



Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary February 2024



Thu 1 st Brigid Abbess of Kildare, c. 525	St Ninian's (Douglas)		The Diocese of Calgary – The Anglican Church of Canada	Pray for the pastoral care of the congregation and all others across the Isle of Man.
Fri 2 nd THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE	St Matthew's, (Douglas)	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of California – The Episcopal Church	Pray for our celebration of Candlemas and that the light of Christ will shine brightly in our world. May His light be our guide and drive out all evil.
Sat 3 rd Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865	Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Iain Skidmore Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of Northern California – The Episcopal Church	Pray for our Wardens, Readers and Liturgical assistants and for the spirit of cooperation across the parish. Bless the Northern Mission Partnership.
SUN 4th THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	Braddan St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher and Margaret Fourie	The Anglican Church of South America	Please pray for our young people and children's work, for everyone to be enthusiastic about drawing others into the church. Pray for those struggling with ill health at this time of year.
Mon 5 th	Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Cameroon – The Church of the Province of West Africa	Please pray for Sunday at Ten as we seek direction about how to best reach out to our community in Governor's Hill
Tues 6 th The Martyrs of Japan, 1597	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Mission, Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman	The Diocese of El Camino Real – The Episcopal Church	As we remember the martyrs of Japan, we recall how one of the cathedral's gardens is inspired by the gardens in Kyoto and commemorates loss, be it through martyrdom, disease or genocide. We pray for all experiencing loss.
Weds 7 th	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 Canberra and Goulburn – The Anglican Church of Australia	Pray for those who exercise ministerial office, for all members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council. Pray for the work of local Councillors and Commissioners that godly people might step forward seeing this as their civic duty.
Thu 8 th	King William's College	Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Diocese of Canterbury – The Church of England	Pray for all who lead worship in the chapel that it may touch the hearts and minds of those there.

Fri 9 th	The Mothers' Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Diocese of Cape Coast – The Church of the Province of West Africa	For the new Metamorphosis Course to inspire us.
Sat 10 th Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariolo, c. 543	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Cape Town – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	Giving thanks for all blessings received and rejoicing in all the new connections being made.
SUN 11th THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Lord God open our hearts and minds to hear your call whatever our ages or circumstances and give us grace and courage to respond to you.
Mon 12 th	The Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Colin Fleetney, Jeanette Hamer, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Brian Kelly, Mark Radcliffe Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Denise Gelder, Stephen Hamer, Peter Ling	The Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba – The Church in the Province of the West Indies	Pray for the first meeting of the Parish of the West Coast with its four churches of Dalby, Michael, Patrick and St John's and for the Cathedral Parish, both part of the Cathedral Benefice.
Tues 13 th	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 Carlisle – The Church of England	Pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island. May they use wisely the privilege of their chaplaincy role both to support and to inspire.
Wed 14 th ASH WEDNESDAY	Thie dy Veia Retreat House	Warden: David Shirliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett and all who volunteer at Thie dy Veia.	The Diocese of East Carolina – The Episcopal Church	As we enter the season of Lent pray that all who engage with the events and material, we offer would come to see Jesus more clearly.
Thu 15 th Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045; Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK and the SPG, 1730	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of North Carolina – The Episcopal Church	Pray for the Parish of St George and All Saints as it seeks to serve all its people.
Fri 16 th	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of South Carolina – The Episcopal Church	Please pray for an infilling of the Holy Spirit for the Laxey & Lonan Parochial Church Council.

Sat 17 th Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Upper South Carolina – The Episcopal Church	After loving the light of Epiphany help us to treasure the thinking in Lent.
SUN 18th THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	The Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel	Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan	Pray for Lent groups and courses in the Western Mission Partnership and across the Island.
Mon 19 th	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Western North Carolina – The Episcopal Church	Pray for the Growing Leaders Course.
Tues 20 th	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory – The Church of Ireland	Pray for new resources and events being used for the first time. Pray that they will help families to be even better supported.
Weds 21 st Ember Day	SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)	Team Leader: Sue Yardy Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley and Hannah Elphick	The Diocese of Chandigarh – The Church of North India (United)	Pray for all the assemblies taking place throughout this month. Pray for the ‘Stars’ Curriculum Day in the south of the Island, at the end of the month, and for volunteers as we begin to look ahead to Lifepath.
Thu 22 nd	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Chelmsford - The Church of England	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.
Fri 23 rd Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c. 155 Ember Day	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Chester – The Church of England	Please pray for an infilling of the Holy Spirit for the Onchan Parochial Church Council.
Sat 24 th Ember Day	St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Chhattisgarh – The Church of North India (United)	Bless our outreach into the surrounding area and give thanks for the generous service of all our volunteers.
SUN 25th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Anglican Church of Tanzania	We pray for all who are struggling to feed and clothe themselves or to find warmth and shelter; especially those who depend on food banks.

Mon 26 th	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Chicago – The Episcopal Church	For renewed energy and wisdom for the steps God is leading us to take in his mission.
Tues 27 th	The Northern Mission Partnership	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley, Ian Faulds and Iain Skidmore. The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Chichester – The Church of England	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
Wed 28 th	The Diocese	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 Chotanagpur – The Church of North India (United)	Pray for those elected to the Crown Nominations Commission. May the Holy Spirit guide them. Pray for Bishop Mark Davies, Archbishop's Commissary for Sodor and Man.
Thu 29 th	St Thomas' School	Head Teacher: Chris Kirk	The Diocese of Christ the King – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola	We pray for all involved in education and in the leading of learning.
	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 in the work of the Kingdom.
	Ministerial Interns	Ministerial Interns: Sinéad Allen, Pedro Moraes, Michaela Muller & Obum Ejezie		Pray for the four interns connected with Sodor and Man that they be discern their future vocations.