

## St Ninian's Praise and Prayer Diary September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 September is a month of new beginnings for many and here in St Ninian's we see changes and opportunities that may challenge us in the new ministries of Steven and Alex. Let's pray for strength to welcome them.	2 <b>The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea</b> Don't be afraid, stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. <i>Exodus 14: v 13</i>	3 <b>Gregory the Great, Bishop; Autumn term begins</b> Let us pray for all children starting school or moving up, perhaps to a new school. May they find happiness in their new experiences.	4 Pray for our young adults moving on in University and those who are starting out in the world of work. Guide, strengthen and comfort them in their new situations, we pray.	5 Continue to pray for all those who serve St. Ninian's in the many ways which keep the wheels turning.	6 Let's pray today for Bishop Tricia, Steven and Alex and all the clergy of this Island.
7 <b>12th Sunday after Trinity</b> Lord we pray for the day when no-one will be poor or hungry - "Your Kingdom Come" is our prayer.	8 <b>The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> We thank God for all teachers and lecturers helping both children and adults overcome the challenge of illiteracy.	9 He who is seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new." <i>Revelation 21: v 5</i>	10 Pray for our St Ninian's family, asking that the Holy Spirit may fill each one of us.	11 Give thanks and pray for our organist, Julian, who has led our worship so effectively for so many years.	12 Bring to the Lord people you know who are suffering the pain of bereavement. Ask Him to be with them each day.	13 <b>John Chrysostom, Bishop</b> Through the Bible God speaks to you, but by prayer you speak to God.
14 <b>13th Sunday after Trinity; Holy Cross Day</b> "Because I love You with an everlasting love." <i>Jeremiah 31: v 3</i>	15 We pray this month for our Mother's Union as it begins its Winter meetings. Bless all its members Lord, and all who come to speak to them.	16 <b>Ninian of Galloway, Bishop</b> Let us remember all those who have served, prayed and ministered in St. Ninian's through the years.	17 <b>Hildegard, Abbess</b> Comfort and aid all those who are in need of your strength we pray Lord.	18 Take time to thank God for the teaching that has been a good influence in your life. Ask yourself "am I still following that teaching?"	19 Let's take a step back from the busyness of life and reflect on those things that bring peace to our hearts and joy to our lives.	20 "In repentance and trust is your salvation, In quietness and trust is Your strength." <i>Isaiah 30: v 15</i>
21 <b>14th Sunday after Trinity; Matthew, Apostle</b> We remember and pray for all areas of the world where there is hostility and conflict, that a way may be found to bring lasting peace.	22 "God made the earth by His power, He founded the world by His wisdom and stretched out the Heavens by His understanding." <i>Jeremiah 10: v 12</i>	23 Let's pray for a strengthened faith and relationship with our Lord and Saviour.	24 We lift in prayer today those areas of the world where climate change has already caused severe crop failures causing famine and starvation. May we all be ready to help in whatever way we can.	25 Give thanks for our creation, the beauty we see each day and "let's not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." <i>Galatians 6: v 9</i>	26 Let us give thanks for the farmers who toil each day caring for the land and their animals and who are the custodians of God's creation.	27 <b>Vincent de Paul, Founder of Lazarists</b> Give thanks to the Lord for the food we eat, and that we do not know the agony of hunger. Let us be ready to share with those we see in need.
28 <b>15th Sunday after Trinity</b> "Serve one another in love." <i>Galatians 5: v 13</i>	29 <b>Michael and all Angels</b> May Christ's light shine upon you and warm your heart.	30 When we notice someone is not in church as often as they used to be, pray for them and let's find out if they need help.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Create in me a pure heart O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.</i></p>			

*To Him shall endless prayer be  
made,  
and princes throng to crown His  
head;  
His name, like sweet perfume,  
shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.*

*Isaac Watts*



Loving God,  
Your Son Jesus Christ came that we might have life and have it  
abundantly;  
pour out your blessings upon us;  
where there is illness, bring your healing touch;  
where there is fear, strengthen us with the knowledge of your  
presence;  
where there is uncertainty, build us up in faith;  
where there is dishonesty, lead us into truth;  
where there is discord, may we know the harmony of your  
love;  
this we ask in Jesus' name. Amen

Summer on the beach at Port Erin last month, with beach huts and a beacon for  
some added interest. I don't think you'll have too much trouble identifying this  
month's photo either.

The illustrated version of the Diary displaying the photograph may be found online  
through the link contained in the email that Paul sends out.

*Adrian*



**St Ninian's Church**

**Daily Praise and Prayer Diary  
September 2025**