

Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary May 2022

SUN 1st THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Lesley Payne, (Personal Assistant to the Executive Director)	The Episcopal Church in the Philippines	Pray for our Date Night in a Box, later this month. Please pray that couples will engage with the event and that their relationship will be strengthened and bring them closer together.
Mon 2 nd ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES, APOSTLES (transferred)	Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Iain Skidmore Readers: Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of West Lango – The Church of the Province of Uganda	‘Pray for the ministry team and their continuing faithfulness in caring for the people of God; that our communities may be open to the work and leading of the Holy Spirit.’
Tues 3 rd	The Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel.	The Diocese of Langtang – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Jos Province</i>)	Pray for the Thie dy Vea, Retreat House, that it may be a place of peace and purpose. Pray for the fellowship between churches, within the Western Mission Partnership, as they gather, this evening, at Dalby.
Wed 4 th The English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era	SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)	Team Leader: Ruth Walker Schools Workers: Sue Yardy, Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Hannah Elpick, Hannah Grove and Kelly Taylor	The Diocese of Lebombo – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	Please pray for the team and the directors and ask for them to hear God’s guidance and wisdom in the future leadership of SUMT.
Thu 5 th	St Thomas’ (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull	The Diocese of Leeds – The Church of England (<i>York Province</i>)	Pray for the continued renewal of St Thomas’ and our outreach to the community.
Fri 6 th St John the Evangelist, ante Portam Latinam	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Leicester – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>)	As we celebrate church anniversaries at Marown and St Luke’s, this month, we give thanks for the witness of past generations and pray for God’s vision to guide our future.
Sat 7 th	St Matthew (Douglas)	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Robert Ferguson, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Lesotho – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	God’s blessing on the harvest of the sea, all seafarers and all whose work is connected with the harbour.
SUN 8th THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c. 1417	St Ninian (Douglas)	Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda	As we commemorate the life of Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c 1417, pray for the Island Spirituality Network and its work on the Isle of Man.
Mon 9 th	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Lexington – The Episcopal Church (<i>IV (4) Province</i>)	Pray for Arbory and Castletown as they prepare for the interregnum.

Tues 10 th	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson, Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Liberia – The Church of the Province of West Africa (<i>West Africa Province</i>)	Pray for all carers looking after their loved ones, which can be a hard task day after day.
Wed 11 th	Jurby BMO	Clergy: William Mackay	The Diocese of Lichfield – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>)	‘Please pray for the Jurby Mission Initiative Steering Group, as we seek to share the good news of the resurrection with Jurby School and Community.’
Thu 12 th Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952	Tynwald	Lieutenant Governor: Lt Gen Sir John Lorimer The President of Tynwald The Speaker of the House of Keys The Chief Minister	The Diocese of Limerick & Killaloe – The Church of Ireland (<i>Dublin Province</i>)	Pray for those who exercise ministerial office, for all members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council.
Fri 13 th	Maughold, Dhoon and South Ramsey	Clergy: Lynn Davidson Local Minister (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney and Peel.	The Diocese of Lincoln – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>)	‘Spirit of Easter, as you fill us with new life, we pray, may we delight in sharing it with others, and rejoice in offering it with joy in our hearts.’
Sat 14 th ST MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Campaign Manager: Val Garrett	The Diocese of Litoral Ecuador – The Episcopal Church (IX (9) Province)	We pray for this evening’s European wide event called ‘Night at the Cathedral’ and ask that those visiting, until midnight, will be able to explore the richness and diversity of God’s church on earth.
SUN 15th THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Christian Aid Week begins	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Jo Dudley	The Scottish Episcopal Church	‘We pray that the knowledge of the Risen Lord will comfort those that have lost loved ones.’ We pray for tonight’s Service of Healing at Baldwin and the start of Christian Aid Week (15 th -22 nd)
Mon 16 th Caroline Chisholm, 1877	The Diocese	Bishop: Peter Eagles Bishop’s Chaplain: Michael Brydon Secretaries: Lorna Cook, Michelle Barwood Registrar, Treasurer & Diocesan Officers.	The Diocese of Liverpool – The Church of England (<i>York Province</i>)	Within the diocese we pray for all Church Wardens, PCC officers and members, all church volunteers and Liturgical Assistants. We pray also for the Cathedrals’ Conference in Newcastle and the Sodor and Man delegates.
Tues 17 th	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Readers: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Liwolo – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Cantral Equatoria Province</i>)	Please pray for the congregation as we consider the way forward for St Peter’s.

