



Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary September 2023



Fri 1 st Giles, hermit, c. 710	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie	The Diocese of Zaki-Biam – The Church of Nigeria	Pray for Joanna Fisher as she prepares to become the curate of Braddan.
Sat 2 nd Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942	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 Central Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa	Pray for a good start to the new academic year with good responses to the training opportunities on offer for the team and volunteers. Pray for the preparations and delivery of the Year 7 curriculum day in two of our secondary schools.
SUN 3rd THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	St Thomas' (Douglas)	Clergy: Liz Hull	The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean	Pray for all our volunteers and that we may continue to serve our wider community.
Mon 4 th Birinus, bishop, 650	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Eastern Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa	We pray for today's elections to the Crown Nominations Commission.
Tues 5 th	The Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Ruth Walker, 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	The Diocese of Northern Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa	Pray for teachers and students starting the new school term, and young people taking up their places at College or University.
Wed 6 th Allen Gardiner, missionary, founder of the South American Society, 1851	Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Iain Skidmore Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	The Diocese of Zanzibar – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	May we rejoice in the light of the Gospel and pray for God's transforming and healing peace across the world.
Thu 7 th	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Zaria – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the Alpha course beginning this month and for those who will be undertaking it. Pray also for the Bishop's Leadership Team meeting today.
Fri 8 th Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accession of HM the King, Lord of Mann	King William's College	Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Diocese of Central Zimbabwe – The Church of the Province of Central Africa	May we be granted the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self- control.

Sat 9 th Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 1880	The Mothers' Union	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Diocese of Zonkwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Join us in prayers for God's peace – in our world, in our communities, among our family and friends, and in our hearts – peace with you Lord.
SUN 10 th THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Liturgy & Worship: Ruth Walker Mission, Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Cathedral Curate: Mark Radcliffe Ministerial Interns: Sinéad Allen, Pedro Moraes & Obum Ejezie Music: Peter Litman	The Church of Ireland	Pray for young people in our churches. We remember the work of the 'Music Trust' and gives thanks for the music that inspires our worship. Pray for the cathedral choristers and today's raft building project at the Mooragh Lake Park. We also give thanks for diversity and joy as people of all ages gather to participate in monthly contemporary worship and fellowship.
Mon 11 th	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Zululand – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	Gracious God, care for those who have been bereaved over recent weeks and whose relationships are fragile.
Tues 12 th	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 Aba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the Western Mission Partnership meeting today. May its fellowship continue to be a strength, within the parishes, as we share time and talents with each other in times of transition and change.
Wed 13 th John Chrysostom, bishop, teacher of the faith, 407	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: Iain Skidmore	The Diocese of Aba Ngwa North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for all the chaplains who provide ministry across the Island.
Thu 14 th HOLY CROSS DAY	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Abakaliki – 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.' Romans 8:28

Fri 15 th Cyprian, bishop, martyr, 258	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 Aberdeen and Orkney – The Scottish Episcopal Church	We pray for all who visit Thie dy Vea that they will find a ‘thin place’ to rest and recharge in God’s peace.
Sat 16 th Ninian, bishop, apostle of the pict Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest, 1882	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Abuja – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We pray for our community over a busy period and for the visitors who will continue to be welcomed in our parish.
SUN 17th THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Malew and Santan	Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Church of England	Pray for the Revd Ruth Walker as she prepares to become priest-in-charge. Pray for today’s visit of the cathedral choir to St Mark’s.
Mon 18 th	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Lynn Davidson Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)	The Diocese of Abyei – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Pray that we will be a source of strength and encouragement to those we meet in our daily lives.
Tues 19 th Theodore of Tarsus, archbishop, 690	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Lesley Payne, (Personal Assistant to the Executive Director)	The Diocese of Accra – The Church of the Province of West Africa	As Care for the Family celebrates its thirty-fifth anniversary, we thank God for all those years of supporting families and strengthening family life with his help.
Wed 20 th John Coleridge Patterson, bishop and companions, martyrs, 1871	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Adelaide – The Anglican Church of Australia	Pray for all our volunteers and our civic engagement within Douglas.
Thu 21 st MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST	St Matthew’s, (Douglas)	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Afikpo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Bless our parish as we celebrate our patronal festival. Grant us the wisdom, courage and commitment of St Matthew to share the Gospel today and to be faithful disciples.
Fri 22 nd	Isle of Man Prison	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Diocese of North Africa – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria	Pray for those being held away from their families.
Sat 23 rd	St Ninian’s (Douglas)	Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford	The Diocese of Agra – The Church of North India (United)	Pray for the work of the wardens, the PCC and the volunteers. Give thanks for the ministry of John Coldwell as his time concludes at St Ninian’s.
SUN 24th SEPTEMBER THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Clergy- John Guilford	The Anglican Church of Australia	Give thanks for the ministry of John Guilford as his ‘Sundays at 10’ ministry concludes.

Mon 25 th Lancelot Andrewes, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626 Sergei of Rodonezh, monastic reformer, teacher of the faith, 1392	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 Aguata – 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.
Tues 26 th Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Jon Barwood, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Ahoada – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for Simon Archer to be licensed today as priest-in-charge of Arbory and Castletown
Wed 27 th Vincent de Paul, founder of the Lazarists, Ember Day	The Northern Mission Partnership	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.	The Diocese of Aipo Rongo – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea	Pray for God's Acre and the protection and rejuvenation of these unique spaces of heritage and wildlife in our rural churches.
Thu 28 th	St Thomas' School	Head Teacher: Chris Kirk	The Diocese of Ajayi Crowther – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We pray for all involved in education and in the leading of learning.
Fri 29 th MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	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 Akoba – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	We give thanks for the continued ministry of Bishop Peter and as our diocese outlines its hopes for a future bishop, we pray for a time of discernment under the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Angels help and defend us on earth in our assorted churches and communities.
Sat 30 th Jerome, translator, teacher of the faith, 420 Ember Day	Southern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon	The Diocese of Akobo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership in the work of the Kingdom. We pray also for Joanna Fisher to be made deacon today at Kirk Michael and for Braddan where she will serve her curacy.
	'Pioneer Church' (Douglas Bishop's Mission Order)	Clergy: Alex Brown		Help us to reach those not yet touched by any church community.