



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary March 2024



Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c. 601</b>	<b>Onchan</b>	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Christ the King – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	We remember the World Day of Prayer calling us to bear with each other in love, despite all difficulties and oppression.
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672</b>	<b>St Matthew's, (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Christchurch – The Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	Pray that Lent helps us to remain steadfast in the faith and increases our devotion to Christ.
<b>SUN 3<sup>rd</sup> THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>Parish of the Northern Plain</b>	Clergy: Iain Skidmore Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray for our Wardens, Readers and Liturgical assistants and for the spirit of cooperation across the parish. Bless the Northern Mission Partnership.
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Braddan St Thomas' (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher and Margaret Fourie	The Diocese of Chubu – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai	Please pray for all those observing Lent, that it will be a meaningful and spiritual experience.
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</b>	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Clogher – The Church of Ireland	Please pray that the fruits of Spirit will be present in our community.
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St George and All Saints, (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese on the Coast – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the Parish of St George and All Saints as it seeks to serve all its people.
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> <b>Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203</b>	<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 Cochin – The Church of South India (United)	Pray for those who exercise ministerial office, for all members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council. Pray for the work of local Councillors and Commissioners that godly people might step forward seeing this as their civic duty.
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910; Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles, 647; Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929</b>	<b>King William's College</b>	Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Diocese of Coimbatore – The Church of South India (United)	Pray for all who lead worship in the chapel We give thanks for the college's support of a variety of charities and remember all who support the work of the Leprosy Mission on Island.
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Mothers' Union</b>	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Diocese of Colombia – The Episcopal Church	Pray for the energy and wisdom to live out the Mothers' Union calling.
<b>SUN 10<sup>th</sup> THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY</b>	<b>Arbory and Castletown</b>	Clergy: Simon Archer, Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Episcopal Church	Give thanks for all blessings received and rejoice in all the new connections being made.

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b>	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron  Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Colombo – The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)	Merciful God, draw close to those afflicted by the frailties of age and the sorrow of grief. Turn their distress into a greater knowledge of your love and presence.
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Parish of the West Coast</b>	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Colin Fleetney, 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 Colorado – The Episcopal Church	Pray for the re-organised Parish. Give thanks and pray for the work of Local Ministers.
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	<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: Iain Skidmore	The Diocese of Congo Brazzaville – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo	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.  Pray for those meeting to appoint the next Bishop of Sodor and Man over today and tomorrow.
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)</b>	Team Leader: Sue Yardy Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley and Hannah Elphick	The Diocese of Connecticut – The Episcopal Church	Please pray for tomorrow night's fundraising quiz. Pray for our residential where we will welcome Year 6 children for their first time with us.
Fri 15 <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 Connor – The Church of Ireland	Pray for all those working on the cathedral as work commences on laying the new limestone floor and for all those engaged in fundraising.
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lonan and Laxey</b>	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross – The Church of Ireland	Please pray for an infilling of the Holy Spirit for the Laxey & Lonan Parochial Church Council.
<b>SUN 17<sup>th</sup> THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Passiontide begins)</b>	<b>Ramsey and the North-East</b>	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds  Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Church in Wales	As the days in Greenwich Mean Time lengthen and spring begins, may we find time to reflect on God's gift of His Son and on the beauty surrounding us.

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> <b>Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher, 386</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 Costa Rica – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America	For the variety of Lent groups within the Western Mission Partnership and for all taking part in new learning opportunities offered across the diocese.
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>JOSEPH OF NAZARETH</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 Coventry – The Church of England	As we remember Joseph the Worker we pray for all those seeking employment and those who struggle with their work.
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> <b>Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687</b>	<b>Care for the Family</b>	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director)  Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Cuba – The Episcopal Church	Please pray for the launch of <i>The Grief Journey – Hope and Help for Navigating Loss</i> . May churches find it a useful resource to give to those who have been bereaved, and may recipients find comfort and strength in their grief journey.
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556</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 Diocese of Cuiebet – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	We pray that all who engage with the events and material offered over Lent will come to see Jesus more clearly.
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Isle of Man Prison</b>	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Cuernavaca – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico	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 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St Ninian's (Douglas)</b>		The Diocese of Cuttack – The Church of North India (United)	Bless the Diocesan Quiet Day at St Ninian's.
<b>SUN 24<sup>th</sup> PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>St Thomas' (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Church of the Province of West Africa	Bless our outreach into the surrounding area and give thanks for the generous service of all our volunteers.
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</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 Cyanguu – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda	Dear Lord we pray for all who are homeless and are short of food due to wars; especially our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine and the Middle Eastern countries.
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	<b>Malew and Santan</b>	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf – The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East	For renewed energy and wisdom for the steps God is leading us to take in his mission.

Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	<b>The Northern Mission Partnership</b>	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley, Ian Faulds and Iaen Skidmore.  The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Daejeon – The Anglican Church of Korea	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<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 North Dakota – The Episcopal Church	Pray for Bishop Mark Davies, Archbishop's Commissary for Sodor and Man, presiding at today's Chrism Eucharist. We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons and other ministers renewing their promises.
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>St Thomas' School</b>	Head Teacher: Chris Kirk	The Diocese of South Dakota – The Episcopal Church	We pray for all involved in education and in the leading of learning.
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>EASTER EVE</b>	<b>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 Dallas – The Episcopal Church	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership in the work of the Kingdom.
<b>SUN 31<sup>st</sup> EASTER DAY</b>	<b>Ministerial Interns</b>	Ministerial Interns: Sinéad Allen, Pedro Moraes & Michaela Muller	The Church in the Province of the West Indies	May the hope of the resurrection fill us with joy. Pray for the three interns connected with Sodor and Man that they may discern their future vocations.