



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary February 2025



Sat 1st Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c. 525	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Lomega – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	As we pack away the Nativity sets let us remember the love of Jesus is waiting for all to share.
SUN 2 nd THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)	The Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Liturgical Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley	The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	Simeon recognised the young Christ to be a light for the world. May that light shine brightly on our Island.
Mon 3 rd Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of London – 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.
Tues 4 th Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189	Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, 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 Long Island – The Episcopal Church	Pray for the Parish of the West Coast and all churches across the Island preparing their Annual Reports. Pray that we may build on past experiences in sharing the Gospel.
Wed 5th	St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Los Angeles – The Episcopal Church	Pray that we may be able to equip and develop our building both to serve our parish and to care for the world.
Thu 6 th The Martyrs of Japan, 1597	St Matthew's, Douglas	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Louisiana – The Episcopal Church	We pray for those who walk the way of the cross through suffering and death throughout the world. We pray that we will live sacrificially and witness to the faith.
Fri 7 th	SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)	Staff Team: Kristina Reeves, Panda Dooley, Hannah Grove, Sarah Rotchell, Sue Yardy, Ben Pitt and Katryna Baptist	The Diocese of Western Louisiana – The Episcopal Church	Give thanks for the work of SUMT in schools and colleges across the Island.
Sat 8 th	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Luapula – The Church of the Province of Central Africa	Please pray for those undertaking Bubble Church training on 9 February that they may be inspired and enthused.
SUN 9 th THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	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 Australia	Give thanks for the launch of the 'Museum of Moon' at the cathedral. Pray for the engagement of Christians with science.

Mon 10 th Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c. 543	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 Lucknow – The Church of North India (United)	We pray for wisdom to be granted to all who govern this Island.
Tues 11 th	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 Lui – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Remember today's gathering of the Western Mission Partnership. Pray that the members may share in God's mission and support one another in our engagement with the community.
Wed 12 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Lusaka – The Church of the Province of Central Africa	Lord, bless all who serve you in our parish; especially those whose service is quiet and unseen.
Thu 13 th	Thie dy Veia Retreat House	Warden: David Shirtliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett, Liz Gordon and all who volunteer at Thie dy Veia.	The Lusitanian Church - (Extra Provincial)	We give thanks for the opportunities to develop skills in drawing and painting at the house. We pray that our guests would find joy in discovering their creativity.
Fri 14 th Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885 Valentine, Martyr at Rome, c. 269	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 Luwero – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Give thanks for the many ministries across the Island and pray that we may all rest in the love of God.
Sat 15 th Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045 Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK and SPG, 1730	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Northern Luzon – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines	Pray for today's Bereavement Care Awareness Training and that later this month. Remember also the Care for the Family team as some of them manage challenges in their own families.
SUN 16th THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	The Southern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon	The Church of Bangladesh	Bless the members of the Southern Mission Partnership in their work for the Kingdom of God.

Mon 17 th Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Lweru – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Pray for our desire to serve both the civic and business community of Douglas.
Tues 18 th	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher	Missionary Area of Macau – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui	Please pray for our Sunday school teachers and children. Please pray for our Open the Book team throughout this term.
Wed 19 th	Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Machakos – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Give thanks for this month’s ‘Away Weekend’ to plan for this year. Pray that we will have wisdom to use our time and energy wisely during this year.
Thu 20 th	St Ninian’s (Douglas)		The Diocese of Maciene – Igreja Anglicana de. Mocambique e Angola	Give thanks for all who maintain our worship during the vacancy.
Fri 21 st	St Thomas’ School and King William’s College	Head Teacher of St Thomas’: Denise Lyon Chaplain of King William’s College: Erica Scott	The Diocese of Madhya Kerala – The Church of South India (United)	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Sat 22 nd	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Madi and West Nile – The Church of the Province of Uganda	“We pray for wisdom and guidance in managing the resources we are blessed to have.”
SUN 23rd THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.
Mon 24 th	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Madras – The Church of South India (United)	We pray for all who are living in fear for their lives in war torn countries, for those living on the streets with no shelter, for those who are hungry and for all children caught up in the troubles.
Tues 25 th	Chaplains	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 Diocese of Madurai- Ramnad – The Church of South India (United)	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 26 th	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Magwi – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	We pray for the suffering church throughout the world and ask that all of us may be sustained by the hope of glory.
Thu 27 th George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633	The Northern Mission Partnership	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Mahajanga – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
Fri 28 th	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Maiduguri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	“For the Parish of Arbory and Castletown as they continue their time of prayer and planning for future mission and outreach.”
	The Mothers' Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett		Pray for all preparing for new roles within Mothers' Union - for strength, encouragement and inspiration.