



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary October 2025



<p>Wed 1st</p> <p>Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533; Anthony Ashley Cooper, Early of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885</p>	<p>Ramsey and the North-East</p>	<p>Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds</p> <p>Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass</p>	<p>The Diocese of Owo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>	<p>As autumn sets in we pray that prayer will blossom as the leaves fall.</p>
<p>Thu 2nd</p>	<p>Lonan and Laxey</p>	<p>Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara</p>	<p>The Diocese of Oxford – The Church of England</p>	<p>We pray for the work of Bubble Church.</p>
<p>Fri 3rd</p> <p>George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958</p>	<p>Braddan</p>	<p>Clergy: Daniel Richards</p>	<p>The Diocese of Oyo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>	<p>Please pray for all members of the congregation and for especially that the children may flourish at their schools. Pray also for the Sunday School teachers.</p>
<p>Sat 4th</p> <p>Francis of Assisi, Friar, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226</p>	<p>Parish of the West Coast</p>	<p>Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Joanna Fisher, Jeanette Hamer, Mark Radcliffe</p> <p>Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Stephen Hamer, Peter Ling</p>	<p>The Diocese of Pacong – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p>	<p>During Creationtide may we become more aware of our role as stewards of God's creation.</p>
<p>SUN 5th</p> <p>THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</p>	<p>Rushen</p>	<p>Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner</p> <p>Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway</p>	<p>The Anglican Church of Tanzania</p>	<p>'Dear Lord we thank you for this time of harvest. We pray for those in distant lands that their harvest can also be large enough to feed all their people, thinking especially of the children in these lands.'</p>
<p>Mon 6th</p> <p>William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536</p>	<p>The Western Mission Partnership</p>	<p>Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey</p> <p>Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett</p>	<p>The Diocese of Panama – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America</p>	<p>We are guided by the Archbishop of York to focus on the Lord's Prayer in this first year of 'Faith in the North'. Pray for the fire of the Holy Spirit to be with us as we share it with our schools this month and that children and staff will sense the love of God acting through us.</p>
<p>Tues 7th</p>	<p>Tynwald and Local Government Across the Isle of Man</p>	<p>Charles our King, Lord of Mann</p> <p>The Lieutenant Governor</p> <p>The President of Tynwald</p> <p>The Speaker of the House of Keys</p> <p>The Chief Minister</p>	<p>The Diocese of Pankshin – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>	<p>Pray for St John's Church at the ceremonial heart of the Manx nation and for the church's outreach to visitors and nation.</p>

Wed 8 th	SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)	Staff Team: Kristina Reeves, Panda Dooley, Hannah Grove, Sarah Rotchell, Sue Yardy, Ben Pitt and Katryna Baptist	The Diocese of Panrieng – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Bless the SUMT team and their work across the Isle of Man.
Thu 9 th Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c. 250 Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253	St Ninian's	Clergy: Steven Herron and Alex Brown	The Diocese of Panyana – 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 our faith together.
Fri 10 th Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644 Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674	King William's College and St Thomas' School	Principal of King William's College: Damian Henderson Head of St Thomas': Denise Lyons	The Diocese of Paraguay – The Anglican Church of South America	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Sat 11 th Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675 James the Deacon, Companin of Paulinus, 7th century Cairbre the Holy	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Paraná – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil	Bless our hopes and aspirations for the projects we are working on as a Mission Partnership.
SUN 12th THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	The Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Church of the Province of Uganda	On this Prison Sunday 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.
Mon 13 th Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Pathein – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)	Pray for <i>Couple Goals</i> , the new podcast, with its compelling vision for relationships.
Tues 14 th	The retired clergy of the diocese	All retired clergy in the diocese	The Diocese of Patna – The Church of North India (United)	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.
Wed 15 th Teresa of Avila, Teacher, 1582	St George and All Saints, Douglas	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle Reader: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Pelotas – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil	Pray for our work with children and for those who lead it.
Thu 16 th Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church	'We rejoice in the gift of music & ask God to bless all church musicians.'
Fri 17 th Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c. 107	The Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Liturgical Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley	The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church	'For the Lord's blessing for our Harvest Thanksgiving in both Churches and Schools.'

Sat 18 th LUKE THE EVANGELIST	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 Northwestern Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church	Pray for those who are testing the vocation to ordained ministry within the diocese.
SUN 19 th THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Thie dy Vea Retreat House	Warden: David Shirtliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett, Angela Astley and all who volunteer at Thie dy Vea.	The Episcopal Church	Pray for those who lead and manage the Thie dy Vea during this time of change and discernment.
Mon 20 th	Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Perth – The Anglican Church of Australia	Pray that God may bless our worshipping community and outreach into the local area.
Tues 21 st	St Matthew's, Douglas	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Peru – The Anglican Church of South America	Pray that we may progress our 'Pray and Play Area' in church and for the external maintenance work to be undertaken.
Wed 22 nd	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 Peshawar – The Church of Pakistan (United)	Bless the members of the Southern Mission Partnership in their work for the Kingdom of God.
Thu 23 rd	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Peterborough – The Church of England	Pray for our communications and relationships with young people in sharing God's love. Join us as we pray for the work of teachers and all school/college staff.
Fri 24 th	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Central Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.

Sat 25 th	Chaplains	Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; Noble's Hospital: Iain Skidmore; 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; Order of St John: Liz Hull	The Diocese of North Central Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines	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.
SUN 26th THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	The Mothers' Union	President: Ann Corlett Chaplain: Ian Faulds	The Church in Wales	Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union as it seeks to support family life and the wider work of the diocese.
Mon 27 th Abban the 'Angelic'	The Anglican Communion	All leaders of the church across the Anglican Communion	The Diocese of Northern Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines	Pray for St German's Cathedral as mother church of this diocese and for Canterbury Cathedral as mother church of the Anglican Communion.
Tues 28 th SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES	The Northern Mission Partnership	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Southern Philippines – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
Wed 29 th James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Phulbani – The Church of North India (United)	"For the Parish of Arbory and Castletown as they continue their time of prayer and planning for future mission and outreach."
Thu 30 th	St Thomas', Douglas	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Pittsburgh – The Episcopal Church	'Pray for St Thomas' as it welcomes those seeking faith that they might encounter Jesus. Pray for the PCC and all those who hold responsibility as they care for the mission of God in this church and the community that surrounds it.'
Fri 31 st Martin Luther, Reformer, 1544	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman	The Diocese of Polynesia – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia	Today is the beginning of the shell fish season. Pray for all who earn their living from fishing and pray for international conservation of our seas.