



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary January 2025



Wed 1st THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Kwoi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	This New Year let us pray for peace to come to countries where there is war. We pray that food and medical supplies can be delivered to those who require this help.
Tues 2 nd Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers, 379 and 389 Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide. 1833 Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945	The Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Pastoral Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley	The Diocese of Kyoto – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai	“Thank you for the new people who came to our Christmas Services, may the seeds have been sown and their faith grow and blossom in 2025.”
Fri 3 rd	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Kyushu – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai	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.
Sat 4 th	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Lafia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	‘As the wise men of the Gospel end their journey, we pray we will share the light of the love of God with those we meet.’
SUN 5th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman	The Church in Wales	Pray for all those receiving certificates today for their completion of the yearlong Growing Leaders Course.
Mon 6 th THE EPIPHANY	St Matthew’s, Douglas	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Lagos – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	As we celebrate the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, through the arrival of the magi, may we rejoice in that gift, renew our acceptance of it and offer our own gifts in His service.
Tues 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 Lagos Mainland – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for work of SUMT throughout this year.
Wed 8 th	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Lagos West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	‘May we be a blessing to our community and grow in faith.’

Thu 9 th	St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Lahore – The Church of Pakistan (United)	Pray that we may be able to equip and develop our building both to serve our parish and to care for the world.
Fri 10 th William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645	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 Lainya – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	We pray for wisdom to be granted to all who govern this Island.
Sat 11 th Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915	Chaplains on the Island	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 on the Lake – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	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. Give thanks for the faithful ministry of Philip Frear, at Noble's Hospital, which has now concluded.
SUN 12th THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Church of the Province of West Africa	Lord, bless all who serve you in our parish; especially those whose service is quiet and unseen.
Mon 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, 1691	Thie dy Vea Retreat House	Warden: David Shirliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett, Liz Gordon and all who volunteer at Thie dy Vea.	The Diocese of Lango – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray that guests coming to us on retreat in January will find rest, refreshment and renewal.
Tues 14 th	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 West Lango – 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.
Wed 15 th	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher	The Diocese of Langtang – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Please pray for the schools in the Parish and also Open the Book at the Primary schools.

Thu 16 th Thomas Wilson, Bishop	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 Lebombo – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola	As we celebrate Bishop Wilson's faithful teaching, pastoral care and commitment to the Isle of Man, may we follow his example.
Fri 17 th Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356 Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Leeds – The Church of England	Give thanks for the many special services hosted in our church and pray that they kindle a desire to know more.
Sat 18 th Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, Spiritual Writer, 1951 The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Leicester – The Church of England	Pray for today's Bereavement Care Awareness online training and the Bereaved Adult Sibling support day on 25 th January. Pray also for those looking for support, through the Care Line and the team who seek to support them.
SUN 19th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Church in the Province of the West Indies	Pray that the things we and other churches do to draw attention to Jesus will be blessed by God and be effective.
Mon 20 th Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349	St Ninian's (Douglas)		The Diocese of Lesotho – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	Give thanks for all who maintain our worship during the vacancy.
Tues 21 st Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304	St Thomas' School	Head Teacher: Denise Lyon	The Diocese of Lexington – The Episcopal Church	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Wed 22 nd Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Liberia – The Church of the Province of West Africa	"We pray for wisdom and guidance in managing the resources we are blessed to have."
Thu 23 rd	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Lichfield – The Church of England	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.
Fri 24 th Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher, 1622	The 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 Lincoln – The Church of England	On this International Day of Education, we pray for secondary schools across the Island: Ballakermeen, St Ninian's, Castle Rushen, Queen Elizabeth II, Ramsey Grammar and King William's College.

Sat 25 th THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	King William's College	Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Diocese of Litoral Ecuador – The Episcopal Church	Pray for all who lead worship, offer pastoral care and for the charities we support.
SUN 26th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria	We pray for the suffering church throughout the world and ask that all of us may be sustained by the hope of glory.
Mon 27 th	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 Liverpool – The Church of England	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope. Hold in prayer also the right observance of Holocaust Memorial Day.
Tues 28 th	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Liwolo – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	"For the Parish of Arbory and Castletown as they continue their time of prayer and planning for future mission and outreach."
Wed 29 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 Llandaff – The Church in Wales	Pray for ecumenical relations across the Mission Partnerships and in the West, particularly for the close connection of our rural churches with the Methodists.
Thu 30th Charles, King and Martyr, 1649	The Mothers' Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	Missionary Area of Lodwar - The Anglican Church of Kenya	Pray for all preparing for new roles within Mothers' Union - for strength, encouragement and inspiration.
31 st John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888	The Worldwide Church	All Christian leaders and people across the world	The Diocese of Lokoja – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray that we strive to fulfil Christ's command that we be one.