

Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary February 2026



SUN 1st THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton and Harry Dawson	The Church of England	We pray for all who are struggling with a shortage of food and a lack of warmth in these cold winter months. We thank you for the food bank, for its volunteers and those who donate to it.
Mon 2nd Presentation of Christ in the Temple	St Matthew's, Douglas	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	Te Pihopatanga o Te Tairawhiti – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	Bless our worship as we celebrate Simeon's recognition that Christ was a light for the world. May the flame of the Spirit enkindle our hearts today and enable us to be as lights in the world.
Tues 3rd Anska, archbishop, missionary, 865	The retired clergy of the diocese	All retired clergy in the diocese	The Diocese of Taita-Taveta – The Anglican Church of Kenya	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.
Wed 4th Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189	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 Taiwan – The Episcopal Church	Pray for the collective work being undertaken on the future vision for the diocese. Pray also for those who are testing the vocation to ordained ministry within the diocese.
Thu 5th	St Thomas' School	Head of St Thomas': Denise Lyons	The Diocese of Tamale – The Church of the Province of West Africa	Pray for the children, their families and the staff.
Fri 6th Martyrs of Japan, 1597	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards	The Diocese of Tanga – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Please pray for our Sunday School, for the teachers and young people as well as Open the Book, as they go into primary schools in the Braddan area.
Sat 7th	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman	The Diocese of Central Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Pray for the Mars Exhibition at the cathedral (7 th February – 1 st March) that we might enable visitors to see Faith and Science as having a common search for truth. Pray for the leaders and volunteers who are facilitating the Mars experience.

SUN 8th THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui	We pray for the work of Bubble Church.
Mon 9 th	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of South West Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.
Tues 10 th Scholastica, abbess, c.543	The Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett	The Diocese of Western Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Pray for the Western Mission Partnership gathering this evening and for the opportunity to share the vision of our churches.
Wed 11 th	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Tarime – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Pray for our General Synod representatives that they may have insightful discussions in England.
Thu 12 th	The Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Tasmania – The Anglican Church of Australia	We remember all who lead worship in the prison and who support the prison community pastorally.
Fri 13 th	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Taungoo – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)	Pray for this month's online bereavement support courses.
Sat 14 th Cyril and Methodius, missionaries, 869 and 885 Valentine, martyr at Rome, c.269	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Temotu – The Anglican Church of Melanesia	Please pray for the launch of Renew on the Harbour, the new wellbeing cafe based at St. Mary's. Pray for our candidates confirmed last month.
SUN 15th SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT	St George and All Saints, Douglas	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle Reader: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean	Pray for our work with children and for those who lead it.
Mon 16 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Tennessee – The Episcopal Church	'Lord bless and guide the plans for our new heating system, that this will lead to new vision and opportunities for mission.'

Tues 17 th Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977	Chaplains	Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; Noble's Hospital: Iaen 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 East Tennessee – The Episcopal Church	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.
Wed 18 th ASH WEDNESDAY	SUMT (Scripture Union Mission Trust)	Staff Team: Kristina Reeves, Panda Dooley, Hannah Grove, Sarah Rotchell, Sue Yardy, Ben Pitt and Katrina Baptist	The Diocese of West Tennessee – The Episcopal Church	Pray for forgiveness and renewal through our engagement in prayer as we begin the Lenten season.
Thu 19 th	Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Terekeka – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	As we all get a little older, pray for elderly members and former members of our congregation, that they may know God's presence and peace even when they cannot attend. Pray that we may accept the limitations of age gracefully, but also be aware of any new opportunities God gives us. For health and strength to continue in God's work.
Fri 20 th	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 Territory of the People – The Anglican Church of Canada	Pray for Lent groups of various kinds throughout the parish that through reflection we may deepen our understanding of our God and our faith.
Sat 21 st	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 Missionary Diocese of Tete – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola	We pray for all those entrusted with leading government on the Island. Grant them both wisdom and vision in their work.
SUN 22nd THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Church of Ireland	We pray for the Revd Daniel Norris as he prepares to move to the Island to take charge of our parish.
Mon 23 rd Polycarp, bishop, martyr, c. 155	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Texas – The Episcopal Church	Pray for young people in the parish and wisdom in how we reach out.

Tues 24 th	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 Northwest Texas – The Episcopal Church	Bless the members of the Southern Mission Partnership in their work for the Kingdom of God.
Wed 25 th Ember 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 West Texas – The Episcopal Church	"For the person God is calling to be our new rector, for God's purposes for us in the Diocese, and for all involved in the selection process."
Thu 26 th	The Mothers' Union	President: Ann Corlett Chaplain: Ian Faulds	The Diocese of Thika – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union as it seeks to support family life and the wider work of the diocese.
Fri 27 th George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633 Ember Day	St Thomas', Douglas	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Thoothukudi -Nazareth – The Church of South India (United)	Pray for St Thomas' as it welcomes those seeking faith that they might encounter Jesus.
Sat 28 th Ember Day	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 Tirunelveli The Church of South India (United)	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
	St Ninian's	Clergy: Steven Herron and Alex Brown		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.