

3rd July 2022 ~ St Thomas the Apostle & 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Services this week; 10.30am Marown BCP MP & 6.30pm Baldwin, with The Mariner's Choir.

Services on Sunday 10th July; 10.30am Marown BCP HC with Revd Margaret Burrow & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP Revd Steven Herron

Services on Sunday 17th July; 10.30am Marown CW HC Revd Steven Herron & 6.30pm Baldwin CW EP with Nancy Clague

Once again a huge thank you to all who supported our TT catering in Marown Church, just over £12,000 has been banked but costs still need to be taken from that figure. This money will help to make up for the expected deficit in our parish finances this year.

This week...

***Chapter Court will be on Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 7.30pm at the Parish of St George's and All Saints, Douglas. During this service our churchwardens are sworn into office. All are welcome to attend and support them.**

***'Praying for the Nation' Wednesday 6th July 2022 7pm Tynwald Hill. Join CaiM (Churches Alive in Mann) to pray for Tynwald, Peace & Prosperity, Care Providers, Education & Young People, The Church.**

*** Flower Festival 2022 runs for three days 8-10 July at St John's Mill. Open 10.30am – 4.30pm (refreshments until 4pm). The theme is 'The Spirit of Mann' (Spyrryd Vannin). Leaflets are on the Reception table and more info at flowerfest.im.**

***St Thomas' Church OPEN WEEK 3rd July – 10th July As they celebrate 150 years of continuous worship. The Church will be open, and decorated with floral displays, every day from 10am- 4pm and refreshments will be available and the proposed plans for reordering will be on display. There is a PROGRAMME OF EVENTS, see the poster in church for more details.**

*Sat 9th July: Island Spirituality Network has a meeting at St Anthony Parish Centre in Onchan 10.00am -1.00pm with guest speaker Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald, whose theme will be "A Meandering Missionary". Cardinal Michael was ordained a priest of the Missionaries of Africa, known as the White Fathers, in 1961 and has dedicated his life to Arabic and Islamic studies and to strengthening relations between Christians and Muslims. Today he is a leading expert on interfaith dialogue. He was appointed Papal Nuncio in Egypt and was a delegate to the league of Arab States. After stepping down in 2012, he entered retirement, settling first in the White Fathers' community in Jerusalem and latterly in Liverpool. He was awarded the OBE in this year's Queen's New Year's Honours list in recognition of his work in interfaith and inter-church partnerships. He also received an honorary doctorate from Liverpool Hope University this year for his recent work in the city, fostering interfaith links and friendships across Merseyside.

Coming up.....

***Marown Parish Day and Rose Queen Sunday 17th July 1pm at the Crosby Playing Fields with the Lt Governor His Excellency Sir John Lorimer attending.**

*Ruth Walker (SUMT) is leaving the island to pursue new things. The SUMT thanksgiving and goodbye to Ruth is on 17th July 1-3.30pm in Nobles Park Douglas. St Ninian's Church if wet.

*GRAN FONDO | MEDIO FONDO | PICCOLO FONDO – SUNDAY 17 JULY 2022

This cycling event will include some road closures, the main one that will effect our parish is below, however, pedestrians can still use the footpaths.

SECTOR 5 Road Closure Time 1100hrs to 1600hrs

- Ballavagher Road from its junction with Slieau Whallian Park to the junction with Archallagan Road.
- Archallagan Road.
- Old Church Road.
- Beinney Phott Road (closed from 0930hrs).

*Manx International Stage Race, part of the British Cycling's National Series, Fri 22nd-Sun 24th

July, road closures. For our parish these apply on Sunday 24th July with A1 Quarterbridge to Ballacraigne closed 12.20-14.00 (at the latest) and also closures on B21 and B22 in East and West Baldwin 14.00 to 15.45. The footpaths remain open for use.

This week we pray for...

*our island during Manx National Week and for all who carry responsibility in Government and across the Civil Service and Government Departments.



* The Lambeth Conference is due to be held 26th July – 8th August. Every bishop of the Anglican Communion is invited to the Lambeth Conference, which is convened by The Most Reverend Justin Welby, The Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Lambeth Conference has met since 1867, happens once-a-decade and is a significant event in the life of the Anglican Communion. The conference will explore church and world affairs. Outcomes of the conference will shape the life of the Anglican Communion in the decade ahead. The theme of this conference is 'God's Church for God's World.'

*all those being ordained into ministry during Petertide, especially Daniel Heaton whose service is on Saturday 2nd July in Wakefield cathedral. Daniel lived at Port Erin before his ministerial training and his father is vicar of Rushen.

* all those in our communities who are vulnerable or struggling: the elderly; the isolated and lonely; single parents; those who are ill or depressed, the stressed and anxious; the poor and needy; those facing financial pressures; those grieving the loss of a loved one.

*the people of Ukraine in their continuing suffering, and we pray for all people who live in the desolation and devastation of war, along with those persecuted for their faith.

*the many parts of the world suffering from floods, famine and other natural disasters.

From amongst our own fellowships, we continue to pray for those we know who need God's healing and restorative grace. May they know Christ's peace. We ask God to comfort the bereaved.

Don't forget.....

Thie dy Vea: the Retreat House in Peel are Officially open!! We offer a spacious house that has a wonderful sense of peace. Eight guest rooms, five of which are en-suite. One of the en-suite rooms has been set up as a small self-contained flat with a basic kitchenette. Bed and breakfast, with other meals available on request. Our walled garden provides a haven of peace or suggested walks are available. Experience tells us that time spent on retreat is always time well spent, so why not take time out with us in this special place? To start arranging your stay just give us a call on (01624) 609299 or get in touch via email welcome@retreathouse.im



*On Manx Radio, Sunday at 9.30am 'Praise' is a half-hour programme by Judith Ley who shares inspiring stories, interesting interviews, great music and moments for quiet reflection across the Christian denominations of our island.

* for further information please visit our Facebook page or website www.marownchurch.im or The Church of England website www.churchofengland.org and the diocesan site www.sodorandman.im