



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary June 2026



<p>Mon 1st VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH</p>	<p>The Parish of the Northern Plain</p>	<p>Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Liturgical Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley</p>	<p>The Diocese of Aba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>	<p>May the TT be an enjoyable safe festival. Pray also that the Church TT cafes, including Ballaugh, serve the bikers with hospitality, love and reach out with the Gospel.</p>
<p>Tues 2nd</p>	<p>Arbory and Castletown</p>	<p>Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn</p>	<p>The Diocese of Aba Ngwa North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>	<p>We pray for the Upper Room project.</p>
<p>Wed 3rd Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7, 1977</p>	<p>SUMT (Scripture Union Mission Trust)</p>	<p>Staff Team: Kristina Reeves, Panda Dooley, Sarah Rotchell, Sue Yardy, Ben Pitt and Clive Swift</p>	<p>The Diocese of Abakaliki – The Anglican Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>	<p>Please pray for the SUMT team and all involved with Lifepath.</p>
<p>Thu 4th Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Holy Communion (Corpus Christi) Petroc, abbot, 6th cent.</p>	<p>Ramsey and the North-East</p>	<p>Clergy: Daniel Norris, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass</p>	<p>The Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney – The Scottish Episcopal Church</p>	<p>‘As the Island plays host to so many visitors may we as a pilgrim parish encourage all to accept the gift of the Holy Spirit into their lives.’</p>
<p>Fri 5th Boniface (Wynfrith), bishop, martyr, 754</p>	<p>Rushen</p>	<p>Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton and Harry Dawson</p>	<p>The Diocese of Abuja – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>	<p>‘We pray that all who are travelling to and on our Island during the period of the TT races will drive with care for themselves and other road users and that everyone can return home safely.’</p>
<p>Sat 6th Ini Kapuria, founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945</p>	<p>Braddan</p>	<p>Clergy: Daniel Richards</p>	<p>The Diocese of Abyei – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p>	<p>Please pray for our Sunday School, for the teachers and young people as well as <i>Open the Book</i>, as they go into primary schools in the Braddan area.</p>
<p>SUN 7th THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</p>	<p>St Ninian’s</p>	<p>Clergy: Steven Herron and Alex Brown</p>	<p>The Scottish Episcopal Church</p>	<p>Pray that God’s vision for the parish is realised through teamwork and channelled through the clergy leading St Ninian’s, so all grow in faith together.</p>
<p>Mon 8th Thomas Ken, bishop, nonjuror, hymn writer, 1711</p>	<p>Onchan</p>	<p>Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow</p>	<p>The Diocese of Accra – The Church of the Province of West Africa</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>

Tues 9 th Columba, abbot, missionary, 597 Ephrem, deacon, hymn writer, teacher of the faith, 373	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Adelaide – The Anglican Church of Australia/	Please join us in continuing to pray for God's blessing on our young people at our new small Sunday School which next meets on the 21st. We remember all involved in Lifepath and pray for Ballasalla School's visit, on 26 th . Bless our engagement at the Malew Commissioners' Fun Day (27th).
Wed 10 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Afikpo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We pray for God's continued blessing and wisdom upon our various church building projects. We ask that they will enable greater mission and service to our communities.
Thu 11 th BARNABAS THE APOSTLE	St Thomas' School	Acting Head of St Thomas': Mrs Laille Murphy	The Diocese of North Africa – The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria	Bless the staff, children and families connected with the school.
Fri 12 th	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Agra – The Church of North India (United)	We give thanks for the mutual support, fellowship and encouragement offered by all who minister in the Eastern Mission Partnership.
Sat 13 th	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	The Diocese of Aguata – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	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.
SUN 14th THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	St Matthew's, Douglas	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	Church of the Province of South East Asia	We pray for all who come to this Island by sea and for all who work to assist passengers. Show us how to welcome them to our church and to celebrate both our faith and its rich history.

<p>Mon 15th Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer, 1941 John Ellerton, Priest and hymn writer, 1893</p>	<p>Parish of the West Coast</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>The Diocese of Ahoada – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>	<p>Pray for a renewed spirit of working together in mission; sharing ideas and supporting each other in our ventures.</p>
<p>Tues 16th Richard, bishop, 1253 Joseph Butler, bishop, philosopher, 1752</p>	<p>Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</p>	<p>Reader- Chris Wildman</p>	<p>The Diocese of Aipo Rongo – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</p>	<p>Pray that plans for July 11th's 'family fun day', to mark the 30th anniversary, may come to fruition and support will be forthcoming.</p>
<p>Wed 17th Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, social reformers, 1913 and 1936</p>	<p>The Retired Clergy of the Diocese</p>	<p>All retired clergy in the diocese</p>	<p>The Diocese of Ajayi Crowther – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Thu 18th Bernard Mizeki, martyr, 1896</p>	<p>The Diocese</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>The Diocese of Akobo – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p>	<p>Pray for today's cathedral service to mark the launch of our diocesan Safeguarding Vision and Strategy.</p>
<p>Fri 19th Sundar Singh, sadhu (holy man), evangelist, teacher of the faith, 1929</p>	<p>The Cathedral</p>	<p>Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality and Pastoral: Helen Parry Education and Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman</p>	<p>The Diocese of Akoko – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>	<p>Pray for today's visit of the Cathedral Choristers to Cambridge and for all young people on field trips.</p>
<p>Sat 20th</p>	<p>Care for the Family</p>	<p>Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)</p>	<p>The Diocese of Akoko Edo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>	<p>Pray for our work to help families build healthier digital habits together.</p>
<p>SUN 21st THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</p>	<p>The Isle of Man Prison</p>	<p>Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith</p>	<p>The Church of South India (United)</p>	<p>Today is being kept as Prison Sunday on the Isle of Man. We pray for prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities and those working or volunteering in the criminal justice system.</p>

Mon 22 nd Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.250	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 Akot – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	We pray for all those entrusted with leading government on the Island. Grant them both wisdom and vision in their work.
Tues 23 rd Etheldreda, abbess, c.678	St George and All Saints, Douglas	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle Reader: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Akure – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Bless our community lunches and our work with children.
Wed 24 th BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	The Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett	The Diocese of Alabama – The Episcopal Church	Pray for a renewed spirit of working together in mission; sharing ideas and supporting each other in our ventures.
Thu 25 th	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 Alaska – The Episcopal Church	Bless the members of the Southern Mission Partnership in their work for the Kingdom of God.
Fri 26 th Ember Day	The Mothers' Union	President: Ann Corlett Chaplain: Ian Faulds	The Diocese of Saint Albans – The Church of England	Give thanks for the blessing the Mothers' Union remains to churches and other groups across the Isle of Man.
Sat 27 th Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 444 Ember Day	King William's College	Principal of King William's College: Damian Henderson	The Diocese of Albany – The Episcopal Church	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
SUN 28th THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	St Thomas', Douglas	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	'Pray that our reordering project is blessed on all fronts.'
Mon 29 th PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	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 Algoma – The Anglican Church of Canada	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.
Tues 30 th	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of All Saints – The Anglican Church of Kenya	We pray for the work of Bubble Church.
	The Readers and Lay Ministers of the Diocese	The Warden of Readers and all involved in the training and support of lay ministry.		Give thanks for the shared baptism of all Christian people in the name of the Holy Trinity 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.