

## Diocese of Sodor and Man- Prayer Diary December 2019

<p>Sun 1<sup>st</sup></p> <p><b>ADVENT 1</b></p>	<p><b>Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Janice Ward</p> <p>Readers: Nancy Clague, Doug Chalk, Heather Paisley</p>	<p>Pray for mission agencies and their work throughout the Anglican Communion</p>	<p>We thank you God for all the ways during the seasons of Advent and Christmas that we can re-establish relationships with people beyond our Sunday congregations. Help us to bring them closer to Jesus through our Carols Services and other events</p>
<p>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup></p>	<p><b>The Parish of the West Coast</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Nigel Godfrey, Ruth Walker, 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</p>	<p>Seoul (Korea) The Rt Revd Peter Lee</p>	<p>Please pray for our explorations in trying to make our churches more sustainable and developing further community engagement</p>
<p>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p><b>FRANCIS XAVIER; MISSIONARY, 1552</b></p>	<p><b>Maughold, Dhoon and South Ramsey</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Vacant</p> <p>Local Minister (Dhoon): Nigel Cretney</p>	<p>Seychelles (Indian Ocean) The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song (Primate)</p>	<p>As we walk towards Bethlehem longing for the coming of Jesus, may God fill us all with wonder and with great hope this Advent.</p>
<p>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>JOHN OF DAMASCUS; MONK, TEACHER, 749</b></p>	<p><b>Malew and Santan</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Mark Radcliffe, Bill Martin, Peter Upton-Jones</p> <p>Readers: Ellen Halliwell, Howard Connell</p>	<p>Sheffield (England) The Rt Revd Pete Wilcox</p>	<p>Please pray for the School Carol Service this evening at St Mary the Virgin (Abbey Church) Ballasalla.</p>
<p>Thur 5<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Rushen</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Joe Heaton, Liz Hull, John Gulland, Roger Harper, Brian Shephard, John Sheen</p> <p>Readers: Harry Dawson, Margaret Galloway, Wendy Heaton</p>	<p>Shinyanga (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Johnson Chinyong'ole</p>	<p>Please pray for our outreach to the community over the Christmas season particularly our Christingle and crib services</p>
<p>Fri 6<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>NICHOLAS; BISHOP OF MYRA, 326</b></p>	<p><b>Lonan and Laxey</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Jo Dudley</p>	<p>Edinburgh (Scotland) The Rt Revd John Armes</p>	<p>Please pray for all who will spend Christmas alone, particularly those folk who have lost loved ones this last year</p>
<p>Sat 7<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>AMBROSE; BISHOP OF MILAN, TEACHER, 397</b></p>	<p><b>Care for the Family</b></p>	<p>Traci Lowden-Stoole</p>	<p>Shyira (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Samuel M Mugisha</p>	<p>Please pray for the staff and families who are supported by Care for the Family</p>

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>ADVENT 2</b>	<b>SUMT</b>	Team Leader: Ruth Walker  Primary Worker: Ali Taylor  Schools Worker: Sue Yardy	Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union around the world Sheran Harper - Worldwide President Bev Jullien - Chief Executive	Please pray for our all island Christmas party today, that some young people who don't normally come to things outside of school come along and build friendships across the island as they learn about the true meaning of Christmas
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bride, Lezayre and North Ramsey</b>	Clergy: Vacant  Readers: Tim Grass, Joan Watson (emeritus)	Shyogwe (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Jered Kalimba	Please pray for the monthly community lunches held at St Olave's, which attract a wide range of people.
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Southern Mission Partnership</b>	Team Leader: Joe Heaton The Commissioners of Arbory, Castletown, Malew, Port Erin, Port St. Mary, Rushen, Santon	Sialkot (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Alwin John Samuel	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>DAMASUS I, POPE, 384</b>	<b>Mothers Union</b>	President: Gail Eagles  Chaplain: Ben Bradshaw  Secretary: Danni Bradshaw	Singapore (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah	Please pray for the work of the Mothers' Union as they support those affected by Gender-Based Violence.
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL; RELIGIOUS, 1641</b>	<b>Church in the Pub, Sundays at 10</b>  <b>The Cat with no Tail.</b>	Clergy- John Guilford	Sodor & Man (England) The Rt Revd Peter Eagles	Heavenly Father enlighten us more as we approach Christmas so that we can help others come closer to you at this very special time
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> <b>LUCY; MARTYR AT SYRACUSE, 304</b>	<b>St Matthew (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Robert Ferguson, Roger Harper, Duncan Whitworth	Sittwe (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Moses Tun Pa	Please pray for the workers and volunteers at Graih and the IOM Foodbank
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>JOHN OF THE CROSS; POET, TEACHER, 1591</b>	<b>Onchan</b>	Clergy: Alessandra Di Chiara (Interim)  Readers: Carole Bairstow	El Camino Real (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mary Gray-Reeves	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>ADVENT 3</b>	<b>St Ninian (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: John Coldwell, John Guilford, Les Lawrinson  Readers: Maria Coldwell, Judy Cannan	Sokoto (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Augustin Omole	We pray for patient preparation throughout Advent and joyous celebration of the birth of the Christ child. May he bring peace to all.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Thomas (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Philip Frear.	South Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Nathan Ahimbisibwe	Please pray for our outreach to the community during the Christmas season

