



Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary May 2023



<p>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> <b>Philip and James, Apostles</b></p>	<p><b>Parish of the West Coast</b></p>	<p>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, Peter Ling</p>	<p>The Diocese of Sokoto – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Kaduna Province</i>)</p>	<p>Pray that God will speak peace to our hearts and minds and send us forth into the world as apostles to his glory.</p>
<p>Tues 2nd <b>Athanasius, bishop, teacher of the faith 373</b></p>	<p><b>The Western Mission Partnership</b></p>	<p>Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett  The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel.</p>	<p>The Diocese of Central Solomons – The Anglican Church of Melanesia</p>	<p>Pray for the fellowship between churches within the Western Mission Partnership as they gather this evening at Michael.</p>
<p>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup></p>	<p><b>St Ninian's (Douglas)</b></p>	<p>Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford</p>	<p>The Diocese of Soroti – The Church of the Province of Uganda</p>	<p>We pray for preparation in the parish for the TT Races; for all who will travel that their journeys may be safe and uneventful and for all who will compete and support them.</p>
<p>Thu 4<sup>th</sup> <b>English saints and martyrs of the Reformation Era</b></p>	<p><b>St Matthew's, Douglas</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth</p>	<p>The Diocese of Southwark – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>)</p>	<p>Give thanks for gentle growth in numbers and faith, for those who give their time so generously to develop the use of the hall, for all volunteers and that we may discern how best to turn our quayside position into a blessing.</p>
<p>Fri 5<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Braddan</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie</p>	<p>The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham – The Church of England (<i>York Province</i>)</p>	<p>Pray for all the preparations for TT, for safety on the roads and for all who will visit the Island.</p>
<p>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> <b>Coronation Day</b></p>	<p><b>The Northern Mission Partnership</b></p>	<p>Team Leader: Lynn Davidson  Clergy: David Greenwood, Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley, Ian Faulds and Iain Skidmore.  The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.</p>	<p>The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain – Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury</p>	<p>Pray for The King and The Queen Consort to be anointed and crowned today. May the Holy Spirit both strengthen and guide them. May they be blessed with wisdom and compassion in their service to the nation.</p>

SUN 7 <sup>th</sup> THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Liturgy & Worship: Ruth Walker Mission, Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Ministerial Interns: Sinéad Allen & Obum Ejezie Music: Peter Litman	The Church in Wales	Pray for the cathedral service of thanksgiving for the Coronation of Charles III, Lord of Mann
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c. 1417	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara  The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Spokane – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)	We commemorate the life of Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c. 1417. Please pray for the Island Spirituality Network and its work on this Island.
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron  Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Springfield – The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province)	We pray for those people feeling burdened by the pressure of daily life, the world weary, that they may find rest.
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)	Team Leader: Sue Yardy Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley, Hannah Elphick and Kelly Taylor	The Diocese of Port Sudan – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan	Please pray for all the <i>Lifepath</i> and <i>It's Your Move</i> lessons that are taking place this month. Pray for more volunteers to sign up for helping at <i>Lifepath</i> .
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Lesley Payne, (Personal Assistant to the Executive Director)	The Diocese of Sul- Occidental (South Western) – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (1 Province)	Pray for May's successful recording of the 'Dad Cave' podcasts, which discuss fatherhood in all its varying forms. Pray for those being interviewed and that it will help dads and father figures who listen to the podcast.
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Gregory Dix, priest, monk, scholar, 1952	Ramsey and the North- East	Clergy: Lynn Davidson  Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)	The Diocese of Sunyani – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)	Pray for good networking and discussion at the Spring Ecumenical Seminar to be held at St John's Mill.
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner  Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Sur – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile	Pray for those serving on our Parochial Church Councils and the various committees in our parishes.
SUN 14 <sup>th</sup> THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ROGATION DAY	Jurby BMO		The Church of the Province of West Africa	Pray for Christian Aid Week which runs from 14 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> May – ask that more young people will be supported and able to transform their lives.

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE Rogation Day</b>	<b>Thie dy Vea Retreat House</b>	Warden: David Shirtliff Judy Cannan and the staff and volunteers at Thie dy Vea.	The Diocese of Swansea & Brecon – The Church in Wales	Give thanks for the growing network of people associated with Thie dy Vea, for the partnership with the Churches' Bookshop, and for the inspiration received at recent retreats and events.
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>Caroline Chisholm, social reformer, 1877 Rogation Day</b>	<b>Lonan and Laxey</b>	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Swaziland – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	We pray for our community in Lonan and Laxey preparing for a busy summer season and for the visitors who will be welcomed in our parish and at our churches.
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>Rogation Day</b>	<b>Onchan</b>	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara  Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Sydney – The Anglican Church of Australia (New South Wales Province)	Bless all involved in farming and may the hope of a bountiful harvest be matched by a generosity of spirit.
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> <b>ASCENSION DAY</b>	<b>St Thomas' (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Liz Hull	The Diocese of Tabora – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	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 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988</b>	<b>The Mothers' Union</b>	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga)	'Open our eyes to see you in each other, deepening our respect and value of others.'
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> <b>Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804</b>	<b>St George and All Saints, (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman  Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	Te Pihopatanga o Tairāwhiti – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga)	Pray for people of pilgrimage and for the 'Praying the Keeils' Week which runs from 20 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> May.
<b>SUN 21<sup>st</sup> THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</b>	<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 Church in the Province of the West Indies	Please pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island. Please pray for all involved in the emergency services as we prepare for TT and for those who care for them.
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Malew and Santan</b>	Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Taita-Taveta – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Pray for all wardens, members of the Parochial Church Council and other volunteers who give so generously of their time.

Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Isle of Man Prison</b>	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Taiwan – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)	Pray for those being held away from their families.
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>John and Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers, 1791 and 1788</b>	<b>Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</b>	Clergy- John Guilford	The Diocese of Tamale – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)	Pray for the work with young people across the Island. May they be inspired to be involved with church work.
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>The Venerable Bede, monk, scholar, historian, 735</b>	<b>Tynwald</b>	Charles our King, Lord of Mann Lieutenant Governor: Lt Gen Sir John Lorimer The President of Tynwald The Speaker of the House of Keys The Chief Minister	The Diocese of Tanga – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Pray for those who exercise ministerial office, for all members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council.
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>Augustine, archbishop, 605 John Calvin, reformer, 1564 Philip Neri, found of the Oratorians, spiritual guide, 1595.</b>	<b>Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory</b>	The Rt Revd Adrian Wilkinson, Bishop of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory	The Diocese of Central Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Give thanks for the blessings of past friendship as the formal links draws to an end.
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Parish of the Northern Plain</b>	Clergy: Iain Skidmore  Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of South West Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	That we may discern the work of the Holy Spirit for the future of the parish.
<b>SUN 28<sup>th</sup> PENTECOST</b>	<b>Arbory and Castletown</b>	Clergy: Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson  Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Extra-Provincial Churches	Pray that we may be visionary as we seek to share the joy and hope of the Kingdom.
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Diocese</b>	Bishop: Peter Eagles 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 Western Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Give thanks for the distinctive history of the Manx Church and the strong fellowship and unity we continue to rejoice in today. We pay for the Island's TT which starts today – for all those taking part, their family and friends, and for all visitors to the Island during this fortnight.
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	<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 Tarime – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership and help us to support each other in the work of the Kingdom.
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> May <b>VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH</b>	<b>'Pioneer Church' (Douglas Bishop's Mission Order)</b>	Clergy: Alex Brown	The Diocese of Tasmania – The Anglican Church of Australia (Tasmania Province)	Help us to reach those not yet touched by any church community.