



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary March 2025



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| Sat 1st<br><b>David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c. 601</b>   | <b>Ramsey and the North-East</b>               | Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds<br><br>Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass  | The Diocese of Maine – The Episcopal Church                             | ‘As the days get longer may our efforts for, and love of the Lord get stronger.’   |
| <b>SUN 2<sup>nd</sup></b><br><b>THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT</b>   | <b>The Cathedral</b>                           | Dean: Nigel Godfrey<br>Central Services: Val Garrett<br>Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry<br>Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke<br>Mission: Mark Radcliffe<br>Music: Peter Litman | The Anglican Church of Burundi  | On this final day of the Museum of the Moon pay that the legacy of the exhibition may assist churches in engaging in the dialogue between science and faith.         |
| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | <b>Isle of Man Prison</b>                      | Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith  | The Diocese of Maiwut – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan | 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.                  |
| Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Thie dy Vea Retreat House</b>               | Warden: David Shirtliff<br>Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett, Liz Gordon and all who volunteer at Thie dy Vea.  | The Diocese of Makamba – The Anglican Church of Burundi                 | We give thanks for the opportunities to develop skills in drawing and painting at the house. We pray that our guests would find joy in discovering their creativity. |
| Wed 5 <sup>th</sup><br><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>   | <b>St Thomas’ (Douglas)</b>                    | Clergy: Liz Hull<br>Reader: Steve Hull   | The Diocese of Makueni – The Anglican Church of Kenya                   | Pray that we may be able to equip and develop our building both to serve our parish and to care for the world.   |
| Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>St Matthew’s, Douglas</b>                   | Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth   | The Diocese of Makurdi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)     | May we keep a holy Lent through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. May we focus upon penitence, the hope of the cross and the coming triumph of Easter.                 |
| Fri 7 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203</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 Diocese of Malabar – The Church of South India (United)             | Pray for this month’s youth retreat and youth residential weekend. Pray that the young people encounter God in a meaningful way during these times.                  |
| Sat 8 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910</b><br><b>Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles, 647</b><br><b>Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929</b> | <b>Lonan and Laxey</b>                         | Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara   | The Diocese of Malaita – The Anglican Church of Melanesia               | We pray for all at Christ Church who are working hard to reach out to our community in so many ways.   |

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| <b>SUN 9<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</b> | <b>The Parish of the Northern Plain</b>                    | Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith<br>Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole<br>Liturgical Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley   | The Anglican Church of Canada   | 'Pray for our team preparing the profile for our rector, and that just the right person be appointed to help us reach out to the community with God's love.' |
| Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Tynwald and Local Government Across the Isle of Man</b> | Charles our King, Lord of Mann<br>The Lieutenant Governor<br>The President of Tynwald<br>The Speaker of the House of Keys<br>The Chief Minister  | The Diocese of Malakal – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan      | We pray for wisdom to be granted to all who govern this Island.  |
| Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>The Western Mission Partnership</b>                     | Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey<br>Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett<br><br>The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel   | The Diocese of Lake Malawi – The Church of the Province of Central Africa     | Pray for the Western Mission Partnership as its churches explore how to welcome better guests, visitors and pilgrims.  |
| Wed 12 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Ember Day</b>                     | <b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b>                         | Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron<br><br>Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley   | The Diocese of Northern Malawi – The Church of the Province of Central Africa | Lord God, grant us vision and wisdom to use our church buildings to greater effect in the service of all your people.  |
| Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Parish of the West Coast</b>                            | Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Jeanette Hamer, Brian Kelly, Mark Radcliffe<br>Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Denise Gelder, Stephen Hamer, Peter Ling   | The Diocese of Southern Malawi – The Church of the Province of Central Africa | Pray for the Revd Joanna Fisher as she is licensed as Assistant Curate of the Cathedral Benefice with a special focus upon St John's.                        |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Ember Day</b>                     | <b>The Diocese</b>   | Bishop: Patricia Hillas<br>Archdeacon: Irene Cowell<br>Bishop's Missioner: Andrew Coleman<br>Bishop's Chaplain: Michael Brydon<br>Bishop's Secretary: Lorna Cook<br>Synod Secretary: Colin Kelsey<br>Diocesan Secretary: Tony Connell<br>Registrar, Treasurer & Diocesan Officers. | The Diocese of West Malaysia – Church of the Province of South East Asia      | Give thanks for the many ministries across the Island and pray that we may all rest in the love of God.  |
| Sat 15 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Ember Day</b>                     | <b>Care for the Family</b>                                 | Paula Pridham, (Executive Director)<br><br>Jody Jones (Executive Support)  | The Diocese of Malek – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan        | Pray for the Care for the Family team as they seek to support families through all the challenges of life.   |

