27<sup>th</sup> July 2025









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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.

If you are a practicing Communion. 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

# 8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

# 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor)

Setting: Mass of St Tomas - Thorne

Processional: 492 - Jesus,

where'er thy people meet

Gradual: **385** – Be Thou my

guardian and my guide

Offertory: 308 – Just as I am

Solo: The Lords Name is praised – *Greenel* 

Final Hymn: 362 - Tell out, my soul

Voluntary: Fugue on his name – CPE Bach

# 1:00pm Baptism

# 3:30pm Said BCP Evening **Prayer**

# **Collect**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may Joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

# Genesis 18: 20 - 32.

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom. while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will

not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

## Luke 11: 1 – 13.

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone
indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at

least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

# **Notices:**

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From the 30<sup>th</sup> July please send all notices for the Link to Helen Parry at deanpa@cathedral.im

#### **Cathedral Choir**

The Cathedral's choir are now on their summer break and will resume singing services in September, we wish them a restful time.

#### **Chorister Awards**

Congratulations to the following choristers on receiving awards this year:
Dean's Award - Grace Archer
Precentor's Award - Benedict Litman
Tweedy Award - Robert Corrin
ML Wood Musicianship Award - Anya Coren

# Bishops of Man and the Isles

The Names on the Cathedral Floor Conrad A.D. 1402. Served for a few months only.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August. Walking retreat led by Karen Garrett and Joanne Reed An opportunity to explore different parts of this beautiful island on foot, taking in the ancient and modern, hill and valley, passing places of worship and historical sites of interest. There will be great companionship, good conversation and moments of stillness and reflection. We're advertising this as a residential retreat, but a few places will be available for day guests on the walks. To book please contact: Thie dy Vea: welcome@retreathouse.im

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Triskelion Way Pilgrimage: led by Phil Craine & Sue Jackson, Starting at Rushen Abbey this route takes in a rich mix of stunning landscapes, ancient Keeills, the old and new cathedrals in Peel and finishes in Maughold, site of an ancient Celtic Christian Monastery. For more details and to book please contact Thie dy Vea: welcome@retreathouse.im

#### 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

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#### 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 ...

#### Two final pitch pine pews for sale

(with runners if required) £225.00 each. They can be viewed near the south porch door.

#### Monday 28:

10.00am - 4.00pm Gardening Club

12.00noon – Big Table Corrin Hall

#### Tuesday 29:

10.30am Executive Team Deanery

#### Wednesday 30:

9:00am – Holy Communion Cathedral 5:30pm – Monastic Evening Prayer Cathedral

### Thursday 31:

7.00pm – Connect Group Deanery

#### Friday 1:

7.30pm Bell ringing practice Tower

#### Saturday 2:

### Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Trinity 7

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist 1.00pm - Baptism 3,30pm – Evening Prayer. Website: cathedral.im



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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/cathedrallOM/

You can explore an interactive experience in the garden: <a href="https://www.cathedral.im">www.cathedral.im</a>

#### 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.



### 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 11<sup>th</sup> August. Rosemary Clarke was a Runner-up in the individual volunteer category.