



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary March 2026



SUN 1 <sup>st</sup> THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner  Readers: Wendy Heaton and Harry Dawson	The Nippon Sei Ko Kai	Lord as new life comes into our world this spring, as buds come up through the soil, we pray we can spread news of your gospel to new areas of our communities.
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chad, bishop, missionary, 672	SUMT (Scripture Union Mission Trust)	Staff Team: Kristina Reeves, Panda Dooley, Sarah Rotchell, Sue Yardy, Ben Pitt and Clive Swift	The Diocese of Toasmasina – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean	Pray for this month's assemblies in primary schools, the volunteer training events and a Retreat Day for year 10-13 students on 21st
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Tohoko – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai	Pray for the Upper Room project.
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	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.	The Diocese of Tokyo – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai	Pray for the collective work being undertaken on the future vision for the diocese. Pray also for those who are testing the vocation to ordained ministry within the diocese.
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	St Thomas' School	Head of St Thomas': Denise Lyons	The Diocese of Toliara – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean	Bless the staff, children and families connected with the school.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards	The Diocese of Tonj – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	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.
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs, 203	St Ninian's	Clergy: Steven Herron and Alex Brown	The Diocese of Torit – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	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.
SUN 8 <sup>th</sup> THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East	We pray for the work of Bubble Church.
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Toronto – The Anglican Church of Canada	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.

Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>King William's College</b>	Principal of King William's College: Damian Henderson	The Diocese of Trichy-Tanjore – The Church of South India (United)	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Wed 11 <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 Trinidad and Tobago – The Church in the Province of the West Indies	Bless our hopes and aspirations for the projects we are working on as a Mission Partnership.
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Isle of Man Prison</b>	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Truro – The Church of England	We remember all who lead worship in the prison and who support the prison community pastorally.
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ramsey and the North-East</b>	Clergy: Daniel Norris, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds  Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe – The Church of Ireland	'We thank God that He has called Daniel to serve in this parish. We pray that he will settle quickly and be happy for many years to come.'
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Western Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett	The Diocese of Twik East – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	For the growth of fellowship and hospitality offered in the lunches and Bible studies taking place throughout this season of Lent.
<b>SUN 15<sup>th</sup> THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY</b>	<b>St George and All Saints, Douglas</b>	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle  Reader: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Anglican Church of Kenya	Pray for our work with children and for those who lead it.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b>	Clergy: Janice Ward  Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Udj – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	'Lord bless and guide the plans for our new heating system, that this will lead to new vision and opportunities for mission.'
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland</b>	<b>Chaplains</b>	Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; Noble's Hospital: Iaen 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 Northern Uganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda	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.
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> <b>Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386</b>	<b>Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</b>	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Ughelli – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	The Cat is planning a summer community event for July. Pray for wisdom as we plan this event and that the different parts of it will all come together well.

Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>JOSEPH OF NAZARETH</b>	<b>St Matthew's, Douglas</b>	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Ukwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray that Lent helps us to remain steadfast in the Faith and increases our devotion to Christ. Bless our Lent Course on St Francis of Assisi.
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> <b>Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 687</b>	<b>Parish of the West Coast</b>	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 Umuahia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	As we reflect on our own discipleship and church, may we move forward with a deepening understanding of discipleship and ministry in our parish.
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation Martyr, 1556</b>	<b>Tynwald and Local Government Across the Isle of Man</b>	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman	Te Pihopatanga o Te Upoko o Te Ika – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	We pray for all those entrusted with leading government on the Island. Grant them both wisdom and vision in their work.
<b>SUN 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>Passiontide begins</b>	<b>Care for the Family</b>	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director)  Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Anglican Church of Korea	Pray for this month's online bereavement support courses.
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Malew and Santan</b>	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Uruguay – The Anglican Church of South America	Pray for young people in the parish and wisdom in how we reach out.
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>Walter Hilton, mystic, 1396</b> <b>Paul Couturier, priest, ecumenist, 1953</b> <b>Oscar Romero, archbishop, martyr, 1980</b>	<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 Utah – The Episcopal Church	Bless the members of the Southern Mission Partnership in their work for the Kingdom of God.
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>ANNUNCIATION OF THE OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>The Mothers' Union</b>	President: Ann Corlett Chaplain: Ian Faulds	The Diocese of Uyo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	On this Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord we give thanks for the Blessed Virgin Mary's 'yes' to God. Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union as it seeks to support family life and the wider work of the diocese. Pray also for the enthronement of the Archbishop of Canterbury today.
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>Harriet Monsell, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883</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 Valparaiso – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile	"For the person God is calling to be our new rector, and for all involved in the selection process, also in the meantime to help us reach out to the Community with God's love."

Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Thomas', Douglas</b>	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Vanuatu – The Anglican Church of Melanesia	'Pray for St Thomas' Church as we build a community where all are welcome as we embark on reordering the building.'
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	<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 Vellore – The Church of South India (United)	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
<b>SUN 29<sup>th</sup> PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>The Cathedral</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 Anglican Church of Melanesia	As we commence Holy Week we pray for ministers across the diocese, as they lead services in preparation for Easter.
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>Monday of Holy Week</b>	<b>The Readers and Lay Ministers of the Diocese</b>	The Warden of Readers and all involved in the training and support of lay ministry.	The Diocese of Venezuela – The Episcopal Church	Give thanks for the shared baptism of all Christian people and God's vocation to all
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>	<b>The Retired Clergy of the Diocese</b>	All retired clergy in the diocese	The Diocese of Vermont – The Episcopal Church.	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.