

16th March 2025



Visitor Information



CATHEDRAL
ISLE OF MAN

Welcome to Cathedral Isle of Man

If you need a **large-print** hymn book or music edition please ask the welcomers.

Communion. If you are a practicing Christian of any denomination, and normally receive Communion in your home church, you are welcome to receive at the Lord's Altar.

Distribution of Communion: Congregants are advised to receive the host first from the President and then move to receive the chalice. The Welcomers will bring people up section by section and if you wish to stay seated in your place, we will come to you at the end of communion. If you do not wish to receive you are welcome to come for a blessing – indicating by holding your service book.

If you require a **gluten-free wafer**, or would like to receive communion seated, do let one of the stewards know. Because of cross contamination (for someone who is gluten free) we have taken the decision to ask that you **refrain from Intinction** (dipping) of the host into the chalice.

Refreshments will be served today after the service.

The **Toilet** facilities are through the Servedy.

The Link

*Lent 2
St Patrick*

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10. 30am Cathedral Eucharist (Upper Voices)

Setting: Mass for 3 voices – *Lotti*

Processional: **386** – Be thou my vision

Gradual: **426** – Firmly I believe and truly

Offertory: **277** – All for Jesus, All for Jesus

Anthem: Blessed be God
– *Orlando di Lasso*

Final: **556** – Praise the Lord!
Ye heavens, adore him;

Voluntary: 'Adoro Te Devote'
– *Sebastien Wolff*

3.30pm Choral Evensong for the Parishes of Marown, Foxdale and Baldwin (Full Choir)

Phos: Gawthrop

Responses: *Turner*

Psalm 135: 1 – 14.

Canticles: *Marchant in d minor*

Anthem: Wash me thoroughly – *Wesley*

Hymn: **214** – Disposer supreme,
and Judge of the earth

Collect

Almighty God, who in your providence chose your servant Patrick to be the apostle of the Irish people: keep alive in us the fire of the faith he kindled and strengthen us in our pilgrimage towards the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Daniel 9: 4 – 10.

I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession, saying,

‘Ah, Lord, great and awesome God, keeping covenant and steadfast love with those who love you and keep your commandments, we have sinned and done wrong, acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and ordinances. We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our ancestors, and to all the people of the land.

‘Righteousness is on your side, O Lord, but open shame, as at this day, falls on us, the people of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them,

because of the treachery that they have committed against you. Open shame, O Lord, falls on us, our kings, our officials, and our ancestors, because we have sinned against you. To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him,

Gospel: Luke 6: 36 – 38.

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ‘Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.’

Notices:

Calling all who helped in the Cathedral.

This evening (Sunday) at 18:00 we would like to thank all those who helped out when the Moon was in the Cathedral. We hope that as many people as possible will be able to attend. There will be drinks and nibbles and an opportunity to see the new film about the Cathedral.

Electoral Roll – Advance Notice

The Electoral Roll is due for complete renewal this year and the existing Roll will close on 10 March 2025. Applications for the new Roll can be completed from 11 March 2025 to 14 April 2025 when it will be closed for two weeks prior to the Annual Parish Meeting. Even if you are on the existing Roll you will need to complete a form for the new Roll.

Val Garrett, Electoral Roll Officer

Morning Prayer on Zoom.

There are a group of people lay and clerical who meet, Monday to Saturday at 9:00am. If anybody is interested in joining us they should contact Helen Parry who will arrange for a link to be sent.

Prayer Ministry

We offer a ministry of Prayer after every 10.30am service, if you would like more details, please speak to Mary Biggart

Home Visits

We already visit a number of people to bring home communion, if there is anyone else that would appreciate this, please contact Revd Mark - 338738.

Bishops of Man and the Isles

The Names on the Cathedral Floor

Nicholas de Meaux 1203. Never occupied the See. A.D. 1203. There appears much confusion respecting the time of this bishop, as will be seen on reference to Oliver's Monumenta, vol. ii., and the notes in Dr. Goss' Chronicle, vol. i. p. 241. Manx Society, pp. 19 and 49.

FOR YOUR DIARY:

Beyond these Walls: a series of Lent talks at St Patrick Church. Wednesday 7:00pm

19th March – Revd Steven Herron

26th March – Cheryl Cousins

2nd April – Kevin Vondy

9th April – Karen Garrett

Wednesday 19th March: 10:00am – 3:30pm. Like a tree by streams of water – a retreat day. Karen and David for this retreat day with a focus on the natural world. We'll explore the healing power of nature, think about curiosity and wonder, and get our hands dirty with some practical potting up. There will be plenty of opportunities for stillness and reflection, and the day will begin and end with gentle worship. Refreshments will be available from 9.30 a.m. The day will include a light lunch of homemade soup, cake and fruit. Suggested donation of £25. Please contact us to reserve your place.

Friday 28th – September 29th March. That We May See Poverty, Power and Transformation a 24hr retreat with Michael Manning, the 8th Manx Bard : A time set aside to consider liberating & inspiring poems from scripture, history & the modern day. Fri 5pm – Sat. 5pm. at Thie dy Veia. For booking options please contact welcome@retreathouse.im .

Saturday 29 March Manx Youth Orchestra Concert, 7.30pm . Join the talented children of our island for their concert in the Cathedral. Admission free.

Thursday 3 April The One World Centre at the Erin Arts are hosting a talk by **James Levelle adventurer/explorer/environmentalist/filmmaker.** who will be talking mostly about his Race for the Future project. The talk will be free but tickets will need to be booked with the Erin Arts Centre – book early as he's in great demand.

The Week Ahead

Monday to Saturday:

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Cathedral

Monday:

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

12noon – 2.00pm Big Table

Corrin Hall

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team

Deanery

Wednesday:

9:00am – Holy Communion

Cathedral

17:30pm – Monastic Evening Prayer

Cathedral

Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers rehearsal

Song School

Friday:

7.00pm Lay Clerks rehearsal

Song School

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tower

Next Sunday 23rd March

3rd Sunday of Lent

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist – (Schola)

3.30pm Choral Evensong – (Choristers)

St. Patrick was as much Manx as Irish

St. Patrick is perhaps our most important Saint and we share with Ireland a land awash with his name and stories.

The parish of Patrick is the most obvious connection, or St. Patrick's Isle (today with Peel Castle on it), but there are countless more; the parish church in Jurby, or Ballakilpheric of course, and then there's at least 18 keeills and 13 holy wells, as well many other sites that bear his name.

The story is said to begin in AD 444 when Patrick rode his horse here over the sea.

In fear, that heathen god, Manannan, threw down his mist and set a sea-beast upon him. But this was nothing to for the saint, who leapt fearlessly up onto Peel Hill.

The beast was turned immediately to rock and the enormous curving ridge of its back can still be seen off Peel Hill. It lies in the sea below Chibbyr Pherick (Patrick's Well) which was formed when the horse's hooves first struck the earth. People have made pilgrimages along the precarious path to this holy site in the hope of miraculous cures ever since.

At St. Patrick's blessing the land was rid of 'venomous beasts, visible devils, and a multitude of magicians.' Some will be sad to hear that Manannan was also banished, rolling away in the form of three legs to sink into the sea on an enchanted island.....

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Disabled Car Parking

Parking in the area of the War Memorial, accessed by the Atholl Street Gates, is **STRICTLY** for 'service vehicles' and those with disability permits. The Cathedral will provide permits for those requiring them.

You may prefer to use the QR code below for payments, gifts and donations.

