



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary July 2026



Wed 1 st Henry, John and Henry Venn the Younger, Priests, Evangelical Divines, 1797, 1813 and 1873	The Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Liturgical Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley	The Diocese of Aluakluak – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Thank you for the ministry of Brian Evans-Smith during the interregnum. May all helping, in various roles across the parish, be blessed and grow spiritually.
Thu 2 nd	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Amazônia – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil	We give thanks for the initiation of the Upper Room project and pray for all volunteers in the parish.
Fri 3 rd THOMAS THE APOSTLE Bladus, Bishop of Man, 7th c	St Thomas', Douglas	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Amichi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	On this Feast of St Thomas grant us faith to believe in the risen Lord and pray that our reordering project is blessed on all fronts.
Sat 4 th	St George and All Saints, Douglas	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle Reader: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Amritsar – The Church of North India (United)	Bless our community lunches and our work with children.
SUN 5th THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton and Harry Dawson	The Anglican Church of South America	We thank you Lord for all who will visit our churches during the holiday season. We pray they will enjoy a time of peace and prayer with our Lord and will go home feeling refreshed.
Mon 6 th Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535 Jocelin of Furness, Abbot and Hagiographer, 1214	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 Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands – The Church of North India (United)	On this Tynwald Day we give thanks to God for the blessings of last year, pray for our Island and Government in the coming year and dedicate ourselves anew to the service of God and the people of this Island.
Tues 7 th	St Ninian's	Clergy: Steven Herron and Alex Brown	The Diocese of Saint Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane – The Scottish Episcopal Church	Pray that God's vision for the parish is realised through teamwork and channelled through the clergy leading St Ninian's Church.
Wed 8 th	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Missionary Diocese of Central and South Angola – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.

Thu 9 th	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Matthew Warren Hospitality and Pastoral: Helen Parry Education and Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman Development Administrator: Val Garrett	The Diocese of Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray for the Pilgrimage Isle of Man Conference Writing Workshop being held at the cathedral. Pray for the visit, later this month, of the Isle of Man & St Vincent and the Grenadines Education Partnership to the cathedral gardens.
Fri 10 th	SUMT (Scripture Union Mission Trust)	Staff Team: Kristina Reeves, Panda Dooley, Sarah Rotchell, Sue Yardy, Ben Pitt and Clive Swift	The Diocese of North Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray for SUMT's annual celebration, today, at St German's Cathedral and the following Youth Hangout on the beach.
Sat 11 th	St Thomas' School	Acting Head of St Thomas': Mrs Laille Murphy	The Diocese of Northwest Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Bless the staff, children and families connected with the school.
SUN 12th THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	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.	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Pray for all churches marking Safeguarding Sunday this month. May we be committed to maintaining a safe caring culture because of what we believe about God and God's character. Pray for a successful launch after cathedral evensong of a book about the cathedral gardens by John Mann.
Mon 13 th GERMAN OF MAN, BISHOP AND CONFESSOR, 474	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of South Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Please pray for God's Blessing on all those who have engaged with our churches through funerals, baptisms and weddings.
Tues 14 th John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866	St Matthew's, Douglas	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of West Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda	John Keble helped the Church to recover the sense of being part of 'one, holy, catholic and apostolic church.' We give thanks for the historic witness of St Matthew's to this vision and pray that it may continue to look ever outwards.
Wed 15 th Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c. 862 Bonaventure, Friar, Bishop, Teacher, 1274	The Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Antananarivo – The Church of the Province of Indian Ocean	We pray for prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities and those working or volunteering in the criminal justice system.

Thu 16 th Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, 1099	Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Antsiranana – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean	Pray for those afflicted with illness or with the limitations that come with increasing age. Pray for wisdom to make the best use of the time and energy we have.
Fri 17 th	The Retired Clergy of the Diocese	All retired clergy in the diocese	Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	Please give thanks for the ministry of retired clergy, past, present, and on-going. Pray for God’s blessing as they continue to support the diocese.
Sat 18 th Elizabeth Ferard, first deaconess of the Church of England, Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Araucanía – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile	We give thanks for the mutual support, fellowship and encouragement offered by all who minister in the Eastern Mission Partnership.
SUN 19th THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Chaplains	Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; Noble’s Hospital: Iain Skidmore; FE College: Daniel Richards; Army Cadets: Steven Herron; Police: Jo Dudley; Deaf Community: Jeanette Hamer; Rural Community: Irene Cowell; Sea Cadets: Michael Brydon; Order of St John: Liz Hull	Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan	Pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island. May they use the privilege of their chaplaincy role both to support and to inspire.
Mon 20 th Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century; Bartolomé de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of the Arctic – The Anglican Church of Canada	Pray for those whose life has broken apart that they may know that they are not alone and there is always hope. Give thanks for the Couple Goals podcast which supports relationships.
Tues 21 st	Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Joanna Fisher, Jeanette Hamer, Mark Radcliffe Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Stephen Hamer, Peter Ling	The Diocese of Argentina – The Anglican Church of South America	Pray for our schools as they prepare to close for the summer break; that both students and staff will be refreshed and re-energised.
Wed 22 nd MARY MAGDALENE	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards	The Diocese of Northern Argentina – The Anglican Church of South America	Please pray for our congregation and our children's work. Give thanks, as term ends, for the work of Open the Book in the parish’s primary schools.

Thu 23 rd Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Daniel Norris, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Argyll and The Isles -The Scottish Episcopal Church	As schools break up for the long holiday, we give thanks for all who work in education and all who instructed us over the years.
Fri 24 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Arizona – The Episcopal Church	'We pray a clear vision for deeper community engagement across the parish to make our churches more vibrant beacons of God's presence.'
Sat 25 th JAMES THE APOSTLE Moluag the Fair, 592	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 Arkansas – The Episcopal Church	Bless the members of the Southern Mission Partnership in their work for the Kingdom of God.
SUN 26th THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	The Mothers' Union	President: Ann Corlett Chaplain: Ian Faulds	The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Give thanks for the blessing the Mothers' Union remains to churches and other groups across the Isle of Man.
Mon 27 th Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher, 1901	King William's College	Principal of King William's College: Damian Henderson	The Diocese of Armagh – The Church of Ireland	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Tues 28 th	The Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett	The Diocese of Armidale – The Anglican Church of Australia	Pray for the Western Mission Partnership as it gathers at St John's Church for fellowship, prayers and planning.
Wed 29 th Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord ; Olaf, King and Martyr, 1030	The Northern Mission Partnership	Clergy: Daniel Norris, Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Arochukwu / Ohafia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the person God is calling to be the new rector of the Parish of the Northern Plain. Please pray for the whole partnership to reach out to the community with God's love.
Thu 30 th William Wilberforce, Social Reformer; Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, Anti-Slavery Campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Aru – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo	We pray for the work of Bubble Church.
Fri 31 st MAUGHOLD, BISHOP AND CONFESSOR, PATRON SAINT OF THE ISLE OF MAN Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556	The Readers and Lay Ministers of the Diocese	The Warden of Readers and all involved in the training and support of lay ministry.	The Diocese of Asaba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	On this the feast of the patron saint of the Island give thanks for the shared baptism of all Christian people and God's vocation to all.

Those listed in this colour are Manx holy men and women which are only celebrated in Sodor and Man.