



## Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary February 2026



<b>SUN 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY</b>	<b>Rushen</b>	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.
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Presentation of Christ in the Temple</b>	<b>St Matthew's, Douglas</b>	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	Te Pihopatanga o Te Tairāwhiti – 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.
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Anskar, rchbishop, missionary, 865</b>	<b>The retired clergy of the diocese</b>	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.
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189</b>	<b>The Diocese</b>	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.
<b>Thu 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Thomas' School</b>	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.
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Martyrs of Japan, 1597</b>	<b>Braddan</b>	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 <i>Open the Book</i> , as they go into primary schools in the Braddan area.
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Cathedral</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> February – 1 <sup>st</sup> 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.

<b>SUN 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>THE SECOND SUNDAY</b> <b>BEFORE LENT</b>	<b>Lonan and Laxey</b>	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui	We pray for the work of Bubble Church.
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Onchan</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> <b>Scholastica, abbess, c.543</b>	<b>The Western Mission Partnership</b>	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 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Eastern Mission Partnership</b>	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 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Isle of Man Prison</b>	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 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Care for the Family</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> <b>Cyril and Methodius, missionaries, 869 and 885</b> <b>Valentine, martyr at Rome, c.269</b>	<b>Arbory and Castletown</b>	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.
<b>SUN 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT</b>	<b>St George and All Saints, Douglas</b>	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 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> <b>Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977</b>	<b>Chaplains</b>	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 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 <sup>th</sup> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>SUMT (Scripture Union Mission Trust)</b>	Staff Team: Kristina Reeves, Panda Dooley, Hannah Grove, Sarah Rotchell, Sue Yardy, Ben Pitt and Katryna 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 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</b>	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 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Parish of the West Coast</b>	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 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Tynwald and Local Government Across the Isle of Man</b>	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.
<b>SUN 22<sup>nd</sup> THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>Ramsey and the North-East</b>	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 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Polycarp, bishop, martyr, c. 155</b>	<b>Malew and Santan</b>	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 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Southern Mission Partnership</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> <b>Ember Day</b>	<b>The Parish of the Northern Plain</b>	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 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Mothers' Union</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> <b>George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633 Ember Day</b>	<b>St Thomas', Douglas</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> <b>Ember Day</b>	<b>The Northern Mission Partnership</b>	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.
	<b>St Ninian's</b>	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.