



## Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary September 2024



<b>SUN 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>THE FOURTEENTH</b> <b>SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>Parish of the Northern Plain</b>	Clergy: Iain Skidmore  Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole	Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola	Give thanks for the ministry of the Revd Iain Skidmore as he and his family bid farewell to the parish.
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>The Martyrs of Papua</b> <b>New Guinea</b>	<b>The Western Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett  The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel	The Diocese of Ikeduru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for children across the Island commencing new schools.
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Gregory the Great,</b> <b>Bishop of Rome,</b> <b>Teacher, 604</b>	<b>The Parish of the West Coast</b>	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 Ikwerre – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Give thanks for the training offered by Emmanuel College to all our ordinands and readers. Pray for the Revd Jeanette Hamer as she retires from Kirk Michael. We give thanks for her leadership and ministry.
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> <b>Birinus, Bishop of</b> <b>Dorchester (Oxon),</b> <b>Apostle of Wessex, 650</b>	<b>Ramsey and the North-East</b>	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds  Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Ikwo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for all who are starting a new academic year.
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tynwald and Local Government Across the Isle of Man</b>	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 Ikwuano – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for government across the Isle of Man. We ask for wisdom in the leading of this Island.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Allen Gardiner, Founder</b> <b>of the South American</b> <b>Mission Society, 1851</b>	<b>The Mothers' Union</b>	President: Jeanette Hamer Chaplain: Ruth K Walker Secretary: Ann Corlett	The Diocese of Ilaje – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the Mothers' Union in a time of change. We remember those coming to the end of roles and others praying about their next move.
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)</b>	Team Leader: Sue Yardy Schools Workers: Hannah Grove, Linda Wildman, Panda Dooley and Hannah Elphick	The Diocese of Ile-Oluji – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Give thanks for all blessings received. Pray for SUMT at the start of this academic year.
<b>SUN 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY</b> <b>AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>St Ninian's (Douglas)</b>		The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)	Pray for the work of missionary societies. We remember especially the Leprosy Mission, as Michael Hardie, the Community Partnership Manager for the North-West, visits the Island.

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880</b>	<b>Thie dy Vea Retreat House</b>	Warden: David Shirtliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett, Liz Gordon and all who volunteer at Thie dy Vea.	The Diocese of Ilesa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Bless all those on retreat. May they discern the will of God in the silence and peace offered.
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Diocese</b>	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 Ilesa South West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the Venerable Patricia Hillas, Bishop-Elect of Sodor and Man.  Pray for Bishop Mark Davies, Archbishop's Commissary for Sodor and Man.
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rushen</b>	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner  Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of North East India – The Church of North India (United)	We thank you for the joy and fellowship we have enjoyed with all the visitors to our churches. We also give thanks for the progress with the work in the reordering of St Catherine's Church.
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b>	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron  Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Northern Indiana- The Episcopal Church	Lord God help us to be more open to the power of your Holy Spirit.
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> <b>John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher, 407</b>	<b>St Thomas' School</b>	Head Teacher: Chris Kirk	The Diocese of Indianapolis – The Episcopal Church	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>HOLY CROSS DAY</b>	<b>St George and All Saints, (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman  Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Inhambane – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola	Pray for Ian Quayle to be made deacon, today. Pray for his title parish of St George and All Saints.
<b>SUN 15<sup>th</sup> THE SIXTENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>Braddan</b>	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher and Margaret Fourie	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for Joanna Fisher who is to be ordained priest, today, and for her developing ministry.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c. 432 Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882</b>	<b>The Southern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon	The Diocese of Iowa – The Episcopal Church	Bless all members of the Southern Mission Partnership in the work of the Kingdom.
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179</b>	<b>Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</b>	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Iran – The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East	Please pray for all involved with Sunday at Ten that we may have wisdom, as we seek to find ways to renew our focus on mission and to serve our local community.

Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Care for the Family</b>	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director)  Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Irele Ese-Odo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray that churches would be welcoming, understanding and supportive of the lone parents in their congregation, offering practical as well as emotional and spiritual support.
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690</b>	<b>Malew and Santan</b>	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Isi Mbano – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	We pray for courage, strength, inspiration and guidance as we try to partner in God's mission.
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> <b>John Coleridge Patterson, first Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871</b>	<b>Lonan and Laxey</b>	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Isiala Ngwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Please pray for an infilling of the Holy Spirit for the Laxey & Lonan Parochial Church Council.
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST</b>	<b>St Matthew's, (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Isiala-Ngwa South – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for St Matthew's Parish as we celebrate our patron saint. The Gospel, which bears St Matthew's name, was the first to be translated into Manx. We ask that we will continue to speak the 'good news' to the Isle of Man today.
<b>SUN 22nd THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b>	<b>Isle of Man Prison</b>	Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith	The Church of North India (United)	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 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St Thomas' (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull	The Diocese of Isikwuato/Umunneochi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Bless our outreach into the surrounding area and give thanks for the generous service of all our volunteers.
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Onchan</b>	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Western Izon – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626 Sergei of Radonezh, Russian Monastic Reformer, Teacher, 1392</b>	<b>King William's College</b>	Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Diocese of Jabalpur – The Church of North India (United)	We pray for all those who lead worship in chapel, offer spiritual and pastoral care, and remember the charities supported by the school.
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942</b>	<b>The Eastern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara  The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Jaffna – The Church of South India (United)	We pray for the 'family' of the Mission Partnership and give thanks for our recent Prayer-Tour across the area.

Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660</b>	<b>The Northern Mission Partnership</b>	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley, Ian Faulds and Iaen Skidmore.  The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Jalingo – 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.
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Arbory and Castletown</b>	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Jamaica and The Cayman Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies	"For the Parish of Arbory and Castletown as they enter a time of prayer and planning for future mission and outreach."
<b>SUN 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS</b>	<b>Chaplains on the Island</b>	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 Church of Pakistan (United)	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.
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Cathedral</b>	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 Rio de Janeiro – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil	Pray for today's meeting in Leicester of small cathedrals.
	<b>Ministerial Interns</b>	Ministerial Interns: Sinéad Allen, Pedro Moraes & Michaela Muller		Pray for the three interns connected with Sodor and Man.