



Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary July 2023



Sat 1 st Henry, John, and Henry Venn, priests, evangelical divines, 1797, 1813, 1873 Ember Day	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie	The Diocese of Udi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Enuga Province</i>)	Please pray for our Sunday school and young people that they will draw closer to Christ.
SUN 2 nd THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil – Province	Pray for enthusiasm and fun as people engage in the Ride and Stride event taking place over summer.
Mon 3 rd THOMAS THE APOSTLE	St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull	The Diocese of Northern Uganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda	On this day when we remember Thomas the apostle, may we too love the Risen Lord Jesus with all our heart, soul, and strength.
Tues 4 th	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Ughelli – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Bendel Province</i>)	We pray and thank you Lord for all the people preparing for the Rushen Parish Flower Festival from July 7 th - 13 th July.
Wed 5 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 Ukwu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Aba Province</i>)	On this Tynwald Day guide all who serve in this Island's Government. Give them wisdom to uphold justice, truth and peace.
Thu 6 th Thomas More, scholar, and John Fisher, bishop, martyrs, 1535	Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Iain Skidmore Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of Umuahia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Aba Province</i>)	May we be granted the fruits of the Spirit so that we know love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Fri 7 th	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Umzimvubu – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	Give thanks for the ministries of all in our Partnership. Following recent Petertide ordinations we pray especially for all deacons and priests. We remember Catherine Tiernan, a former cathedral intern, who was recently ordained deacon to serve at Durham Cathedral.
Sat 8 th	King William's College	Principal: Joss Buchanan Chaplain: Erica Scott	Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (<i>Maori Tikanga</i>)	Pray for the Archbishop of York, Visitor to the College and the General Synod of the Church of England meeting in York.

SUN 9th THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Lesley Payne, (Personal Assistant to the Executive Director)	The Anglican Church of Burundi	Pray for our <i>Take A Break</i> holidays for single parents and their children. 'May those attending have fun, feel encouraged, hopeful and take good memories home.'
Mon 10 th	SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)	Team Leader: Sue Yardy Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley, Hannah Elphick and Kelly Taylor	The Diocese of Uruguay – The Anglican Church of South America	Pray for the <i>It's Your Move</i> lessons for year 6 pupils as they prepare to leave their primary schools. Pray also for the annual Scripture Union Port St Mary Beach Mission; especially for the team travelling from other parts of the British Isles as well as for the team on Island.
Tues 11 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Utah – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)	Lord God, bless all marriage couples on their wedding day and guide them through the rest of their lives together.
Wed 12 th	Ramsey and the North- East	Clergy: Lynn Davidson Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)	The Diocese of Uyo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Delta Province)	Pray that we will be a source of strength and encouragement to those we meet in our daily lives.
Thu 13 th GERMAN, BISHOP	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Liturgy & Worship: Ruth Walker Mission, Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Cathedral Curate: Mark Radcliffe Ministerial Interns: Sinéad Allen, Pedro Moraes & Obum Ejezie Music: Peter Litman	The Diocese of Valparíso – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile	On this feast day of St German, a Celtic holy man and missionary, we pray for the services to be held this week, in the ancient cathedral, at mid-day.
Fri 14 th John Keble, priest, poet, 1886	St Matthew's, Douglas	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Vanatu and New Caledonia – The Anglican Church of Melanesia	We give thanks for the pastoral and spiritual care of John Keble and celebrate his biography and edition of the works of Bishop Thomas Wilson.
Sat 15 th Swithun, bishop, c.862 Bonaventure, friar, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1274	Thie dy Vea Retreat House	Warden: David Shirtliff Judy Cannan and the staff and volunteers at Thie dy Vea.	The Diocese of Vellore – The (united) Church of South India	Pray for peace and reflection at Thie dy Vea and in the Secret Gardens of Peel, including the Deanery and Cathedral Gardens, open all weekend.

SUN 16th THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Anglican Church of Canada	We pray for our community in Lonan and Laxey over a busy summer season and for the visitors who will be welcomed in our parish and at our churches.
Mon 17 th	St Ninian's (Douglas)	Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford	The Diocese of Venezuela – The Episcopal Church (IX (9) Province)	Please pray for St Ninian's Church, for the work of the wardens, the PCC and the volunteers.
Tues 18 th Elizabeth Ferard, deaconess, founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883	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 Vermont – The Episcopal Church (I (1) Province)	As the partnership continues to explore its mission strategy we pray for God's kingdom to come to this place.
Wed 19 th Gregory, bishop, and his sister Macrina, deaconess, teachers of the faith, c.394 and c. 397	The Mothers' Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Diocese of Victoria Nyanza – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	We pray for grace in difficult relationships. May hope be stronger than struggle, kindness prevail over judgment, and love break down walls of hatred.
Thu 20 th Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4th c. Bartolomé de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Virgin Islands – The Episcopal Church (II (2) Province)	Pray for tonight's Continuing Ministerial Development session on training and formation.
Fri 21 st	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 Virginia – The Episcopal Church (III (3) Province)	Please pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island.
Sat 22 nd MARY MAGDALENE	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Southern Virginia – The Episcopal Church (III (3) Province)	As we remember Mary Magdalene we pray for peace in our hearts and minds so that we may better serve others in need of hope and healing.
SUN 23rd THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Malew and Santan	Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Church of the Province of Central Africa	Pray for all who lead our worship, serve our communities and inspire others.
Mon 24 th	Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Clergy- John Guilford	The Diocese of Southwestern Virginia – The Episcopal Church (III (3) Province)	Bless our worshipping community and enable them to take its joy back into their own homes.

Tues 25 th JAMES THE APOSTLE	Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Ruth Walker, 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 West Virginia – The Episcopal Church (III (3) Province)	Pray for the parish as the PCC meets to explore the implications of the creation of the Cathedral Parish within the renamed Cathedral Benefice. May we all serve God with the servant heart of St James.
Wed 26 th Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	The Reserve Chapter Court	All Church Wardens	The Diocese of Waiapu – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (<i>Pakeha Tikanga</i>)	We pray for all Church Wardens and that the officers involved in their formal admission may be blessed.
Thu 27 th Brooke Foss Westcott, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1901	The Northern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Lynn Davidson Clergy: David Greenwood, Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley, Ian Faulds and Iain Skidmore. The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (<i>Pakeha Province</i>)	In this season of Trinity may we pray for the unity of the Church. Just as the Trinity is one, so may we be one in faith, love and hope.
Fri 28 th	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Wandí – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Amadi Province</i>)	Pray for Simon Archer who has been appointed priest-in-charge of Arbory and Castletown.
Sat 29 th Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of Our Lord	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 Diocese of Wang Lei – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Jonglei Province</i>)	We pray for all those taking part in the Ride and Stride Treasure Hunt for Churches. May it enable people to value our Christian heritage and to find space for peace and refectation.
SUN 30th THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Southern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon	Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership and help us to support each other in the work of the Kingdom.
Mon 31 Ignatius of Loyola founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556	'Pioneer Church' (Douglas Bishop's Mission Order)	Clergy: Alex Brown	The Diocese of Wangaratta – The Anglican Church of Australia (<i>Victoria Province</i>)	Help us to reach those not yet touched by any church community.