<p>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> <b>EGLANTYNE JEBB; SOCIAL REFORMER, FOUNDER OF SAVE THE CHILDREN, 1928</b></p>	<p><b>Parish of the Northern Plain</b></p>	<p>Clergy: Iain Skidmore, William Mackay</p> <p>Readers: Paul Bregazzi, Peter Ling, Peter Shimmin, Gill Poole</p> <p>Pioneer Minister: Stasi Tregartha</p>	<p>South Dakota (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Tarrant</p>	<p>Prayers for the Nativity Exhibition in Ballaugh Parish Church. For our churches to be places of welcome and local focus drawing on Advent and Christmas as a point of contact. For volunteers who are working in our churches this season.</p>
<p>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> <b>FLANNAN; ABBOT, BISHOP, 7 CENTURY</b></p>	<p><b>Northern Mission Partnership</b></p>	<p>Team Leader: Vacant</p> <p>Clergy: David Greenwood, Malcolm Convery</p> <p>The Commissioners of Ramsey, Andreas, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby, Lezayre, Garff.</p>	<p>Ely (England) The Rt Revd Stephen David Conway</p>	<p>Please pray for the Northern Mission Partnership and for all those offering ministry during the time of Interregnum.</p>
<p>Thur 19<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>The Cathedral</b></p>	<p>Dean: Nigel Godfrey</p> <p>Campaign Manager: Val Garrett</p> <p>Chapter and Clerk.</p>	<p>South Rwenzori (Uganda) The Rt Revd Jackson Nzerebende</p>	<p>Please pray for the Tower Bellringers and the Cathedral handbell team who ring for so many events over the Christmas period</p>
<p>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> <b>KATHARINA LUTHER; REFORMER, 1552</b></p>	<p><b>Chaplains on the Island</b></p>	<p>Noble's Hospital: Philip Frear; Hospice: Ben Bradshaw; Prison and Ramsey Hospital: Brian Evans-Smith; Tynwald: Andie Brown; KWC: Erica Scott; FE College: Daniel Richards; Police: Jo Dudley; Manannan Court: Ben Bradshaw; Deaf Community: Jeanette Hamer</p>	<p>South West Tanganyika (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Matthew Mhagama</p>	<p>Please pray for the chaplains on the Island and their ministry to the community.</p>
<p>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> <b>PETER CANISIUS; PRIEST AND DOCTOR, 1597</b></p>	<p><b>Eastern Mission Partnership</b></p>	<p>Team Leader: Andie Brown</p> <p>The Commissioners of Garff, Onchan, Braddan and councillors of Douglas</p>	<p>Etche (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Precious Nwala</p>	
<p>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> <b>ADVENT 4</b></p>	<p><b>Western Mission Partnership</b></p>	<p>Team Leader: Nigel Godfrey</p> <p>Reader: Robert Quayle</p> <p>The Commissioners of Marown, Michael, German, Patrick, Peel.</p>	<p>Pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome His All Holiness Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch</p>	<p>Please pray that the great and mighty wonder of that first Christmas will live in our hearts when the sounds and smells of Christmas are over, and lead us in faith into 2020.</p>

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> <b>JOHN OF KENTY; PRIEST, 1473</b>	<b>King William's College</b>	Principal: Joss Buchanan  Chaplain: Erica Scott	Exeter (England) The Rt Revd Robert Atwell	Please pray for the staff and pupils of the college and all who provide chaplaincy support.
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	<b>Braddan</b>	Clergy: Daniel Richards, Margaret Fourie	Ezo (South Sudan) The Rt Revd John Kereboro Zawo	Please pray for our Christmas services, that they will be meaningful to all who take part.
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>Persecuted Christians</b>		Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of Bethlehem	Please pray for all Christians who will celebrate today in secret due to persecution and threats.
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>STEPHEN; DEACON, FIRST MARTYR</b>	<b>The Diocese</b>	Bishop: Peter Eagles  Bishop's Chaplain: Ben Bradshaw  Secretaries: Lorna Cook, Andrew Swithinbank, Michelle Barwood Registrar, Treasurer and Diocesan Officers.	Fianarantsoa (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Gilbert Ratelason Rakotondravelo	Please pray for all deacons and especially for our own diocesan deacon, Revd Ruth Walker.
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>JOHN; APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST</b>	<b>Tynwald</b>	Chief Minister: Howard Quayle President: Stephen Rodan Speaker: Juan Waterson Lieutenant Governor: Sir Richard Gozney	Fond du Lac (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Matthew Alan Gunter	Please pray for Hon Laurence Skelly MHK, Minister for Enterprise.
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>THE HOLY INNOCENTS</b>	<b>Arbory and Castletown</b>	Clergy: Irene Cowell, Colin Barry, Sue Watterson  Readers: Hilary Flynn, Mike Wilson	Fredericton (Canada) The Rt Revd David Edwards	
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>CHRISTMAS 1</b>	<b>Liturgical Assistants</b>	Elaine Aulton Jacqueline Barrow Viv Hare Sue Kinrade John Taylor Joanna Fisher Helen Parry Val Garrett	Gahini (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Alexis Bilindabagabo	Please pray for the Liturgical Assistants recently commissioned in the Northern and Western Mission Partnerships and for further interest in this new ministry.
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St George and All Saints (Douglas)</b>	Clergy: Andie Brown, Alex Brown  Readers: Charles Flynn	S Gasabo (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Onesphore Rwaje	
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>JOHN WYCLIF; REFORMER, 1384</b>	<b>Wycliffe Hall Theological College</b>	Principal: Michael Lloyd	George (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Brian Marajh	Please pray for the staff and ordinands currently studying at Wycliffe Hall