



Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary December 2018



Sat 1 st CHARLES DE FOUCAULD; HERMIT, 1916.	Braddan	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie	Psalm: 119:65-80 Isa 52: 1-6 Kibondo - (Tanzania) <u>The Rt Revd Sospeter Ndenza</u>	At this season of Advent, please pray for people, especially the young, to be touched by the real message of Christmas
Sun 2 nd ADVENT 1	Bride, Lezayre and North Ramsey	Clergy: Brian Evans-Smith Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson	Psalm: 68: 1-10 I Thess. 1 The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain - (Spain) <u>The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano</u>	We pray that all who come to our Christmas services may find a warm welcome and a sense of God's peace, in this increasingly secular time.
Mon 3 rd FRANCIS XAVIER; MISSIONARY, APOSTLE OF THE INDIES, 1552	Maughold, Dhoon and South Ramsey	Clergy: Chris Lowdon Reader: Nigel Cretney	Psalm: 122 I Thess. 2: 1-12 Kibungo - (Rwanda) <u>The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ntazinda</u>	
Tue 4 th NICHOLAS FERRAR; DEACON, FOUNDER OF THE LITTLE GIDDING COMMUNITY, 1637	Rushen	Clergy: Joe Heaton, Liz Hull, John Gulland, Roger Harper, Brian Shephard, John Sheen Readers: Harry Dawson, Margaret Galloway, Wendy Heaton, Adam Kelly	Psalm: 72: 1-4, 18, 19 I Thess. 2: 13-20 Kigezi - (Uganda) <u>The Rt Revd George Bagamuhunda</u>	
Wed 5 th	St Thomas (Douglas)	Clergy: Philip Frear. Bert Ferris	Psalm: 103: 8-13 Isa. 5: 1-7 Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh - (Armagh, Ireland) <u>The Rt Revd Ferran Glenfield</u>	Please pray that our Christmas Services will reach out to the community with the good news of Christ's birth
Thur 6 th NICHOLAS; BISHOP OF MYRA, 326.	Arbory and Castletown	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Colin Barry Readers: Hilary Flynn, Mike Wilson	Psalm: 118: 19-27 Isa. 5: 8-23 Kimberley & Kuruman - (Southern Africa) <u>The Rt Revd Oswald Swartz</u>	
Fri 7 th AMBROSE; BISHOP OF MILAN, TEACHER, 397.	The Cathedral	Dean: Nigel Godfrey Campaign Manager: Val Garrett Chapter and Clerk	Psalm: 27: 1-4, 13, 14 I Thess. 3 Kinkiizi - (Uganda) <u>The Rt Revd Dan Zoreka</u>	Advent Course looking at how the Rule of Benedict might be interpreted in the life of the Cathedral today. Pray for churches as we discern how we might encourage our congregations to inhabit scripture
Sat 8 th	Marown, Foxdale	Clergy: Janice Ward	Psalm: 146: 4-11 I	

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	and Baldwin	Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley	Thess. 4: 1-12 Kinshasa - (Congo) <u>The Rt Revd Achille Mutshindu</u>	
Sun 9 th ADVENT 2	St George and All Saints (Douglas)	Clergy: Andie Brown, Alessandra Di Chiara, Alex Brown Readers: Charles Flynn	Psalm: 126 II Kgs 1: 1-17 Falkland Islands (Parish of) - (Canterbury, Falkland Islands) <u>The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton</u>	
Mon 10 th	St Matthew (Douglas)	Clergy: Tom Davis, Duncan Whitworth	Psalm: 25 II Kgs 2:1-12 Kirinyaga - (Kenya) <u>The Rt Revd Joseph Kibichwa</u>	
Tue 11 th DAMASUS I; POPE, 384.	Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10 The Cat with no Tail.	Clergy- John Guilford	Psalm: 34: 1-6,21,22 II Kgs 2: 13-18 Kisangani - (Congo) <u>The Rt Revd Lambert Funga Botolome</u>	Lord of all, Make this Christmas time full of Christ and less of other things - for us, for our family and for our friends. Amen
Wed 12 th JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL; RELIGIOUS, 1641.	Onchan	Clergy: Clive Burgess Readers: Carole Bairstow	Psalm: 85: 7-13 II Kgs 2: 19-25 Kita Kanto - (Japan) <u>The Rt Revd Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota</u>	Pray for all of the events and all those who will come into our church and see the love of the prince of peace
Thur 13 th LUCY; MARTYR AT SYRACUSE, 304	Lonan and Laxey	Clergy: Jo Dudley	Psalm: 30: 1-5,11,12 II Kgs 5: 1-8 Kitale - (Kenya) <u>The Rt Revd Stephen Kewasis</u>	Pray for all who will be alone this Christmas help them to know Jesus, the reason for the season, as their best friend, who will be with them everyday
Fri 14 th JOHN OF THE CROSS; POET, TEACHER, 1591.	St Ninian (Douglas)	Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford, Les Lawrinson Readers: Maria Coldwell, Judy Cannan	Psalm: 67 II Kgs 5: 9-14 Kitgum - (Uganda) <u>The Rt Revd Wilson Kitara</u>	We pray for all who are still to know the light, peace and joy of Christ.
Sat 15 th	Northern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Chris Lowdon Clergy: David Greenwood The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.	Psalm: 72: 1,6-8,18,19 II Kgs 5: 15-27 Kitui - (Kenya) <u>The Rt Revd Josephat Mule</u>	
Sun 16 th	SUMT	Team Leader: Ruth Walker	Psalm: 45: 10-end Judith 8: 1-8	Please pray for the Connect Christmas

