



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary July 2025



Tues 1 st Henry, John and Henry Venn the Younger, Priests, Evangelical Divines, 1797, 1813 and 1873	St Thomas' School	Head Teacher of St Thomas': Denise Lyon	The Diocese of Nazir – Province of the Episcopal Church of South India	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Wed 2 nd	Thie dy Vea Retreat House	Warden: David Shirtliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett, Angela Astley and all who volunteer at Thie dy Vea.	The Diocese of Natal – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	Pray for the variety of visitors coming to Thie dy Vea this month, that all would find encouragement and peace.
Thu 3 rd ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE	St Thomas', Douglas	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Area Mission in Navajoland – The Episcopal Church	On this Feast of St Thomas, we pray for the PCC and church officers and for ongoing work on the church building.
Fri 4 th	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards	The Diocese of Ndokwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for our church wardens, Parochial Church Council, children's work and Open the Book Team.
Sat 5 th	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Nebbi – The Church of the Province of Uganda	'Lord we thank you for being able to see the beauty of your world and being able to enjoy visiting church buildings with various displays of flowers.'
SUN 6th THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Joanna Fisher, Jeanette Hamer, Brian Kelly, Mark Radcliffe Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Stephen Hamer, Peter Ling	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Thanking God for new mission initiatives including work with schools and young people.
Mon 7 th	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 Nebraska – The Episcopal Church	Pray for St John's Church at the heart of the Tynwald Ceremony and for the church's outreach to visitors and nation.
Tues 8 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 Nelson – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Ploynesia	Bless the SUMT team.
Wed 9 th	St Ninian's	Clergy: Steven Herron and Alex Brown	The Diocese of Nevada – The Episcopal Church	Pray for the Revd Steven Herron and the Revd Alex Brown to be instituted and licensed today.

Thu 10 th	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of New Bussa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	‘Whether the weather be hot or cold we pray that our faith will stand the test of storms.’
Fri 11 th Bernard of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, c. 550	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 New Guinea Islands – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea	Pray for those who are testing the vocation to ordained ministry within the diocese.
Sat 12 th	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of New Hampshire – The Episcopal Church	Pray for the Care for the Family team preparing new resources. Pray also for the confidential support offered by the CareLine Team, which is increasingly demanding.
SUN 13th THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY St German of Man	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 of North India (United)	‘On the feast day of St German, patron of the cathedral, we pray for our engagements with visitors and pilgrims.’
Mon 14 th John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866	St Matthew’s, Douglas	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of New Jersey – The Episcopal Church	As we commemorate John Keble, the biographer of Bishop Wilson, we give thanks for the Good Bishop’s foundation and consecration of St Matthew’s Church. As Keble recalled the Church of England to the Spirit-breathed Tradition of the early Church may be open to the same Spirit today.
Tues 15 th Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c. 862; Bonaventure, Friar, Bishop, Teacher, 1274	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of New Westminster – The Anglican Church of Canada	‘We rejoice in the gift of music & ask God to bless all church musicians’.

Wed 16 th Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, 1099	The Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Liturgical Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley	The Diocese of Central New York – The Episcopal Church	"That just the right people apply and be appointed to lead the Parishes in the North of the island to help us reach out to our community with God's love. Thank you for Brian, Jo, Ian and others leading us in the meantime and also for the Archdeacon's help during the interregnum."
Thu 17 th	The Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Newala – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	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.
Fri 18 th Elizabeth Ferard, first Deaconess of the Church of England, Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Newark – The Episcopal Church	We pray that our outreach will enrich our community.
Sat 19 th Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess, Teachers, c. 394 and c. 379	Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Newcastle (Australia) – The Anglican Church of Australia	'As a new era starts at St Ninian's, pray that the Cat will foster ever-strengthening relationships with St Ninian's and other churches in the vicinity.'
SUN 20th THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle Reader: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Church of Pakistan (United)	Pray for Ian Quayle to be ordained priest today.
Mon 21 st	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 Newcastle (England) – The Church of England	Bless the members of the Southern Mission Partnership in their work for the Kingdom of God.
Tues 22 nd MARY MAGDALEN	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador – The Anglican Church of Canada	'Please pray for God's comfort and strength for all our church family no longer able to attend services.'
Wed 23 rd Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstenna, 1373	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Central Newfoundland – The Anglican Church of Canada	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.

Thu 24 th	Chaplains	Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; Noble's Hospital: laen Skidmore; 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 of Western Newfoundland – The Anglican Church of Canada	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.
Fri 25 th JAMES THE APOSTLE Moluag the Fair	The Mothers' Union	President: Ann Corlett Chaplain: Ian Faulds	The Diocese of Ngbo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union as it seeks to support family life and the wider work of the diocese.
Fri 26 th Anne and Joachim, Parent of the Blessed Virgin Mary	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Niagara – The Anglican Church of Canada	We pray for the church throughout the world and ask that all of us may be sustained by the hope of glory.
SUN 27th THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	The Northern Mission Partnership	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
Mon 28 th Olaf, King and Martyr	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Niassa – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola	"For the Parish of Arbory and Castletown as they continue their time of prayer and planning for future mission and outreach."
Tues 29 th Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord	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 Nicaragua – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America	Pray for today's Western Mission Partnership meeting, at Dalby, as we explore holding together contemplation and action.
Wed 30 th William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, Anti-Slavery Campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846	The Anglican Communion	All leaders of the church across the Anglican Communion	The Diocese of the Niger – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for St German's Cathedral as mother church of this diocese and for Canterbury Cathedral as mother church of the Anglican Communion.
Thu 31 st Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556 Maughold	King William's College	Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Diocese of the Niger Delta – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for all who lead worship and model Christian living at the school.