man, fifty century	The Northern Mission Partnership	Clergy: Brian Evans- Smith, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Anglican Church of Canada	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
Mon 29 th THE HOLY INNOCENTS	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Sebei – The Church of the Province of Uganda	“For the launch of the Renew on the Harbour wellbeing café'. Bless its beginning “in January at St. Mary's on the Harbour as part of The Upper Room project.” “Confirmation candidates who are be preparing for their Confirmations in the parish.”
Tues 30 th	St Thomas', Douglas	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Sekondi – The Church of the Province of West Africa	'Pray for St Thomas' as it welcomes those seeking faith that they might encounter Jesus. Pray for the PCC and all those who hold responsibility as they care for the mission of God in this church and the community that surrounds it.'
Wed 31 st John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384	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 Seoul – The Anglican Church of Korea	On the eve of a new year, we pray for all those entrusted with leading government on the Island. Grant them both wisdom and vision for the coming year.