



Diocese of Sodor and Man - Prayer Diary May 2025



<p>Thu 1<sup>st</sup> <b>PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES</b></p>	<p><b>The Cathedral</b></p>	<p>Dean: Nigel Godfrey Central Services: Val Garrett Hospitality &amp; Pastoral: Helen Parry Education &amp; Training: Rosemary Clarke Mission: Mark Radcliffe Music: Peter Litman</p>	<p>The Diocese of Del Norte de México – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico</p>	<p>Pray for the deans of the Church of England as they hold their conference in Bradford, ‘City of Culture’.</p>
<p>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> <b>Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher, 373</b></p>	<p><b>Thie dy Vea Retreat House</b></p>	<p>Warden: David Shirtliff Leadership Team: Fran &amp; David Griffiths, Karen Garrett, Liz Gordon and all who volunteer at Thie dy Vea.</p>	<p>The Diocese of Michigan – The Episcopal Church</p>	<p>Pray for all the groups coming to the House including two Art Retreats, The United Reformed Church, the armchair pilgrimage for Keeills’ Week and the bikers staying for practice week. Pray for the staff and volunteers that all will go smoothly and that the visitors will encounter God.</p>
<p>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup></p>	<p><b>Isle of Man Prison</b></p>	<p>Chaplain to the Prison: Brian Evans-Smith</p>	<p>The Diocese of Eastern Michigan – The Episcopal Church</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><b>SUN 4<sup>th</sup> THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b></p>	<p><b>Lonan and Laxey</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Alessandra di Chiara</p>	<p>The Church of Ireland</p>	<p>Bless our parish as we begin to receive our summer visitors.</p>
<p>Mon 5<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>St Thomas’ (Douglas)</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Liz Hull Reader: Steve Hull</p>	<p>The Diocese of Northern Michigan – The Episcopal Church</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>Tues 6<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Parish of the West Coast</b></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 Western Michigan – The Episcopal Church</p>	<p>Pray for all parishes across the Island as they have their Annual Parochial Church Meetings and elect their new Parochial Church Council members and wardens.</p>
<p>Wed 7<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>St Ninian’s</b></p>	<p>Clergy Designate: Steven Herron and Alex Brown</p>	<p>The Missionary District of Micronesia – The Episcopal Church</p>	<p>Give thanks for the two new appointments at St Ninian’s, and for all who have supported the church during the vacancy.</p>

Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SUMT (Scripture Union Ministries Trust)</b>	Staff Team: Kristina Reeves, Panda Dooley, Hannah Grove, Sarah Rotchell, Sue Yardy, Ben Pitt and Katryna Baptist	The Diocese of Milwaukee – The Episcopal Church	On this eightieth anniversary of VE Day pray for all ringers taking part in peels of commemorative bells today.
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sanctan the 'Famous'</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 Minna – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	Bless the members of the Southern Mission Partnership in their work for the Kingdom of God.
Sat 10 <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 Minnesota – The Episcopal Church	We pray for wisdom to be granted to all who govern this Island.
<b>SUN 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Diocese</b>	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 Nippon Sei Ko Kai	Give thanks for the many ministries across the Island and pray that we may all rest in the love of God.
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Care for the Family</b>	Paula Pridham, (Executive Director)  Jody Jones (Executive Support)	The Diocese of Mishamikoweesh – The Anglican Church of Canada	Pray for all the training events which seek to support families.
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Thomas' School</b>	Head Teacher of St Thomas': Denise Lyon	The Missionary District – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil	Pray for all those involved in education. Help us to find true wisdom in God.
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE Translators of the Manx Prayer Book</b>	<b>St Matthew's, Douglas</b>	Clergy: Michael Brydon, Andrew Coleman, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	The Diocese of Mississippi – The Episcopal Church	We give thanks for the Revd Philip Moore, former chaplain of St Matthew's and editor of the Manx Bible. We pray for all biblical scholars and translators today.
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b>	Clergy: Janice Ward, Steven Herron  Readers: Nancy Clague, Heather Paisley	The Diocese of Missouri – The Episcopal Church	'Lord guide us as we plan major building projects across our parish, that our vision my align with yours.'

Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877 Brendan the Navigator	<b>The Parish of the Northern Plain</b>	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Liturgical Assistants: Elaine Aulton & Judith Ley	The Diocese of West Missouri – The Episcopal Church	" That just the right people apply and be appointed to lead the Parishes in the North of the island to help us reach out to the community with God's love. Thank you for Brian, Jo, Ian and others leading us in the meantime."
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St George and All Saints, (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Andrew Coleman, Ian Quayle  Readers: Charles Flynn Licensed Assistant: Ray Platt	The Diocese of Mityana – The Church of the Province of Uganda	Pray for our desire to serve both the civic and business community of Douglas.
<b>SUN 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Braddan</b>	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Joanna Fisher	The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East	Please pray for our outreach and Sunday school, for all who work hard to keep the Church active. As the Motorsport season gets under way, please pray for the Emergency services and Hospital staff as they prepare for this.
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988	<b>Church in the Pub, Sunday at 10 The Cat with no Tail.</b>	Reader- Chris Wildman	The Diocese of Monmouth – The Church in Wales	Pray for continued good relations with the pub who host us and for us to find new ways to be a blessing to our community.
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804	<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 Montana – The Episcopal Church	Pray for the Mission Partnerships across the Island and for the Western Mission Partnership meeting at St Luke's today.
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330	<b>Ramsey and the North-East</b>	Clergy: Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds  Readers: Jo Hartley & Tim Grass	The Diocese of Montana – The Episcopal Church	Pray that God will call the right person to become the new incumbent of the parish
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Malew and Santan</b>	Clergy: Ruth Walker Readers: Howard Connell and Ellen Halliwell	The Diocese of Montreal – The Anglican Church of Canada	'Please pray for God's comfort and strength for all our church family no longer able to attend services.'
Fri 23 <sup>r</sup>	<b>Onchan</b>	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara Reader: Carole Bairstow	The Diocese of Moosonee – The Anglican Church of Canada	Bless all our endeavours as we plan for the future and seek to serve our parish to the best of our ability.

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788</b>	<b>Rushen</b>	Clergy: Joe Heaton, John Gulland, Roger Harper and Ginny Viner  Readers: Wendy Heaton, Harry Dawson and Margaret Galloway	The Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness – The Scottish Episcopal Church	We pray for all young people on our island remembering our Sunday schools, their leaders, the children who attend and Natalie our family youth worker in Rushen Parish.
<b>SUN 25<sup>th</sup> THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>The Mothers' Union</b>	President: Ann Corlett Chaplain: Ian Faulds	The Anglican Church of Kenya	Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union as it seeks to support family life and the wider work of the diocese.
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>Rogation Day Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605; John Calvin, Reformer, 1564; Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, 1595</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 Port Moresby – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea	We pray for the church throughout the world and ask that all of us may be sustained by the Easter hope of glory.
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>Rogation Day</b>	<b>The Northern Mission Partnership</b>	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith, Jo Dudley and Ian Faulds  The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	The Diocese of Morobo – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan	Pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world. In a world of change let us find hope.
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>Rogation Day Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089</b>	<b>Arbory and Castletown</b>	Clergy: Simon Archer, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson Reader: Hilary Flynn	The Diocese of Morogoro – The Anglican Church of Tanzania	"For the Parish of Arbory and Castletown as they continue their time of prayer and planning for future mission and outreach."
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>ASCENSION DAY</b>	<b>Chaplains</b>	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 Mount Kenya Central – 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.
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> <b>Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906; Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431; Apolo Kivebulayam Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933</b>	<b>The Anglican Communion</b>	All leaders of the church across the Anglican Communion	The Diocese of Mount Kenya South – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Pray for St German's Cathedral as mother church of this diocese and for Canterbury Cathedral as mother church of the Anglican Communion.
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>THE VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH</b>	<b>King William's College</b>	Chaplain: Erica Scott	The Diocese of Mount Kenya West – The Anglican Church of Kenya	Pray for all who lead worship and model Christian living at the school.