

Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary September 2021

Wed 1 st Giles of Provence, c. 710	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper Readers: Harry Dawson, Margaret Galloway, Wendy Heaton	The Diocese of Ekiti West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Ondo Province</i>)	Please pray for our vicar Joe Heaton and his curate, Liz Hull, as she moves on early next month to St Thomas', Douglas. Pray also for all farmers and growers at this time of harvest.
Thu 2 nd Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942	Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Iain Skidmore Readers: Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of Eldoret - The Anglican Church of Kenya	Praying for Henry Uniacke, the Diocesan Environmental Officer, at the Durham Conference for Scientists in Congregations.
Fri 3 rd Gregory the Great, 604	Maughold, Dhoon and South Ramsey	Interim Minister: Glynn Jones Local Minister (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney	The Diocese of Port Elizabeth – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	'Listening God, rejoicing in the love that knows no end, we pray, in challenging times, may stranger and friend be enriched in the giving and receiving of love and laughter.'
Sat 4 th Birinius, Bishop, 650	Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel.	The Diocese of Ely – The Church of England	Pray for all those involved in the new academic year; remembering especially the launch of the new Emmanuel Theological College.
SUN 5th THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	St George and All Saints (Douglas)	Clergy: Vacant Reader: Charles Flynn Licenses Assistant: Ray Platt	Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan	May the parish representatives be granted wisdom to discern whom the Lord calls as the next vicar.
Mon 6 th Allen Gardiner, Missionary, 1851	Bride, Lezayre and North Ramsey	Interim Minister: Glynn Jones Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)	The Diocese of Embu – The Anglican Church of Nigeria	Pray for the churchwardens and for the Rev'd Glynn Jones, the interim minister.
Tues 7 th Evurtius, Bishop	St Matthew (Douglas)	Clergy: Robert Ferguson, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Enugu North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Enugu Province</i>)	Please pray for the planned refurbishment of the church halls, so we may serve the community more effectively.
Wed 8 th Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mothers' Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Mary Hobdell	The Diocese of Enugu North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Enugu Province</i>)	Pray that we might know the Hope of Christ within ourselves and sow seeds of that hope in others.
Thu 9 th Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880	Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Campaign Manager: Val Garrett	The Diocese of Esan – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Niger Delta Province</i>)	Pray for the cathedral staff study day, at Dalby, that it may be an engaging and insightful experience.
Fri 10 th	SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)	Team Leader: Ruth Walker Schools Workers: Sue Yardy, Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman Gap Year Students: Lexi Brockbank	The Diocese of Etche – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Niger Delta Province</i>)	Please pray for students moving onto Secondary School.

Sat 11 th	Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory	Fernagh- The Rev Lester Scott Bunclody- The Rev Trevor Sargent	The Diocese of Etsako – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Bendel Province</i>)	Pray for the continued friendship and mutual support between Sodor and Man and the Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory.
SUN 12th THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley	The Anglican Church of Tanzania	‘We pray for a re-energising of our parish activities following the summer break, for our worship, our work with schools and our connecting throughout the community. May God give us the drive and skills to fulfil His purposes for us.’
Mon 13 th John Chrysostom, Bishop, Teacher, 407	Tynwald	Outgoing Lieutenant Governor: Sir Richard Gozney President of Tynwald: Laurence Skelly Chief Minister: Howard Quayle	The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe – The Episcopal Church (<i>II (2) Province</i>)	Pray for the next Lieutenant Governor, Lt-Gen Sir Richard Lorimer. Please remember all those standing for election to the House of Keys on 23 rd September.
Tues 14 th HOLY CROSS DAY	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Jo Dudley	The Diocese in Europe – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>)	‘Pray for all starting a new chapter in their life – young or old may they enjoy the change.’
Wed 15 th Cyprian of Carthage, Bishop, Martyr, 258	St Ninian (Douglas)	Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford, Les Lawrinson	The Diocese of Ezo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (<i>Niger Delta Province</i>)	‘We pray for the children and young people of the parish as they return from annual holidays to begin a new year in schools, colleges and universities. We pray especially for our Open the Book group as they begin a new season of bringing hope.’
Thu 16 th Ninian, Bishop, c.432 & Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, 1882	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Readers: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Exeter – The Church of England (<i>Canterbury Province</i>)	Please pray for our pastoral team as they take up the reins of their new ministry.
Fri 17 th Lambert, Bishop, Martyr & Hildegard, Abbess, 1179	The Diocese	Bishop: Peter Eagles Bishop’s Chaplain: Michael Brydon Secretaries: Lorna Cook, Michelle Barwood Registrar, Treasurer & Diocesan Officers.	The Diocese of Ezo – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (<i>Western Equatorial Province</i>)	As voting opens, we pray for all those standing for election to General Synod. May the New Synod be granted wisdom to follow the divine will.
Sat 18 th	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 Faisalabad – The (united) Church of Pakistan	Pray for the activities of Great Big Green Week, a nationwide campaign to highlight the need for urgent action on climate change. Pray for those taking part in the sponsored Ride and Stride Day, which is an exciting way to raise funds for churches across the Island.