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| <b>SUN 16<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>  | <b>The Southern Mission Partnership</b>                      | Team Leader: Joe Heaton<br>The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon          | The Church of the Province of Central Africa   | Bless the members of the Southern Mission Partnership in their work for the Kingdom of God.  |
| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, c. 460</b>  | <b>St George and All Saints, (Douglas)</b>                   | Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle<br><br>Readers: Charles Flynn<br>Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt                 | The Diocese of Malek Rup – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan                         | Pray for our desire to serve both the civic and business community of Douglas.   |
| Tues 18 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher, 386</b>  | <b>Braddan</b>   | Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher  | The Diocese of Malindi – The Anglican Church of Kenya  | Please pray for our children's work, for the team who organise and teach as well as the children who attend.   |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup><br><b>JOSEPH OF NAZARETH</b>   | <b>Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</b> | Reader- Chris Wildman   | Te Pihopatanga o Te Manawa o Te Wheke – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia | Pray for the right ideas, as we seek to share the Good News with our local community.  |
| Thu 20 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687</b>   | <b>St Ninian's (Douglas)</b>                                 |   | The Diocese of Manchester – The Church of England  | Give thanks for all who maintain our worship during the vacancy.   |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup><br><b>Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556</b>   | <b>St Thomas' School</b>                                     | Head Teacher of St Thomas': Denise Lyon   | The Diocese of Mandalay – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)                            | Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.  |
| Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>  | <b>Malew and Santan</b>                                      | Clergy: Ruth Walker<br>Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell  | The Diocese of Manicaland – The Church of the Province of Central Africa                           | 'Please join us in praying for much fruit and continued learning from our Day of Reflection on Healing Prayer.'  |
| <b>SUN 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br><b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>   | <b>Onchan</b>  | Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara<br>Reader: Carole Bairstow   | Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America  | Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.  |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon Mystic, 1396 Paul Couturier, Priest, Ecumenist, 1953 Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980</b> | <b>Rushen</b>  | Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner<br><br>Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway | The Diocese of Maper – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan                             | 'We thank you Lord Jesus for the world-day-of- prayer coming round each year in the month of March. We pray for all nations and for peace in our world.' |
| Tues 25 <sup>th</sup><br><b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF OYR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>   | <b>The Mothers' Union</b>                                    | President: Ann Corlett<br>Chaplain: Ian Faulds  | The Diocese of Mara – The Anglican Church of Tanzania  | Pray for the Diocesan Festival of the Mothe's' Union at Kirk Michael. Pray for their new President.  |

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| Wed 26 <sup>th</sup><br><b>Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, Clewer, 1883</b> | <b>The Eastern Mission Partnership</b>  | Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara<br><br>The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas  | The Diocese of Maralal – The Anglican Church of Kenya                   | We pray for the suffering church throughout the world and ask that all of us may be sustained by the hope of glory.   |
| Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>The Northern Mission Partnership</b> | Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds<br>The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.   | The Diocese of Marathwada – The Church of North India (United)          | Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.  |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Arbory and Castletown</b>            | Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson<br>Reader: Hilary Flynn   | The Diocese of Maridi – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan | "For the Parish of Arbory and Castletown as they continue their time of prayer and planning for future mission and outreach."                                 |
| Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Chaplains</b>                        | 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 Diocese of Marsabit – The Anglican Church of Kenya                  | 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. |
| <b>SUN 30<sup>th</sup><br/>THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT<br/>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b>                                 | <b>The Anglican Communion</b>           | All leaders of the church across the Anglican Communion  | Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo                                 | Pray for St German's Cathedral as mother church of this diocese and for Canterbury Cathedral as mother church of the Anglican Communion.                      |
| Mon 31 <sup>st</sup><br><b>John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631</b>   | <b>King William's College</b>           | Chaplain: Erica Scott  | The Diocese of Maryland – The Episcopal Church                          | Pray for all who lead worship and model Christian living at the school.   |