



Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary January 2023



<p>SUN 1st THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS & THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST</p>	<p>Jurby BMO</p>		<p>La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico</p>	<p>We thank you, Lord God, for the gift of your Son whom you commanded to be called Jesus; grant that we may so honour his name on earth, that others may be led to him who alone is Lord and Saviour.</p>
<p>Mon 2nd</p>	<p>Parish of the West Coast</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>The Diocese of Ondo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province)</p>	<p>Pray for new beginnings at the start of this new year and that we will remain faithful to the Gospel and refreshed in its service. Pray for the parish interns and their supervisors as they meet in London, later this month to explore calling and leadership as part of the Ministry Experience Scheme.</p>
<p>Tues 3rd</p>	<p>Lonan and Laxey</p>	<p>Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara</p>	<p>The Diocese of Ontario – The Anglican Church of Canada (Ontario Province)</p>	<p>Bless our church community and pray that we will continue to flourish in 2023.</p>
<p>Wed 4th</p>	<p>SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)</p>	<p>Team Leader: Sue Yardy Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley, Hannah Elphick and Kelly Taylor</p>	<p>The Diocese of Oregon – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)</p>	<p>Please pray for all the primary assemblies this month and the Peel 'Stars' event at the end of the month. Pray for a healthy team and that we have enough volunteers.</p>
<p>Thu 5th</p>	<p>Braddan</p>	<p>Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie</p>	<p>The Diocese of Eastern Oregon – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)</p>	<p>'Please pray for all who can't afford to heat their homes, or who have been alone during this special time of year.'</p>
<p>Fri 6th THE EPIPHANY</p>	<p>St Matthew's (Douglas)</p>	<p>Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth</p>	<p>The Diocese of Orlu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)</p>	<p>As we recall how the wise men fell down and worshipped the Saviour we pray that we may do the same and offer the best of our gifts to Him.</p>
<p>Sat 7th</p>	<p>St Thomas' (Douglas)</p>	<p>Clergy: Liz Hull</p>	<p>The Diocese of Oru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)</p>	<p>Jesus, light of the world, let your bright star stand over the place where the poor have to live; lead our sages to wisdom and our rulers to reverence. Hear our prayer for your love's sake. Amen.</p>

SUN 8 th THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley	The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)	Lord God, on this Plough Sunday, we pray for all farmers and food producers, all who steward the land and its precious resources, especially those here in our island.
Mon 9 th	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Diocese of Osaka – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Anglican Church in Japan)	Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son; grant that we who are baptized into his name may give up our lives to your service and be found worthy of our calling.
Tues 10 th William Laud, archbishop, 1645	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Liturgy & Worship: Ruth Walker Mission, Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Music: Peter Litman	The Diocese of Osun – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Ibadan Province</i>)	Pray for the Local Cathedral Council as they meet to prepare for major developments at the Cathedral. Pray for the second Warm Space Project, at the Cathedral, offering soup and sandwiches and take- away meals.
Wed 11 th Mary Slessor, missionary, 1915	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Lesley Payne, (Personal Assistant to the Executive Director)	The Diocese of Osun North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Ibadan Province</i>)	Pray for the filming of a new couples’ resource over 16- 18 th January. Pray that the filming will go smoothly and that the team, including those we are filming, will be fit and healthy.
Thu 12 th Aelred, abbot, 1167 Benedict Biscop, scholar, 689	Ramsey and the North- East	Clergy: Lynn Davidson Local Minister (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)	The Diocese of Osun North East – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Ibadan Province</i>)	Bless this new parish and the ministry of all within in; may the guiding Spirit of God direct all its people now and in the future.
Fri 13 th Hilary, bishop, teacher of the faith, 367 Kentigern (Mungo), missionary bishop, 603 George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends (Quakers), 1691	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Ottawa – The Anglican Church of Canada (<i>Ontario Province</i>)	We give thanks for the many people who give so generously of their time and talents.
Sat 14 th	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 Otukpo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Abuja Province</i>)	Pray for those who exercise ministerial office, for all members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council.

SUN 15 th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	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 Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Within the diocese we pray for all Church Wardens, Parochial Church Council officers and members, all church volunteers and Liturgical Assistants.
Mon 16 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 Owerri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)	Pray for the work of the Western Mission Partnership and the support it offers to its members.
Tues 17 th Anthony of Egypt, hermit, abbot, 356 Charles Gore, bishop, founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932	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 Owo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province)	Please pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island. May they minister effectively to their communities and witness faithfully.
Wed 18 th The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity until 25 th Amy Carmichael, founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951.	St Ninian's (Douglas)	Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford	The Diocese of Oxford – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)	We give thanks for all blessings received. For those who are struggling, or lonely, we pray for peace, serenity and comfort. We pray that everyone may know the peace of Christ.
Thu 19 th Wulfstan, bishop, 1095	Thie dy Veia Retreat House	Warden: David Shirtliff Judy Cannan and the staff and volunteers at Thie dy Veia.	The Diocese of Oyo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)	For the growth and flourishing of our ministry during 2023 – that Thie dy Veia will be a place of refreshment and encouragement.
Fri 20 th Richard Rolle, spiritual writer, 1349	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Pacong – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)	Bless all our parish groups and our monthly Messy Church.
Sat 21 st Agnes, child martyr, 304	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Mark Radcliffe Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Panama – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America	Pray for all our endeavours to serve the wider community by providing warm meeting spaces.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	The Mothers' Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Church of North India (United)	'Lord strengthen our bonds of worship and service as we seek to share our love.'
Mon 23 rd	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Pankshin – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Jos Province</i>)	Pray for all who serve the parish in a voluntary capacity giving so generously of their time and talents.
Tues 24 th Francis de Sales, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1622	Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Clergy- John Guilford	The Diocese of Panrieng – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Upper Nile Province</i>)	'Dear Lord re-energise us in heart and mind, to push on to build your kingdom here in the island. Amen'
Wed 25 th CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	Northern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Lynn Davidson Clergy: David Greenwood, Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley, Ian Faulds and Iaen Skidmore. The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Panyana – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Cantral Equatroria Province</i>)	May we show the same dedication to the kingdom of God as St Paul and the same confidence in the promises of God.
Thu 26 th Timothy and Titus, companions of Paul	Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory	Kilkenny College: The Rev'd Alex Morahan Enniscorthy: The Rev'd Nicola Halford	The Diocese of Paraguay – The Anglican Church of South America	'We give thanks for the lives of Timothy and Titus; help us to imitate the devotion to God that they showed in their important work for the early Church.'
Fri 27 th	Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Iaen Skidmore Readers: Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of Pananá (Curitiba) – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (<i>2 Province</i>)	Guide us as we seek to serve our community.
Sat 28 th Thomas Aquinas, priest, philosopher, teacher of the faith, 1274	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Missionary Diocese of Pathein – The Church of the Province of Myanmar	Bless the search for a new incumbent of Arbory and Castletown.
SUN 29th THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Church of Pakistan (United)	Pray for those being held in prison away from their families.
Mon 30 th Charles, king and martyr, 1649	Southern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon	The Diocese of Patna – The (united) Church of North India	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership and help us to support each other in the work of the Kingdom.
Tues 31 st John Bosco, priest, founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888	'Pioneer Church' (Douglas Bishop's Mission Order)	Clergy: Alex Brown	The Diocese of São Paulo – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (<i>2 Province</i>)	Help us to reach those not yet touched by any church community.