SUN 19th THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Chaplains on the Island	Noble's Hospital: Philip Frear; Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; Tynwald: Andie Brown; KWC: Erica Scott; FE College: Daniel Richards; Police: Jo Dudley; Deaf Community: Jeanette Hamer; Rural Community: Irene Cowell	The Church of the Province of Uganda	Please pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island that they may witness to the love of God and help others to be touched by it.
Mon 20 th John Coleridge Patterson, Bishop and his companions, Martyrs, 1871	Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory	Portlaoise and Ballyfin – The Rev Alec Purser and the Rev Janet Finlay Carlow- The Rev David White and the Rev Ger James.	The Parish of the Falkland Islands – Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury	Pray and give thanks for all those who give time and commitment in the form of lay ministry in both Sodor and Man and Cashel, Ferns and Ossory.
Tues 21 st ST MATTHEW APOSTLE & EVANGELIST	St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Philip Frear	The Diocese of False Bay – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	Pray for the Rev Liz Hull as she prepares to become priest-in-charge. Give thanks for the 'inspiring and caring ministry' of Canon Philip and Jacqy Frear.
Wed 22 nd	Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Vacant The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Fianarantsoa – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean	Pray for a spirit of service within our communities and an openness to the Gospel.
Thu 23 rd	Douglas Bishop's Mission Order: Pioneer Church	Clergy: Alex Brown	The Diocese of Florida – The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)	Pray that we continue to reach out to groups the church struggles to reach and that we sense God's direction and timing. Pray for those standing for election to the House of Keys.
Fri 24 th	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie	The Diocese of Central Florida – The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)	'Please pray for those on holiday at this time, for rest and refreshment, for renewal and energy when they return.'
Sat 25 th Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop, 1626 & Sergei of Radonezh, Teacher, 1392	Care for the Family	Lesley Payne	The Diocese of Southeast Florida – The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)	Pray for the annual Playtime Conference for all toddler group leaders across the British Isles. May all involved be both equipped and encouraged for another year.
SUN 26th THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Jurby BMO	Clergy: William Mackay	The Episcopal Church	Please pray for the Revd William Mackay and the BMO Steering Group; may their plans for outreach into the Jurby community be blessed.

Mon 27 th	Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel. Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett	The Diocese of Southwest Florida – The Episcopal Church (<i>IV (4) Province</i>)	Pray for God’s acre and the protection and rejuvenation of these unique spaces of heritage and wildlife in our rural churches.
Tues 28 th	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Fond du Lac – The Episcopal Church (<i>V (5) Province</i>)	Pray for pastoral workers across the Diocese.
Wed 29th ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	Northern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Vacant Clergy: David Greenwood, Malcolm Convery, Brian Evans-Smith and Glynn Jones The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Fredericton – The Anglican Church of Canada (<i>Canada Province</i>)	For the Holy Spirit to guide, strengthen and renew all people.
Thu 30 th Jerome, Teacher, 420 (See box below)	Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Clergy- John Guilford	The Diocese of Free State – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	‘Lord of all, Please protect all students and teachers as they return to school for the new term.’
Thu 30 th continued	Southern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen, Santon		Pray for the Island Spirituality Network and its ecumenical outreach.