ADVENT 3		Primary Worker: Ali Taylor Schools Worker: Sue Yardy	Kivu - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Augustin Ahimana	service at 6:30pm this evening at Mallmore; pray we can dig deeper into the real story of Christmas
Mon 17 th EGLANTYNE JEBB; SOCIAL REFORMER, FOUNDER OF SAVE THE CHILDREN, 1928	Care for the Family	Traci Lowdon-Stoole	Psalm: 24:1-6 Judith 8: 9-27 Kobe - (Japan) The Rt Revd Augustine Naoaki Kobayashi	Please pray as we contribute to the Tynwald select committee on poverty; pray for wisdom in the delivery and communication of our ideas but also the softening of the hearts and readiness to hear of those who are influential.
Tue 18 th	Eastern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Clive Burgess The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and councillors of Douglas	Psalm: 33: 1-4, 11,12 Judith 8: 28-36	For mission and witness of Christian faith in the Advent and Christmas Season
Wed 19 th	Western Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey Reader: Robert Quayle The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel.	Psalm: 113 Judith 9 Kollam - Kottarakkara - (South India) The Rt Revd Dr Oommen George	Please pray that as we reflect on this year with its missed opportunities, we see in the glory of Christmas the light which will guide and direct us in 2019.
Thur 20 th KATHARINA VON BORA; REFORMER, 1552.	The Diocese	Bishop: Peter Eagles Bishop's Chaplain: Ben Bradshaw Secretaries: Lorna Cook, Andrew Swithinbank, Michelle Barwood Registrar, Treasurer and Diocesan Officers.	Psalm: 25: 3-10 Judith 10 Kondoa - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Given Gaula	Please pray for Cat Macdonald, the Diocesan HR Officer.
Fri 21 st PETER CANISIUS; PRIEST AND DOCTOR, 1597	The Parish of the West Coast	Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Colin Fleetney, Jeanette Hamer, Malcolm Convery, Margaret Burrow, Brian Kelly Local Ministers: Cheryl Cousins, Karen Garrett Readers: Rosemary Clarke, Denise Gelder, Stephen Hamer, Graham McAll	Psalm: 89: 1-7 Judith 13: 1-14 Kongor - (Upper Nile, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Gabriel Thuch Agot	Please pray for the ongoing Christmas Tree Festival at Kirk Michael; praying that people coming into the church will be aware of God's presence and the light of Christ at this time.
Sat 22 nd	Mothers Union	President: Pat Costain Chaplain: Nigel Cretney	Kontagora (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonah Ibrahim	We pray for the Mothers' Union campaign around the world through our members for an end to Gender based violence
Sun 23 rd ADVENT 4	Chaplains on the Island	Noble's Hospital: Philip Frear; Hospice: Ben	Psalm: 19: 7-end I	Please pray for the chaplains on the

		Bradshaw and Tom Davis; Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; Tynwald: Andie Brown; KWC: Erica Scott; FE College: Daniel Richards; Police: Jo Dudley; Manannan Court: Ben Bradshaw	Thess. 4: 13-18 Kubwa - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Duke Akamisoko	Island and their ministry to the community.
Mon 24 th CHRISTMAS EVE	Malew and Santan	Clergy: James McGowan, Bill Martin, Peter Upton-Jones Readers: Ellen Halliwell, Howard Connell	Psalm: 85: 7-end II Thess. 2: 13-17 Kuching - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Danald Jute	As the parish begins to prepare for an interregnum, we pray for all those who will join with us to celebrate Christmas
Tue 25 th CHRISTMAS DAY	Christian community in Bethlehem		Psalm: 89: 19-end Isa. 40: 1-11 Kumi - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Edison Irigei	As we celebrate the birth of our Lord, please pray for the Christians that live in that place today.
Wed 26 th STEPHEN; DEACON, FIRST MARTYR	Vocations to the Diaconate		Psalm: 98 Isa. 40: 12-24	Please pray for an increase in vocations to the distinctive diaconate.
Thur 27 th JOHN; APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST	Tynwald	Chief Minister: Howard Quayle President: Stephen Rodan Speaker: Juan Waterson Lieutenant Governor: Sir Richard Gozney	Psalm: 85 Isa. 40: 25-31 Kutigi - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jeremiah Kolo	
Fri 28 th THE HOLY INNOCENTS	Southern Mission Partnership	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen and Santon	Psalm: 2 Phil. 3:17 - 4:1 Kwoi - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Paul Zamani	
Sat 29 th THOMAS BECKET; ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, MARTYR, 1170.	Parish of the Northern Plain	Clergy: Iain Skidmore, William Mackay Readers: Paul Bregazzi, Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole Pioneer Minister: Stasi Kelly	Psalm: 116: 12-end Isa. 41: 1-13 Kyoto - (Japan) The Rt Revd Stephen Takashi Kochi	
Sun 30 th CHRISTMAS 1	Living Hope Church		Kyushu - (Japan) The Rt Revd Luke Ken-ichi Muto	Please pray for our friends who worship at Living Hope.
Mon 31 st JOHN WYCLIF; REFORMER, 1384	Emergency Services		Psalm: 96: 7-10 Phil. 4: 2-9 Lafia - (Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Godwin A Robinson	As 2018 draws to a close, please pray for all those who will be celebrating this evening and those whose duty it is to keep them safe.