



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary April 2025



<p>Tues 1st Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher, 1872</p>	<p>Parish of the West Coast</p>	<p>Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Jeanette Hamer, Brian Kelly, Mark Radcliffe Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Graham McAll, Robert Quayle. Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Denise Gelder, Stephen Hamer, Peter Ling</p>	<p>The Diocese of Masasi – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</p>	<p>Pray for the meeting of the wardens of the Cathedral Benefice. Pray for all wardens as they manage the Island’s burial grounds.</p>
<p>Wed 2nd</p>	<p>Thie dy Vea Retreat House</p>	<p>Warden: David Shirtliff Leadership Team: Fran & David Griffiths, Karen Garrett, Liz Gordon and all who volunteer at Thie dy Vea.</p>	<p>The Diocese of Maseno East – The Anglican Church of Kenya</p>	<p>We give thanks for the opportunities to develop skills in drawing and painting at the house. We pray that our guests would find joy in discovering their creativity.</p>
<p>Thu 3rd</p>	<p>Isle of Man Prison</p>	<p>Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith</p>	<p>The Diocese of Maseno North – The Anglican Church of Kenya</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Fri 4th</p>	<p>The Cathedral</p>	<p>Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality & Pastoral: Helen Parry Education & Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman</p>	<p>The Diocese of Maseno South – The Anglican Church of Kenya</p>	<p>On this feast day of Benedict of Palermo, Franciscan Friar and Patron of Racial Justice, whose statue can be found in the cathedral’s Franciscan Garden, we pray for all who experience marginalisation in our society.</p>
<p>Sat 5th</p>	<p>St Thomas’ (Douglas)</p>	<p>Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull</p>	<p>The Diocese of Maseno West – The Anglican Church of Kenya</p>	<p>‘Prayers for all members of the church and their families who are receiving treatment. Pray for PCC and church officers and for ongoing work on the church building.’</p>
<p>SUN 6th THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Passiontide begins)</p>	<p>St Matthew’s, Douglas</p>	<p>Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth</p>	<p>Iglesia Anglicana de Chile</p>	<p>Pray for us as we prayerfully seek to implement our vision to make St Matthew’s a church for all generations. Give thanks for those who have produced the strategy.</p>
<p>Mon 7th</p>	<p>The Western Mission Partnership</p>	<p>Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Diocesan Spirituality Adviser: Karen Garrett The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick and Peel</p>	<p>The Diocese of Masindi-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda</p>	<p>Pray for those engaged with Lent groups and Lent lunches across the Island and the new people who have been involved.</p>

Tues 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 Massachusetts – The Episcopal Church	Pray for the holiday club in Bride, which SUMT is helping to deliver.
Wed 9 th Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945	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 Western Massachusetts – The Episcopal Church	Bless the members of the Southern Mission Partnership in their work for the Kingdom of God.
Thu 10 th William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761 William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher, 1347	Tynwald and Local Government Across the Isle of Man	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 Masvingo – The Church of the Province of Central Africa	We pray for wisdom to be granted to all who govern this Island. Remember also the cathedral choristers remembering the Manx casualties of war at the Menin Gate
Fri 11 th George Augustus Selwyn, first bishop of New Zealand, 1878	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 Matabeleland – The Church of the Province of Central Africa	Give thanks for the many ministries across the Island and pray that we may all rest in the love of God.
Sat 12 th	Care for the Family	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director) Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Matana – The Anglican Church of Burundi	Pray for this month's <i>Bereavement Care Awareness</i> training. Pray also for the new editions of <i>Left to Their Own Devices</i> and <i>A Mind of Their Own</i> , which offer parents support regarding their children's mental health and their use of devices.
SUN 13th PALM SUNDAY	St Thomas' School	Head Teacher of St Thomas': Denise Lyon	The Church of England	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Mon 14 th Monday of Holy Week	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara	The Diocese of Matlosane – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	We pray that our first Bubble Church on Easter Day will be a success for the little children of Laxey and beyond.
Tues 15 th Tuesday of Holy Week	Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Mauritius – The Church of the Province of Indian Ocean	Lord God, grant us vision and wisdom to use our church buildings to greater effect in the service of all your people.

Wed 16 th Wednesday of Holy Week	The Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Liturgical Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley	The Diocese of Mbaise – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the north of the Island that the right people apply to fill the parish vacancies. May the Easter Services be blessed.
Thu 17 th MAUNDY THURSDAY	St George and All Saints, (Douglas)	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray for our desire to serve both the civic and business community of Douglas.
Fri 18 th GOOD FRIDAY	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher	The Diocese of North Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray for our Open the Book team and for those leading the Sunday School that we may reach more young people in the parish. Pray for Noble's Hospital within the parish.
Sat 19 th EASTER EVE	Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Mbamili – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Pray for the right ideas, as we seek to share the Good News with our local community.
SUN 20th EASTER DAY	St Ninian's (Douglas)		Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui	On this Easter Day we rejoice in the risen Lord and the new appointments to St Ninian's.
Mon 21 st Monday of Easter Week	Ramsey and the North-East	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Mbeere – The Anglican Church of Kenya	As the stone is rolled away on another Easter help us to strive to remove all impediments preventing us from working together.
Tues 22 nd Tuesday of Easter Week	Malew and Santan	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Mbashe – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	'Please join us in praying for much fruit and continued learning from our Day of Reflection on Healing Prayer.'
Wed 23 rd Wednesday of Easter Week	Onchan	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Meath and Kildare – The Church of Ireland	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.
Thu 24 th Thursday of Easter Week	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Medak – The Church of South India (United)	We thank you Lord for all the blessings of spring time for flowers, sunshine and time to pray in fellowship together during this Easter season.

Fri 25 th Friday of Easter Week	The Mothers' Union	President: Ann Corlett Chaplain: Ian Faulds	The Diocese of Central Melanesia – The Anglican Church of Melanesia	Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union as it seeks to support family life and the wider work of the diocese.
Sat 26 th Saturday of Easter Week	The Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Alessandra di Chiara The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas	The Diocese of Melbourne – The Anglican Church of Australia	We pray for the church throughout the world and ask that all of us may be sustained by the Easter hope of glory.
SUN 27 th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	The Northern Mission Partnership	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
Mon 28 th George, martyr, c. 304 (transferred from 23 April)	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Meridional – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil	"For the Parish of Arbory and Castletown as they continue their time of prayer and planning for future mission and outreach."
Tues 29 th MARK THE EVANGELIST (transferred from 25 April)	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	The Diocese of Meru – The Anglican Church of Kenya	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.
Wed 30 th Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922	The Anglican Communion	All leaders of the church across the Anglican Communion	The Diocese of México – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico	Pray for St German's Cathedral as mother church of this diocese and for Canterbury Cathedral as mother church of the Anglican Communion.
	King William's College	Chaplain: Erica Scott		Pray for all who lead worship and model Christian living at the school.