



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary May 2024



Wed 1 st PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Central Ecuador – The Episcopal Church	We recall the joy the apostles found in the risen Lord and pray that the Easter joy may continue to be felt by all.
Thu 2 nd Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher, 373	St Matthew's, (Douglas)	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Edinburgh – The Scottish Episcopal Church	Pray for God's blessing on the sea, all seafarers and all whose work is connected with the harbour.
Fri 3 rd	Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Iain Skidmore Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of Edmonton – The Anglican Church of Canada	Pray for our Wardens, Readers and Liturgical assistants and for the spirit of cooperation across the parish. Bless the Northern Mission Partnership.
Sat 4 th	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher and Margaret Fourie	The Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich – The Church of England	Please pray for our young people's work, for the Bible study group and for outreach plans.
SUN 5th THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ROGATION SUNDAY	Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil	Please pray for the congregation at The Cat as we seek to renew our focus on outreach.
Mon 6 th Rogation Day	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Egba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the Parish of St George and All Saints as it seeks to serve all its people.
Tues 7 th Rogation Day	The Cathedral	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 Egba-West - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the first Annual Parochial Church Meeting of the Cathedral Parish and for all holding APCMs at this time.
Wed 8 th Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417	The Mothers' Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Diocese of Egbu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We pray for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, as we continue to work through the Metamorphosis course; for true transformations to be in progress in and through our lives.
Thu 9 th ASCENSION DAY	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Egypt – The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria	'Pray that the combined churches parish service will be well attended and the fellowship of the meal after will remind us all what Jesus did for us.'

Fri 10 th	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Eha- Amufu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Give thanks for all blessings received and rejoice in the new links being made.
Sat 11 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Ekiti – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Draw near, we pray, Lord Jesus to all who are struggling with illness, infirmity of age, addiction or mental turmoil. Place your healing hand upon them.
SUN 12th THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY)	The Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel	The Anglican Church of Burundi	We pray for Christian Aid collections locally and activities across the Island.
Mon 13 th	Chaplains on the Island	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: Iaen Skidmore	The Diocese of Ekiti Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	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.
Tues 14 th MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE	SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)	Team Leader: Sue Yardy Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley and Hannah Elphick	The Diocese of Ekiti Oke– The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We pray for the upcoming <i>Lifepath</i> and <i>It's Your Move</i> lessons. We ask also for good health for the team during what is a busy term ahead.
Wed 15 th	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Ekiti West - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We pray for all who carry out the work of mission and for all who bring aid to those in need. We remember those who will be carrying out door to door collections for Christian Aid.
Thu 16 th Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Eldoret – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Pray for the annual training and support weekend for volunteers over 17 th - 18 th May. May all travel safely to the training and leave feeling valued for who they are and what they do, and encouraged to carry on with their vital work.

Fri 17 th	Tynwald and Local Government Across the Isle of Man	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 Port Elizabeth – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	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.
Sat 18 th	The Southern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon	The Diocese of El-Obeid – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership in the work of the Kingdom.
SUN 19th DAY OF PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Anglican Church of Canada	We pray for our services at Pentecost and a blessing of fresh contagious fire! We pray also for those being baptised.
Mon 20 th Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Ely – The Church of England	Please pray for an infilling of the Holy Spirit for the Laxey & Lonan Parochial Church Council.
Tues 21 st Helena, Protector of the Holy Places	Thie dy Vea Retreat House	Warden: David Shirtliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett and all who volunteer at Thie dy Vea.	The Diocese of Embu – The Anglican Church of Kenya	We pray for all who will stay at Thie dy Vea Retreat House at this time of year. Whatever their reason for visiting, we ask that all will know something of God's peace and refreshment in their lives.
Wed 22 nd	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Enugu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	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.
Thu 23 rd	The Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, 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 Enugu North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for all parish treasurers as they serve our Island churches.
Fri 24 th John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788	St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Esan – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Bless our outreach into the surrounding area and give thanks for the generous service of all our volunteers.

Sat 25 th The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735 Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709	King William's College	Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Diocese of Eswatini – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	As King William's College celebrates Founder's Day we pray for Christian education across our Island.
SUN 26 th TRINITY SUNDAY	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Church of the Province of Central Africa	As we ponder the Trinitarian mystery of the three Persons dwelling together in perfect love we pray that the love of God may transform all things for the good.
Mon 27 th	The Northern Mission Partnership	Clergy: Brian Evans- Smith, Jo Dudley, Ian Faulds and Iain Skidmore. The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Etche – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
Tues 28 th Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089	The Diocese	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 Etsako – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for Bishop Mark Davies, Archbishop's Commissary for Sodor and Man.
Wed 29 th	St Thomas' School	Head Teacher: Chris Kirk	The Diocese in Europe – The Church of England	We pray for all involved in education and in the leading of learning.
Thu 30 th DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR HOLY COMMUNION (CORPUS CHRISTI) Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906; Apolo Kivebulaya, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933	St Ninian's (Douglas)		The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe – The Episcopal Church	We pray for the body of Christ on our Island in all its denominations and branches.
Fri 30 th THE VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH	Ministerial Interns	Ministerial Interns: Sinéad Allen, Pedro Moraes & Michaela Muller	The Diocese of Evo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the three interns connected with Sodor and Man that they may discern their future vocations.