



# The Diocese of Sodor and Man Prayer Diary May 2017

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**Mon Bank Holiday**

1<sup>st</sup> Give thanks for the opportunity for families to enjoy time together.

**JAMES** Psalm Luke 1. 68-75 Hebrews 5. 7-10  
**PHILIP &** Nasik - (North India) Bishop Pradip Kamble

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**Tue Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin**

2<sup>nd</sup> Clergy: Janice Ward, Di Marchment

Readers: John Marchment, Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley

Pray for the repairs to St Paul's Foxdale and St Luke's Baldwin to be done swiftly and efficiently so these churches can be returned to full use and witness to God's loving purposes for Pentecost.

Psalm 78. 17-30 Exodus 14. 1-14

Natal - (Southern Africa) Bishop Dino Gabriel

Suffragan Bishops: Tsietse Edward Seleokane, Hummingfield Ndwandwe

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**Wed The Cathedral**

3<sup>rd</sup> Dean: Nigel Godfrey

Campaign Manager: Val Garrett

Chapter: Andie Brown, Clive Burgess, John Coldwell, Joe Heaton, Janice Ward

Pray for the IOM Pilgrimage on the Triskellion Way from today until Saturday.

Psalm 78. 32-39 Exodus 14. 15-22

Nassau & The Bahamas - (West Indies) Bishop Laish Boyd

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**Thu Maughold and South Ramsey**

4<sup>th</sup> Clergy: Christopher Lowdon

Bishop's Missioner (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney

Pray that the churches of the parish will work together in mission.

Psalm 78. 40-55 Exodus 14. 23-31

Namibia - (Southern Africa) Bishop Natanael Nakwatumba

Suffragan Bishop: Petrus Hilukiluah

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**Fri Mothers' Union**

5<sup>th</sup> President: Pat Costain

Chaplain: Nigel Cretney

Pray that God will bless members across the world who are suffering from famine and wars as the IOM members gather at the Cathedral for their Festival Service this afternoon.

Psalm 78. 56-64 Exodus 15. 1-19

National Indigenous Bishop - (Ontario, Canada): Mark Lawrence MacDonald

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**Sat The Parish of the West Coast**

6<sup>th</sup> Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Ian Faulds, Colin Fleetney, Jeanette Hamer, Malcolm Convery;

Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins (Dalby), Karen Garrett (Patrick)

Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Denise Gelder, Stephen Hamer

Pray for the Parish as it develops policy documents and shares good practice among each of its congregations.

Psalm 75 Hebrews 5. 11-14

Navajoland Area Mission - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop David Bailey

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Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Western Mission Partnership</b> Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel <i>Pray that those who have been baptized or married during the Easter season will, with their families, remain aware of Christ's love.</i>	Reader: Robert Quayle
4 EASTER	<b>Psalm 78. 65-72</b> <b>Exodus 15. 20-27</b> <b>Ndokwa - (Bendel, Nigeria) Bishop David Obiosa</b>	
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Parish of the Northern Plain</b> Clergy: Iain Skidmore, William Mackay <i>Pray for a renewing of the Holy Spirit as Pentecost approaches.</i>	Readers: Paul Bregazzi, Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin
	<b>Psalm 45. 1-4,6-7</b> <b>Revelation 1. 9-16</b> <b>Nebbi - (Uganda) Bishop Alphonse Watho-kudi</b>	
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Chapter Court</b> Registrars: Lionel Lennox, Louise Connacher <i>Give thanks for all Churchwardens as they are sworn in for the coming year.</i>	Vicar General: Geoffrey Tattersall
	<b>Psalm 101</b> <b>Revelation 1. 17-20</b> <b>Nebraska - (VI, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Scott Barker</b> <b>Nevada - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Dan Edwards</b>	
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Diocese</b> Delegated Bishop: Richard Blackburn Secretaries: Lorna Cook (Bishop); Andrew Swithinbank (Diocese); Michelle Barwood (Synod). <i>As the Leadership Team meet, pray for the person chosen to lead the Diocese in the coming years.</i>	Bishop's Chaplain: Margaret Burrow.
	<b>Psalm 18. 1-6</b> <b>Revelation 2. 8-11</b> <b>Nelson - (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia) Bishop Victor Richard Ellena</b>	
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bride, Lezayre, and North Ramsey</b> Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith <i>Pray for the preparations for the Bride TT Teas.</i>	Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson
	<b>Psalm 18. 7-12</b> <b>Revelation 2. 12-17</b> <b>New Busa - (Kwara, Nigeria) Bishop Israel Amoo</b>	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Care for the Family</b> Local Organiser: Traci Lowden-Stoole <i>Pray for all who will attend the pre-marriage course at the Sefton tomorrow.</i>	
	<b>Psalm 16</b> <b>Exodus 16. 1-21</b> <b>New Guinea Islands, The - (Papua New Guinea) Bishop Allan Migi</b>	
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Island Spirituality Network</b> <i>Pray for Sr Imelda who leads today's session: 'Giving Voice to the Voiceless' - the mission against human trafficking.</i>	
	<b>Psalm 81. 1-7</b> <b>Exodus 16. 22-36</b> <b>New Hampshire - (I, The Episcopal Church) Bishop Robert Hirschfeld</b>	
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Northern Mission Partnership</b> Team Leader: Chris Lowdon The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff. <i>Pray for the new missionary post based in the North of the Island.</i>	
5 EASTER	<b>Psalm 81. 8-16</b> <b>Exodus 17. 1-15</b> <b>New Jersey - (II, The Episcopal Church) Bishop William Stokes</b>	



