

18<sup>th</sup> May 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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## 8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

### 10.30am Choral Eucharist (Upper voice trio)

Setting: Mass of St Joseph -*Flor Peeters*

Processional: **311** Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

Gradual: **565** Rock of ages, cleft for me

Offertory: **318** O Thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

Anthem: This is the day – *Giovanni Croce*

Final: **591** The kingdom of God is justice and joy

Voluntary: Prelude on 'Noel Nouvelet'  
-*Malcolm Archer*

### 3.30pm Choral Evensong for the Parishes of Malew, Santon and Rushen (Full Choir)

Phos: *Gawthrop*

Responses: *Dunleavy*

Psalm: 98

Canticles: *Ireland in A*

Anthem: When rooks fly homeward  
– *Baynon (arr. Litman)*

Hymn: **155** Paschal Feast! Upon the cross

## **Collect**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **Post Communion**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

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## **Acts 11: 1 – 18.**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then

everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

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## **John 13: 31 – 35.**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you

also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

## **Notices:**

### **Tax Year**

If you have donated to the Cathedral and require an end of year letter for Tax purposes and haven't had one, please contact Ali at [finance@cathedral.im](mailto:finance@cathedral.im)

### **Cathedral Video**

The story of the Island's Cathedral can now be viewed on YouTube. It is narrated by Charles Guard and filmed by Neil Corlett. We thank the Elizabeth Clucas Trust for sponsoring the film.

<https://youtu.be/mnaM25qDz6A>

### **RNIB collect,**

British decimal and pre-decimal currency, Foreign banknotes, no matter how old, All foreign coins Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey currency. This is to support their charity work with the visually impaired and guide dogs. We have a basket in Marown church for coins, and used stamps. Thank you, Nancy Clague.

### **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.

### **Gardening Club**

We would love to hear from you if you can help. We have a gardening club on a Monday (10.00 – 13.00 and 14.00-17.00, but you can come at flexible times that suit you under the overall supervision of the Head Gardener - Dean Nigel Godfrey (T: 01624 844 830 E: [dean@cathedral.im](mailto:dean@cathedral.im)) if you would like to help

### **Volunteer in the Heart of the City of Peel**

Help the Cathedral to develop these gardens for the benefit of:

- visitors having free, safe access all the year round
- keeping the gardens looking fantastic
- Unlocks Manx Heritage sites across the Island.

- Enjoying a peaceful setting and working with others
- contributing to physical and mental well-being

### **What qualifications do I need?**

- No expertise required
- Tasks tailored to individual skills and physical capacity
- Tasks vary depending on specific interest
- We seek to safer recruit all volunteers

### **Please follow us on Facebook**

[facebook.co/cathedralIOM/](https://facebook.co/cathedralIOM/) You can explore an interactive experience in the garden:  
[www.cathedral.im](http://www.cathedral.im)



### **Bishops of Man and the Isles**

*The Names on the Cathedral Floor*

Richard. A.D. 1253. An Englishman, was consecrated at Rome by the Archbishop Serlo of Drontheim, and governed the diocese for twenty-one years. He consecrated the Abbey Church of St. Mary of Rushen in 1257. Returning from the General Council in the year 1274 he died at Langalyver in Copeland, and was buried in the Abbey of St. Mary of Furness. Stubbs says that Richard died in 1275, and was buried March 25. He was Canon of St. Andrews in Scotland. A letter of Innocent IV. notifying the consecration of Richard — Manx Society, vol. xxiii. p. 315.

### **FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 8.00pm. The Manx Concert Brass** will be playing at St Germans Cathedral. Free Admission. [www.cathedral.im/music](http://www.cathedral.im/music)

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Visit to Milntown**

Mothers' Union members and friends are visiting Milntown gardens - and then enjoying coffee/cake in the cafe, leaving Peel at 1.30pm. If you would like to join us please contact Lynne Heath on 419017 or [lynneheath@suremail.im](mailto:lynneheath@suremail.im) as soon as possible so we can forward numbers. Lifts will be available. We look forward to seeing you

## 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  
5:30pm – Monastic Evening Prayer

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### **Thursday:**

4.00pm – Choristers Rehearsal

*Song School*

### **Friday:**

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

*Tower*

**Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist  
10.30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)  
3:30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

**Website:** cathedral.im



### **General Enquiries:**

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