



Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary February 2023



Wed 1 st Brigid, abbess, c.525	Parish of the West Coast	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	The Diocese of Pelotas – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (1 Province)	Pray for the work of the Parochial Church Council within the Parish of the West Coast and for the preparation of annual reports.
Thu 2 nd PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE	Jurby BMO		The Diocese of Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church (III (3) Province)	O Lord Jesus Christ, as a child you were presented in the Temple and received with joy by Simeon and Anna as Redeemer of Israel: mercifully grant that we like them, may be guided by the Holy Spirit to acknowledge and love you until the end of our lives.
Fri 3 rd Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church (III (3) Province)	Pray for the Parochial Church Council that it may discern the way ahead.
Sat 4 th Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189	SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)	Team Leader: Sue Yardy Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley, Hannah Elphick and Kelly Taylor	The Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church (III (3) Province)	Please pray for all the primary assemblies. Pray for a healthy team and that we have enough volunteers.
SUN 5th 3rd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie	The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea	Please pray for our Sunday School teachers and children, Bible study group and Warm Space afternoons.
Mon 6 th Martyrs of Japan, 1597	St Matthew's (Douglas)	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Territory of the People – The Anglican Church of Canada (BC and Yukon Province)	May those who live and work in our parish be drawn to the light of Christ.
Tues 7 th	St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull	The Diocese of Perth – The Anglican Church of Australia (Western Australia Province)	Pray for the meeting of the General Synod of the Church of England and for the Holy Spirit to guide all discussions and decisions.
Wed 8 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Peru – The Anglican Church of South America	Pray for the work of the Training Oversight Group and vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, reader ministry, liturgical assistants and the religious life.

Thu 9 th	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Peshawar – The (united) Church of Pakistan	Remember the Eastern Mission Partnership as it strives to discern ways of supporting each other both in prayer and shared activities.
Fri 10 th Scholastica, abbess, c. 543	Tynwald	Charles our King, Lord of Mann Lieutenant Governor: Lt Gen Sir John Lorimer The President of Tynwald The Speaker of the House of Keys The Chief Minister	The Diocese of Peterborough – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>)	Pray for those who exercise ministerial office, for all members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council.
Sat 11 th	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Lesley Payne, (Personal Assistant to the Executive Director)	The Diocese of Central Philippines - Philippines	Pray for the team producing a new training resource for church leaders to help them develop intergenerational family ministry. Pray that this resource will help church leaders and those families in their congregation.
SUN 12th 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Lynn Davidson Local Minister (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)	The Episcopal Church in the Philippines	On this Racial Justice Sunday we give thanks for the gifts and beauty of human diversity and commit to end racism and acts of discrimination.
Mon 13 th	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of North Central Philippines – Philippines	We pray for all residents of our parish and especially for the work being carried out in the reordering at St Mary's Church in Port St Mary.
Tues 14 th Cyril and Methodius, missionaries, 869 and 885 Valentine, martyr at Rome, c. 269	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Liturgy & Worship: Ruth Walker Mission, Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Sinéad Allen: Ministerial Intern Music: Peter Litman	The Diocese of Northern Philippines - Philippines	Pray for the cathedral chapter as they look at the cathedrals' measure and its application to the Isle of Man. On this St Valentine's Day, we ask for blessing on our friendships and the love and care that we share with each other.
Wed 15 th Sigfrid, bishop, 1045 Thomas Bray, priest, founder of SPCK and SPG, 1730	The Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel.	The Diocese of Southern Philippines - Philippines	In your wisdom, you have brought this partnership together, so your healing light might be experienced by more people in a deeper way. May our partnership remain grounded in love and respect.

Thu 16 th	The Diocese	Bishop: Peter Eagles 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 Phulbani – The (united) Church of North India	Within the diocese we pray for all Church Wardens, Parochial Church Council officers and members, all church volunteers and Liturgical Assistants.
Fri 17 th Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977	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: Iain Skidmore	The Diocese of Pittsburgh – The Episcopal Church (<i>III (3) Province</i>)	Please pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island. May they minister effectively to their communities and witness faithfully.
Sat 18 th	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Polynesia – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (<i>Pasefika Tikanga</i>)	Pray for the Parochial Church Council to discern the way ahead.
SUN 19th SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT	Thie dy Veia Retreat House	Warden: David Shirtliff Judy Cannan and the staff and volunteers at Thie dy Veia.	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda	We give thanks for well-attended events in January and for the blessings that come through hospitality. We pray that there may be a growing awareness of our ministry both on the Isle of Man and beyond.
Mon 20 th	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Popondota – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea	Bless all our parish groups and our monthly Messy Church.
Tues 21 st	The Mothers' Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Diocese of Portsmouth – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>)	Lord, renew our hope in the power of your transforming love and give us the courage to be involved.
Wed 22 nd ASH WEDNESDAY	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Mark Radcliffe Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Pretoria – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	Heavenly Father, during this time of Lent help us to remember how you lived and reflect on the life we ought to live.

Thu 23 rd Polycarp, bishop, martyr, c. 155	St Ninian's (Douglas)	Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford	The Diocese of Puerto Rico – The Episcopal Church (IX (g) Province)	We pray for the season of Lent that it might be a time of growth in understanding with space and time to pause and reflect.
Fri 24 th	Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Clergy- John Guilford	The Diocese of Pune – The (united) Church of North India	‘Dear Lord re-energise us in heart and mind, to push on to build your kingdom here in the island. Amen’
Sat 25 th	Northern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Lynn Davidson Clergy: David Greenwood, Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley, Ian Faulds and Iain Skidmore. The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Missionary Diocese of Pyay – The Church of the Province of Myanmar	Help us to grow in faith, love and hope.
SUN 26th FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory	Ciarán Kavanagh, Wexford and Kilsoran Union	The Scottish Episcopal Church	Pray for Adrian Wilkinson, the new Bishop of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory.
Mon 27 th GEORGE HERBERT, PRIEST, POET, 1633	Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Iain Skidmore Readers: Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of Qu'Appelle – The Anglican Church of Canada (<i>Rupert's Land Province</i>)	Pray that the Lent course will be well attended and blessed. May there be good uptake of the Church of England Lent resource <i>Dust and Glory</i> .
Tues 28 th	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Quebec – The Anglican Church of Canada (<i>Canada Province</i>)	Bless the search for a new incumbent of Arbory and Castletown.
	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith		Pray for those being held in prison away from their families.
	Southern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon		Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership and help us to support each other in the work of the Kingdom.
	'Pioneer Church' (Douglas Bishop's Mission Order)	Clergy: Alex Brown		Help us to reach those not yet touched by any church community.