



## Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary June 2025



<b>SUN 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>THE SEVENTH SUNDAY</b> <b>OF EASTER</b> <b>(SUNDAY AFTER</b> <b>ASCENSION DAY)</b>	<b>The Cathedral</b>	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman	The Anglican Church of Korea	For all those volunteers who share in the life of the cathedral, especially at this time for the volunteers who run Big Table Café on a Monday.
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Thie dy Vea Retreat House</b>	Warden: David Shirtliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett, Liz Gordon and all who volunteer at Thie dy Vea.	The Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Please pray for the Thie dy Vea team and volunteers, for health and strength in a busy month as they welcome TT visitors, pilgrim walkers and a visiting group from the USA. May all who come to the house find peace and refreshment.
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>The Martyrs of Uganda,</b> <b>1885-87 and 1977</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 Mpumalanga – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	For all churches on the TT course and for those offering hospitality in the West.
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> <b>Petroc, Abbot of</b> <b>Padstow, 6<sup>th</sup> century</b>	<b>Braddan</b>	Clergy: Daniel Richards	The Diocese of Mpwapwa – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Please pray for safety on the roads during the TT, for all involved in the racing and providing hospitality.
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>Boniface (Wynfrith) of</b> <b>Crediton, Bishop,</b> <b>Apostle of Germany,</b> <b>Martyr, 754</b>	<b>Rushen</b>	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner  Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Mthatha – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	‘Let us pray for all visitors to our Island. We especially remember those visiting for the T.T. Races and pray that all may be kept safe upon the roads of the Island.’
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Ini Kopuria, Founder of</b> <b>the Melanesian</b> <b>Brotherhood, 1945</b>	<b>Parish of the West Coast</b>	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, Denise Gelder, Stephen Hamer, Peter Ling	The Diocese of Muhabura – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Thanking God for new mission initiatives including work with schools and young people.
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Ninian's</b>	Clergy Designate: Steven Herron and Alex Brown	The Diocese of Mukono – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Give thanks for the two new appointments at St Ninian's, and for all who have supported the church during the vacancy.

<b>SUN 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>DAY OF PENTECOST</b> <b>(WHIT SUNDAY)</b>	<b>SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)</b>	Staff Team: Kristina Reeves, Panda Dooley, Hannah Grove, Sarah Rotchell, Sue Yardy, Ben Pitt and Katryna Baptist	The Anglican Church of Melanesia	Bless the SUMT team.
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missinary, 597</b> <b>Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Hymn Writer, Teacher, 373</b>	<b>Ramsey and the North-East</b>	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds  Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Multan – The Church of Pakistan (United)	As our Island settles back into quieter days, we pray for all who have visited and for our faith to remain strong.
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tynwald and Local Government Across the Isle of Man</b>	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 Mumbai – The Church of North India (United)	Pray for all who provide aid for people caught up in War, remembering with thanks the life of Christopher Garrett who died while diffusing landmines in the Ukraine and whose Memorial Service is in the Cathedral today.
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>BARNABAS THE APOSTLE</b>	<b>The Diocese</b>	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 Mumias – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Give thanks for the many ministries across the Island and pray that we may all rest in the love of God.
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Care for the Family</b>	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director)  Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Mundri – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Pray for the Care for the Family team preparing for a new event on the topic of parenting in a digital age. Pray also for all events taking place this month and the confidential support offered by the CareLine Team, which is increasingly demanding.
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Thomas' School</b>	Head Teacher of St Thomas': Denise Lyon	The Diocese of Mundu – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine, 1691</b>	<b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b>	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron  Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Murang'a South – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Lord guide us as we plan major building projects across our parish, that our vision my align with yours.'

<b>SUN 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	<b>St Matthew's, Douglas</b>	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico	As the persons of the Holy Trinity dwell together in perfect love so may our church reflect something of this. Bless our celebration of the 1700 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Nicaea.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253; Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, Philosopher, 1752</b>	<b>The Parish of the Northern Plain</b>	Clergy: Brian Evans- Smith Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Liturgical Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley	The Diocese of the Murray – The Anglican Church of Australia	" Following the visit of the Rev Dr Mark Powley, please help the Parishes in the North of the island reach out with God's love to the community with new initiatives."
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers, 1913 and 1936</b>	<b>St George and All Saints, (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle  Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Muyinga – The Anglican Church of Burundi	Pray for our desire to serve both the civic and business community of Douglas.
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> <b>Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the MaShana, Martyr, 1896</b>	<b>Lonan and Laxey</b>	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Myitkyina – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)	We pray that our outreach will enrich our community.
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR HOLY COMMUNION (CORPUS CHRISTI)</b> <b>Sundar Singh of India, Sadhu (holy man), Evangelist, Teacher, 1929</b>	<b>Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</b>	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Mzimvubu – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	Pray for continued good relations with the pub who host us and for us to find new ways to be a blessing to our community.
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Isle of Man Prison</b>	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Nagpur – The Church of North India (United)	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 21 <sup>st</sup>	<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 Nairobi – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Bless the members of the Southern Mission Partnership in their work for the Kingdom of God.
<b>SUN 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>Malew and Santan</b>	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola	'Please pray for God's comfort and strength for all our church family no longer able to attend services.'
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c. 678</b>	<b>Onchan</b>	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Nakuru – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.

Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	<b>St Thomas', Douglas</b>	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Nambale – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Prayers for all members of the church and their families who are receiving treatment. Pray for PCC and church officers and for ongoing work on the church building.'
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>Ember Day</b>	<b>The Mothers' Union</b>	President: Ann Corlett Chaplain: Ian Faulds	The Diocese of Namibia – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union as it seeks to support family life and the wider work of the diocese.
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Eastern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara  The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Namirembe – The Church of the Province of Uganda	We pray for the church throughout the world and ask that all of us may be sustained by the hope of glory.
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>Ember Day</b> <b>Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher, 444</b>	<b>The Northern Mission Partnership</b>	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Nampula – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher, c. 200</b>	<b>Arbory and Castletown</b>	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Nandyal – The Church of South India (United)	"For the Parish of Arbory and Castletown as they continue their time of prayer and planning for future mission and outreach."
<b>SUN 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</b>	<b>Chaplains</b>	Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; Noble's Hospital: Iaen 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 Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)	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.
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Anglican Communion</b>	All leaders of the church across the Anglican Communion	The Diocese of Nasik – The Church of North India (United)	Pray for St German's Cathedral as mother church of this diocese and for Canterbury Cathedral as mother church of the Anglican Communion.
	<b>King William's College</b>	Chaplain: Erica Scott		Pray for all who lead worship and model Christian living at the school.