

## Diocese of Sodor and Man-Prayer Diary November 2023



Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> ALL SAINTS' DAY	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher and Margaret Fourie	The Diocese of Argentina  – The Anglican Church of South America	Please pray for our Sunday school teachers and children.
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)	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 Northern Argentina – The Anglican Church of South America	Pray for three Stars Events being held in Peel, Onchan and Douglas. Remember also secondary school assemblies in two of the high schools and the second assembly of the school year in eight primary schools.
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600 Martin of Porres, friar, 1639	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman  Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Argyll and The Isles – The Scottish Episcopal Church	We pray for our neighbours at St Mary of the Isle as it becomes a cathedral.
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Arizona - The Episcopal Church	Bless our outreach into the surrounding area and give thanks for the generous service of all our volunteers.
SUN 5 <sup>th</sup> THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Mission, Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Ministerial Interns: Sinéad Allen, Pedro Moraes & Obum Ejezie Music: Peter Litman	La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico	Pray for stewardship of the gifts that God has so generously given us that they may be used in the service of others.
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Leonard, hermit, 6 <sup>th</sup> cent. William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1944	Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Iaen Skidmore Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of Arkansas  – The Episcopal Church	Give thanks for all who lead our worship and maintain the life of our churches.
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Willibrord, bishop, 739	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Armagh – The Church of Ireland	We remember and pray this month for all families and friends who have lost loved ones in past wars and conflicts and in these present times.
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Saints and Martyrs of England	King William's College	Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Diocese of Armidale  – The Anglican Church of Australia	Pray for all who lead worship in the chapel that it may touch the hearts and minds of those there.
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Margery Kempe, mystic, c.1440	The Mothers' Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Diocese of Arochukwu / Ohafia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Equip us Lord, as we seek to play our part in creating a just and equal society.
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Leo the Great, bishop, treacer of the faith, 461	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Aru – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo	Pray for Ruth Walker as she continues to forge new partnerships of trust and respect.

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Martin, bishop, c.397	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Asaba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Gracious God, care for those who have lost loved ones through war and comfort their families and friends. May your peace be planted in all our hearts.
SUN 12 <sup>th</sup> REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	The Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Colin Fleetney, 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	Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola	Pray for services around the Island remembering those who have died in past wars and those injured and killed today. We remember especially the National Service at St John's.
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine	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: laen Skidmore	The Diocese of Asanta- Manpong – The Church of the Province of West Africa	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 <sup>th</sup> Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1796	St Ninian's (Douglas)	Clergy: John Coldwell	The Diocese of St Asaph – The Church in Wales	As we pray for the future life and ministry of the parish, in this time of transition, we also pray for those tasked with discerning who our new bishop will be.
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	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 Athabasca – The Anglican Church of Canada	For all who will be coming to Thie dy Vea on a retreat or course this month; that they would find rest, refreshment and inspiration. For those who lead, that they would do so with sensitivity and insight.
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Margaret, queen, philanthropist, 1093 Edmund Rich, archbishop, 1240	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Atlanta – The Episcopal Church	We pray for our community and for all who lead our worship.
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Hugh, bishop, 1200	Ramsey and the North- East	Clergy: Lynn Davidson  Readers: Jo Hartley, Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)	The Diocese of Attooch – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Pray for all involved in lay ministry within the parish.

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231	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 Auckland – The Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	For all those working with young people in schools, through assemblies and Open the Book.
SUN 19 <sup>th</sup> THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Lesley Payne, (Personal Assistant to the Executive Director)	The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)	Pray for all who lead and commission our online courses.
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Edmund, king, martyr, 870 Priscilla Lydia Sellen, a restorer of the religious life in the Church of England, 1876	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara  The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of North West Australia – The Anglican Church of Australia	Pray for the Alpha course continuing this month and for those undertaking it.
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	St Matthew's, (Douglas)	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Aweil – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Pray that we may continue to discern how best to serve our parish and to continue to grow in both faith and numbers.
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Cecilia, martyr, c.23	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of Awerial – 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.
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> Clement, martyr, c230	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Awgu/Aninri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	May we 'take encouragement from the fact that God is fully in control of things and that, in all things God works for the good of those who love him.'
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Awka – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Please pray for wisdom for Chris Wildman. Remember all who help lead and the congregation of The Cat as it begins a new phase of its life as a church.
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Catherine, martyr, 4 <sup>th</sup> cent. Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748	Tynwald	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 Awori – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for those who exercise ministerial office, for all members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council.
SUN 26 <sup>th</sup> CHRIST THE KING	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Bless the outreach of both churches and give thanks for their witness in the wider community.

Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	The Northern Mission	Team Leader: Lynn	The Diocese of Ayod –	Give thanks for the
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Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	The Diocese	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 Badagry – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for those elected to the Crown Nominations Commission as they begin to prepare for the selection process of our next bishop. May the Holy Spirit guide them.
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church	St Thomas' School	Head Teacher: Chris Kirk	The Diocese of Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands – The Church in the Province of West Indies	We pray for all involved in education and in the leading of learning.
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE	Southern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon	The Diocese of Ballarat – The Anglican Church of Australia	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership in the work of the Kingdom.
	'Pioneer Church' (Douglas Bishop's Mission Order)	Clergy: Alex Brown		Help us to reach those not yet touched by any church community.