

13th July 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 this Altar.

Distribution of Communion:

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 Servery.

Prayer Ministry

We offer a ministry of Prayer after every 10.30am Eucharist

Home Communion

if you know of anyone who would appreciate Home Communion contact Revd Mark – 338738

The Link

*The Feast Day of Our
Patron, St German
and Sea Sunday*

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

**10.00am Ancient Cathedral
Harbour Blessing
10.30am Choral Eucharist
Choristers**

See Separate Service Sheet

**3.30pm Choral Evensong
(Schola)**

Responses: *Smith 4 part*

Psalm: 77 vv. 1-12

Canticles: Cesar Service - *Amner*

Anthem: Exultate Justi - *Victoria*

Hymn: 543

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C
(BWV 545) – *JS Bach*

Also Today:

3.30pm – 5.30pm Being a Sanctuary to Yourself:

Thie dy Vea Retreat House, An afternoon with Rev Dr Inderjit Bhogal, OBE.

Contact Thie dy Vea to reserve your place: E: welcome@retreathouse.im Tel: 609 299.

Collect

ALMIGHTY God, whose servant German, disciple of Patrick and first Bishop of this Isle, carried the good news of your Son to our shores: grant that we who commemorate the founding of the Church in Man, and who give thanks for our city of Peel may know the hope of the gospel in our hearts and manifest its light in all our ways; 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 forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the way of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Ezekiel 3: 16-21

At the end of seven days, the word of the LORD came to me: Mortal, I have made you a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die', and you give them no warning, and do not speak to warn the wicked from their wicked way, in order to save their life, those wicked persons shall die for their iniquity; but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked, and they do not turn from their wickedness, or from their wicked way, they shall die for their iniquity; but you will have saved your life. Again, if the righteous turn from their righteousness and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumbling-block before them, they shall die; because you have not warned them, they shall die for their sin, and their righteous deeds that they have done shall not be remembered; but their blood I will require at your hand. If, however, you warn the righteous not to sin, and they do not sin, they shall surely live, because they took warning; and you will have saved your life

2 Corinthians 5: 14-20

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

John 21: 15 – 17.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

Notices:

Christian Aid Quiz

The Quiz and Raffle held on the 6th of July raised a total £283 on the night. Many thanks to all those who helped out or took part.

Tuesday 22nd July Cathedral P.C.C. 7.00pm

The congregational representatives on the PCC are the two Wardens (Christiane and Tracy), The Synod Rep. (David Talbot) and the parish Reps: (Adam Corlett, Davena Campbell) and the PCC Secretary (Jill Christian). If you want to raise and issue let us know.

Bishops of Man and the Isles

The Names on the Cathedral Floor

Michael 1387— (Western Schism 1378-1417 – appointed by Antipope Clement II) A.D. 1409. He is said to have succeeded John Sprotton in the See of Man. Translated from Cashel by Antipope Clement VII, upon deprivation of Dongan.

St German of Man

(Noo Carmane AspickVannin)

Noo Carmane AspickVannin, or St German of Man, was a Celtic missionary and holy man who lived from about 410 to 474. St German's day is celebrated here on 13 July, where we remember him as our first Bishop and patron of our Cathedral.

Though sometimes confused with his near contemporary, St Germaine of Auxerre, St German of Man is part of the Celtic rather than Roman Christian tradition. His name is found in various ancient sources, for example, the writings of the 11th century monk Jocelyn, the Acts of Kieran, and those of other early Irish saints. It appears that St German was appointed as Bishop here by St Patrick. A seventeenth century ballad, Mannanan Beg Mac y Lir, confirms the honour paid to St German locally as a wonderworker and Christian founder and tells us that he founded many keeills across the length and breadth of the Isle of Man. It also reports that the saint died before his work on Man was completed.

Monday 21st July - 8.00pm - 9.00pm. Join the Alpha UK team at St Johns Mill Who's it for?

This event is open to everyone and ideal for whole teams. So whether you're an experienced Alpha or church leader, want to run an Alpha course in your church or maybe you'd like to know more about what makes a great Alpha experience - this is for you! To book your free place -- Follow the link <https://bit.ly/4mYPpEb> Doors will open at 6:45pm and light refreshments will be provided. Please

contact marie.aitken@alpha.org if you have any specific allergy or dietary requirements.

The Week Ahead

Monday to Saturday:

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

If you would like to join with us please contact Helen Parry, who will give you the digital link

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Cathedral

The Lord's Prayer Exhibition

From 9.00am - 5.30pm daily Soundscape of the Lord's Prayer in the Cathedral which lasts about 1 hour 30 mins. It has the Lord's Prayer in many languages spoken by migrants to the Isle of Man who come from 172 countries. The Lord's Prayer is also sung and discussed. There are banners around the Cathedral which accompany this. Stay as long as you like ...

Monday 14:

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

12.00Noon – Mid-day Service *Ancient Cathedral*

12.00noon – Big Table *Corrin Hall*

Tuesday 15:

10.30am Executive Team *Deanery*

12.00Noon – Mid-day Service *Ancient Cathedral*

Wednesday 16:

9:00am – Holy Communion *Cathedral*

12.00Noon – Mid-day Service *Ancient Cathedral*

5:30pm – Monastic Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

Thursday 17:

4.00pm – 6.15pm. Choristers BBQ *Song School*

12.00Noon – Mid-day Service *Ancient Cathedral*

7.15pm – Diocesan Synod *St Ninian's*

Friday 18:

12.00Noon – Mid-day Service *Ancient Cathedral*

7.30pm Bell ringing practice *Tower*

Saturday 19: IOM Symphony Orchestra 7.30pm

Cathedral

Next Sunday 20th July. Trinity 5

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor)

Ordination to the Priesthood of Revd Ian Quayle at **St Georges, Douglas 3.00pm.**

No Evening service at the Cathedral instead we will gather at St Georges to support Ian Quayle.

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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.

Please do not park on the Grass

Please follow us on Facebook
facebook.co/cathedralIOM/

You can explore an interactive experience in the garden: www.cathedral.im

Gifts

During the service, a collection is taken for the maintenance, mission and worship of the Cathedral.

Cash donations may be placed in the collection plate. Contactless donations can be made by tapping the white box which can be set at £5, £10 or £20. For other amounts please make use of the handheld machine.

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



Hidden Story



Did you guess who is hidden behind the puppet of St German?

Clue: There is an icon of Mary (Theotokos) carrying her son Jesus, that stays on the Altar at the Cathedral so long as war continues in the Ukraine. It was a gift of the wife of the British Ambassador to the Ukraine. Pray for peace.

The puppet was created by Steve Allan's son (Sinead's uncle) who created many other famous TV puppets.

Delete until the week it is presented:

Congratulations: Big Table Café won the Newgate Volunteer Team of the year Award at Cathedrals. This will be presented on 11th August. Rosemary Clarke was a Runner-up in the individual volunteer category.