Wed 18 th	St George and All Saints (Douglas)	Clergy: Vacant Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Llandaff – The Church in Wales	Give thanks for the appointment of the Rev Irene Cowell as the next vicar. Pray for the civic life of Douglas remembering the Mayor and Borough Councillors.
Thu 19 th Dunstan, Archbishop, Monastic Reformer, 988	Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory	Gorey: The Revd Canon Mark Hayden Carlow: The Revd David White Castlecomer: The Revd Edna Wakeley Killenny: The Very Revd Stephen Farrell and The Revd Canon Richard Marsh	The Missionary Diocese of Lodwar – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Pray for the Episcopal Electoral College as it prepares for the election of a new Bishop of the United Dioceses of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory.
Fri 20 th Alcuin, Deacon, Abbot, 804	Chaplains on the Island	Noble's Hospital: Philip Frear; Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; KWC: Erica Scott; FE College: Daniel Richards; Police: Jo Dudley; Deaf Community: Jeanette Hamer; Rural Community: Irene Cowell; The Travelling Community: Iain Skidmore	The Diocese of Lokoja – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Lokoja Province</i>)	Please pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island. May they minister effectively to their communities and witness faithfully.
Sat 21 st Helena, 330	Bride, Lezayre and North Ramsey	Clergy: Lynn Davidson Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)	The Diocese of Lomea – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Cantral Equatoria Province</i>)	Please pray for people of pilgrimage and for 'Praying the Keeils' week (21 st -28 th).
SUN 22nd THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ROGATION SUNDAY	Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	Church of the Province of South East Asia	As Christian Aid Week concludes we pray for the most needy and vulnerable, in our world, that they may come to know the 'Hope that doesn't disappoint.'
Mon 23 rd	Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Clergy- John Guilford	The Diocese of London – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>)	'Dear Lord of new life – as you have brought Spring into glorious colour, re-energise us in heart and mind, to push on to build your kingdom here in the island. Amen'
Tues 24 th John and Charles Wesley, 1791, 1788	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie	The Diocese of Long Island – The Episcopal Church (<i>II (2) Province</i>)	Please pray for our children's work, Sunday School and Confirmation classes, as well as the Bible study group. Pray for God's mission for playgroups across the Island and for the nurturing of children in God's love and care.
Wed 25 th Aldhelm, Bishop, 709 The Venerable Bede, 735	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Los Angeles - The Episcopal Church (<i>VIII (8) Province</i>)	Pray for those being held in prison away from their families and those held without trial.

Thu 26 th ASCENSION DAY	Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Ruth Walker, Colin Fleetney, Jeanette Hamer, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Brian Kelly Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Denise Gelder, Stephen Hamer and Karen Garrett	The Diocese of Louisiana – The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)	‘We pray that although Jesus is hidden from our sight, we are enabled to abide in him by the power and grace of the Holy Spirit.’
Fri 27 th	Mothers’ Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Diocese of Western Louisiana – The Episcopal Church (VII (7) Province)	‘We give thanks for God’s gift of reconciliation to Himself through Jesus Christ. We pray that we will each discern opportunities to be agents of His presence, through our words, our prayers and our actions.’
Sat 28 th Lanfranc, Archbishop, 1089	Malew and Santan	Clergy : Mark Radcliffe	The Diocese of Luapula – The Church of the Province of Central Africa	Pray for a renewal in faith, hope and commitment within the parish. We pray for the Island’s TT – for all those taking part, their families and friends, and for all visitors over the next fortnight.
SUN 29th THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Northern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Lynn Davidson Clergy: David Greenwood, Malcolm Convery, Brian Evans-Smith and Iain Skidmore. The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Church of South India (United)	Pray for the Rev Lynn Davidson as Northern Mission Partnership leader. Pray that we may be visionary as we seek, collectively, to share the joy and hope of the kingdom.
Mon 30 th Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906 Apolo Kivebulaya, 1933	‘Pioneer Church’ (Douglas Bishop’s Mission Order)	Clergy: Alex Brown	The Diocese of Lucknow – The (united) Church of North India	Pray that we continue to grow gently and to reach people not connected to any church. That God would give wisdom to us, and for him to raise up leaders within our four communities.
Tues 31 st THE VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH	Southern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon	The Diocese of Lui – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Amadi Province)	Pray for the Island Spirituality Network and its ecumenical outreach.