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Tue **Lonan and Laxey**  
23<sup>rd</sup> Clergy: Jo Dudley, Tony Butler  
*Pray that as the flowers and fauna of the Island spring into bud and flower that our lives will be fired with the Holy Spirit and blossom for our Lord.*  
Psalm 18. 25-36 Revelation 6. 12-17  
Niger Delta North - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) Archbishop Ignatius Kattey

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Wed **St Ninian (Douglas)**  
24<sup>th</sup> Clergy: John Coldwell, Les Lawrinson Readers: Maria Coldwell, Jim Noakes, Judy Cannan  
*Pray for the preparation for the TT Races and for the gifts of hospitality to be offered and received.*  
Psalm 89. 1-8 Exodus 20. 1-21  
Niger Delta West - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bishop Emmanuel Oko-Jaja

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Thu **Scripture Union Ministries Trust**  
25<sup>th</sup> *Pray for the final preparations for LifePath and all the volunteers giving of their time and energy.*  
Psalm 8 2 Kings 2. 1-15  
A hymn of glory let us sing, New songs throughout the world shall ring,  
Christ, by a road before untrod, Ascendeth to the throne of God. Alleluia!

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Fri **Malew and Santan**  
26<sup>th</sup> Clergy: James McGowan, Bill Martin, Peter Upton-Jones; Readers: Ellen Halliwell, Howard Connell  
*Pray for all who help with TT refreshments and for those who seek peace and quiet at St Mark's.*  
Psalm 107. 10-22 Exodus 24. 1-11  
Niger Delta, The - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) Bishop Ralph Ebirien

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Sat **TT Festival of Motorcycling**  
27<sup>th</sup> *Pray for all who make this a great Island event and for safety on our roads.*  
Psalm 2 Exodus 24. 12-18  
Niger West - (Niger, Nigeria) Bishop Johnson Ekwe

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Sun **Eastern Mission Partnership**  
28<sup>th</sup> Team Leader: Clive Burgess Tynwald Court Ellan Vannin Care Home  
The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and Councillors of Douglas Borough.  
*Pray for the worshipping community of St Matthew's and all who minister during the vacancy.*  
Psalm 107. 23-32 Exodus 32. 1-14  
Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome  
Nike - (Enugu, Nigeria) Bishop Evans Jonathan Ibeagha

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Mon **Onchan**  
29<sup>th</sup> Clergy: Clive Burgess Readers: Carole Bairstow  
*Pray for those for whom coming to church is a struggle physically.*  
Psalm 107. 33-43 Revelation 7. 1-8  
Nnewi - (Niger, Nigeria) Bishop Godwin Izundu Nmezinwa Okpala

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Tue **St George and All Saints (Douglas)**  
30<sup>th</sup> Clergy: Andie Brown, Alessandra Di Chiara, John Guilford; Readers: Eric Quirk, Charles Flynn  
*Pray for all affected by the closure of All Saints Church.*  
Psalm 144. 1-10 Revelation 7. 9-12  
Nord Kivu - (Congo) Bishop Muhindo Isesomo  
Assistant Bishop of Nord Kivu - (Congo) Bishop Enoch Kayeeye

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Wed **St Matthew (Douglas)**  
31<sup>st</sup> Clergy: Vacant  
*Pray for the outreach of this community across the parish with the hope of a new parish priest soon.*  
Psalm 99 Revelation 7. 13-17  
North Ankole - (Uganda) Bishop Stephen Namanya

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