



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary July 2024



<p>Mon 1<sup>st</sup>  <b>Henry, John and Henry Venn the Younger, Priests, Evangelical Divines, 1797</b></p>	<p><b>Onchan</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara            Reader: Carole Bairstow</p>	<p>The Diocese of Gorgial – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p>	<p>Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.</p>
<p>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup></p>	<p><b>Rushen</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner            Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway</p>	<p>The Diocese of Goma - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo</p>	<p>We pray that Our Lord will bless the Southern Mission Partnership Flower Festival (2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>) and that many people will visit our churches in the south of the Island.</p>
<p>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>  <b>THOMAS THE APOSTLE</b></p>	<p><b>Ramsey and the North-East</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds            Readers: Jo Hartley &amp; Tim Grass</p>	<p>The Diocese of Gombe – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>	<p>Pray for all for whom the summer break will mean a change of education or work.</p>
<p>Thu 4<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Braddan</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher and Margaret Fourie</p>	<p>The Diocese of Good Shepherd – Ireja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola</p>	<p>'Please pray for our children's work, for Sunday School teachers and children as well as Open the Book.'</p>
<p>Fri 5<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Tynwald and Local Government Across the Isle of Man</b></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 Diocese of Grafton – The Anglican Church of Australia</p>	<p>On this Tynwald Day we pray for government across the Isle of Man. We ask for wisdom in the leading of this Island.</p>
<p>Sat 6<sup>th</sup>  <b>Thomas More, Scholar and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535</b></p>	<p><b>St George and All Saints, (Douglas)</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman            Readers: Charles Flynn            Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt</p>	<p>The Diocese of Grahamstown – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa</p>	<p>Pray for the Parish of St George and All Saints as it seeks to serve all its people. We pray for the General Synod of the Church of England meeting in York.</p>
<p><b>SUN 7<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b></p>	<p><b>SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)</b></p>	<p>Team Leader: Sue Yardy            Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley and Hannah Elphick</p>	<p>The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean</p>	<p>Give thanks for the <i>Lifepath</i> Experience at Rushen Abbey. Pray for Year 6 pupils moving to secondary school and that <i>It's Your Move</i> will support and reassure them. May the Beach Mission be blessed and supported. At the end of the academic year help the SUMT team prepare for next year.</p>
<p>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>The Mothers' Union</b></p>	<p>President: Jeanette Hamer            Chaplain: Ruth K Walker            Secretary: Ann Corlett</p>	<p>The Diocese of Rio Grande - The Episcopal Church</p>	<p>We give thanks for many years of hard work and inspiration from our members, and pray for new members to continue the vision of Mary Sumner.</p>

Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Thomas' School</b>	Head Teacher: Chris Kirk	The Diocese of Guadalcanal – The Anglican Church of Melanesia	As the school year draws to an end, we give thanks for all involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Diocese</b>	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 Guatemala – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America	We pray for tonight's meeting of the Diocesan Synod  Pray for the Venerable Patricia Hillas, Bishop-Elect of Sodor and Man.  Pray for Bishop Mark Davies, Archbishop's Commissary for Sodor and Man.
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, c. 550</b>	<b>The Western Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett  The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel	The Diocese of Guildford – The Church of England	Pray for the engagement of all churches with young people. Remember Secondary School leavers as they enter work and universities.
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b>	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron  Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Guinea – The Church of the Province of West Africa	'Help us, Creator God, to find more ways to cherish the environment and promote better stewardship of resources across our parish.'
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Cathedral</b>	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Mission, Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman	The Diocese of Gujarat – The Church of North India (United)	Remember the St German's Day 'Open Afternoon with Cream Teas'. We give thanks for the completion of the work on the cathedral's nave and pray for the continued outreach of the cathedral.
<b>SUN 14<sup>th</sup> THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>St Matthew's, (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Church of Ireland	Please pray for today's annual blessing of the sea. As the Fishermen's Church we remember all connected with the sea.
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c. 862 Bonaventure, Friar, Bishop, Teacher, 1274</b>	<b>Parish of the Northern Plain</b>	Clergy: Iain Skidmore  Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of Central Gulf Coast – The Episcopal Church	Pray for our Wardens, Readers and Liturgical assistants and for the spirit of cooperation across the parish. Bless the Northern Mission Partnership.
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, 1099</b>	<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 Gusau – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership in the work of the Kingdom.

Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</b>	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Guyana – The Church of the Province of the West Indies	Please pray for the congregation at The Cat as we seek to renew our focus on outreach.
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> <b>Elizabeth Ferrard, first Deaconess of the Church of England, Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883</b>	<b>Care for the Family</b>	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director)  Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Gwagwalada – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Remember Care for the Family <i>Take a Break</i> holidays for single parent families. Pray for the safety of those attending, including the staff and the volunteers who support the families during the holidays.
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess, Teachers, c. 394 and c. 379</b>	<b>Malew and Santan</b>	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Haiti – The Episcopal Church	We pray for increased understanding of and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit in our lives.
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> <b>Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4<sup>th</sup> century Bartolomé de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566</b>	<b>Lonan and Laxey</b>	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Hanuato'o – The Anglican Church of Melanesia	Please pray for an infilling of the Holy Spirit for the Laxey & Lonan Parochial Church Council.
<b>SUN 21<sup>st</sup> THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>Thie dy Vea Retreat House</b>	Warden: David Shirtliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett and all who volunteer at Thie dy Vea.	The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Church of Japan)	'Give thanks for visitors who come to Thie dy Vea. Pray that they would find a wonderful sense of God's peace. Please pray for the health and wellbeing of the team.'
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>MARY MAGDALENE</b>	<b>Isle of Man Prison</b>	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Harare – The Church of the Province of Central Africa	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 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadestena, 1373</b>	<b>St Thomas' (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Hawaii – The Episcopal Church	Bless our outreach into the surrounding area and give thanks for the generous service of all our volunteers.
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Parish of the West Coast</b>	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, 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 Hereford – The Church of England	We pray for those involved in discerning vocations to both ordained and lay ministry.
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>JAMES THE APOSTLE</b>	<b>King William's College</b>	Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Diocese of Southern Highlands – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	We pray for all those who teach and study at the school.

Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>The Eastern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara  The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Highveld – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	As we remember the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary we pray for the ‘family’ of the Mission Partnership and give thanks for our recent Prayer- Tour across the area.
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher, 1901</b>	<b>The Northern Mission Partnership</b>	Clergy: Brian Evans- Smith, Jo Dudley, Ian Faulds and laen Skidmore.  The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Eastern Himilayas – The Church of North India (United)	Pray for God’s faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
<b>SUN 28<sup>th</sup> THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>Arbory and Castletown</b>	Clergy: Simon Archer, Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson	The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East	Give thanks for all blessings received and rejoice in the new connections being made.
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord</b>	<b>Chaplains on the Island</b>	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: laen Skidmore	The Diocese of Ho – The Church of the Province of West Africa	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.
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, Anti- Slavery Campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846</b>	<b>St Ninian’s (Douglas)</b>		The Diocese of Hokkaido – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Church of Japan)	We pray for the body of Christ on our Island in all its denominations and branches.
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556</b>	<b>Ministerial Interns</b>	Ministerial Interns: Sinéad Allen, Pedro Moraes & Michaela Muller	The Diocese of Honduras – The Episcopal Church	Pray for the three interns connected with Sodor and Man.