



Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary January 2024



<p>Mon 1st THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST</p>	<p>The Cathedral</p>	<p>Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Mission, Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Ministerial Interns: Sinéad Allen, Pedro Moraes, Michaela Muller & Obum Ejezie Music: Peter Litman</p>	<p>The Diocese of Bor – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p>	<p>Pray for the pastoral care of the congregation at the cathedral and all others across the Isle of Man.</p>
<p>Tues 2nd Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers, 379 and 389; Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide, 1822; Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945</p>	<p>SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)</p>	<p>Team Leader: Sue Yardy Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley and Hannah Elphick</p>	<p>The Diocese of Botswana- The Church of the Province of Central Africa</p>	<p>Pray for the delivery of a new primary assembly in seven of the primary schools, an assembly to different year groups in two secondary schools, a Year 3 curriculum day ‘Stars’ for year 3 in Douglas and a Key Stage 4/5 residential.</p>
<p>Wed 3rd</p>	<p>Parish of the Northern Plain</p>	<p>Clergy: Iain Skidmore Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole</p>	<p>The Diocese of Brandon – The Anglican Church of Canada</p>	<p>For a blessing on the parish. For Wardens, Readers, Liturgical Assistants and the faithful congregations. For everyone in our churches who proclaimed the Good News of Jesus to our wider communities over Christmas.</p>
<p>Thu 4th</p>	<p>Braddan St Thomas’ (Douglas)</p>	<p>Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher and Margaret Fourie</p>	<p>The Diocese of Brechin – The Scottish Episcopal Church</p>	<p>Please pray for our children's work, and that as the twelve days of Christmas draw to an end that its message is carried forward and remembered by all.</p>
<p>Fri 5th</p>	<p>Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</p>	<p>Reader- Chris Wildman</p>	<p>The Diocese of Brisbane – The Anglican Church of Australia</p>	<p>Please pray for the preparations being made for the Sunday at Ten Away Day in February. May it be a time of new envisioning and refreshment.</p>
<p>Sat 6th THE EPIPHANY</p>	<p>St Ninian’s (Douglas)</p>		<p>The Diocese of Bristol – The Church of England</p>	<p>Give thanks for all who lead our worship and maintain the life of our church.</p>
<p>SUN 7th THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST</p>	<p>Tynwald</p>	<p>Charles our King, Lord of Mann The Lieutenant Governor The President of Tynwald The Speaker of the House of Keys The Chief Minister</p>	<p>The Scottish Episcopal Church</p>	<p>Pray for those who exercise ministerial office, for all members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council.</p>

Mon 8 th	King William's College	Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Diocese of British Columbia – The Anglican Church of Canada	Pray for all who lead worship in the chapel that it may touch the hearts and minds of those there.
Tues 9 th	The Mothers' Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Diocese of Central Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda	For the transforming love of Jesus to touch us in new ways.
Weds 10 th William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of West Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Giving thanks for all blessings received and rejoicing in all the new connections being made.
Thu 11 th Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Buhiga – The Anglican Church of Burundi	Pray for a vision that will guide and sustain us throughout this year.
Tues 12 th Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167; Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689	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 Bujumbura – The Anglican Church of Burundi	Pray for Bible study groups meeting in the parish and across the Island.
Sat 13 th Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher, 367; Kentigern (Mungo), Missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, 603; George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (the Quakers), 1691	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 Bukavu – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane du Congo	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.
Sun 14 th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	Church of the Province of South East Asia	Pray for the Parish of St George and All Saints as it seeks to serve all its people.
Mon 15 th	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 Bukedi – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray for the wide variety of people that will be coming to Thie dy Veia in January; that it will be a place of welcome, inspiration and refreshment. For our Day of Prayer on Friday 26 th , that all will run smoothly and it will be a day of rich blessings.

Tues 16 th	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Bukuru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We pray for our community and for all who lead our worship.
Wed 17 th Anthony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356; Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Bunbury - The Anglican Church of Australia	As we settle into 2024 fill our hearts with your Holy Spirit.
Thu 18 th Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, Spiritual Writers, 1951. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity until 25 January	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 Bungoma – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Pray for our strategic explorations into developing a more missionary focussed church that aims to be younger and more diverse.
Fri 19 th Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray for the start of the Growing Leaders Course.
Sat 20 th Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Busan – The Anglican Church of Korea	Pray for the teams finalising new resources and events for 2024. Pray that they will help families to be even better supported.
SUN 21st THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	St Matthew's, (Douglas)	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Church of South India (United)	Bless the preparations for work on both our halls and church building. May the Holy Spirit inspire us in our witness and help us to build the Kingdom of God.
Mon 22 nd Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, First Martyr of Spain, 304	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda	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 23 rd	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Central Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda	May we 'take encouragement from the fact that God is fully in control of things and that, in all things God works for the good of those who love him.'
Wed 24 th Frances de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher, 1622	St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Butare – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda	Bless our outreach into the surrounding area and give thanks for the generous service of all our volunteers.

Thu 25 th CONVERSION OF PAUL	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Butere – The Anglican Church of Kenya	We pray for all the missional work and work on the parish's buildings we will be carrying out during 2024.
Fri 26 th Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Buye – The Anglican Church of Burundi	For renewed energy and wisdom for the steps God is leading us to take in his mission.
Sat 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 Byumba – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
SUN 28th THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	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 Anglican Church of Southern Africa	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.
Mon 29 th	St Thomas' School	Head Teacher: Chris Kirk	The Diocese of Calabar – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We pray for all involved in education and in the leading of learning.
Tues 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 Calcutta – The Church of North India (United)	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership in the work of the Kingdom.
Wed 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 Caledonia – The Anglican Church of Canada	Pray for Michaella Muller, a Sodor and Man intern who is partly based with Pioneer Church.