

15th December 2024 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Services this Sunday; 11 am Crosby Methodist Chapel Carol Service (no service at Marown Church) & 3pm 'Walkers' Carol Service at Baldwin

Services next **Sunday 22nd December**; 4pm Marown Church Carols and Christingle (no morning service) & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

Friday 20th December Marown Church 11am Funeral of Patricia Hazell & 2pm Marown School end of term Christmas concert

Christmas Eve services; 6.30pm Baldwin Christmas Communion & 11.30pm Marown Christmas Midnight Communion

Christmas Day service 10.30am Old St Runius Family Service

Coming up.....

Saturday 21st Dec 6.30pm St Thomas' Church Douglas the Scouts lead the annual Peace Light Service, all welcome.

This week we pray...

*Through our preparations during Advent, that God will open our eyes to the extraordinary, miraculous nature of life. We pray that this will be a time of reflection, of deep love and joy in our churches, chapels and communities.



*and give thanks for the repairs and clear up at Marown Church and in our churchyards following Storm Darragh.

*for the homeless, those who are sleeping rough on our streets, as well as those in their own homes facing fuel poverty, unable to heat their homes.

*for emergency and medical services as the winter illnesses increase the need for treatment and hospital places.

*and remember before God those people who find this time of year painful for whatever reason.

*for the situation in Syria and throughout the Middle East, especially in the Holy Land and Bethlehem at this time of year.

*that as the weather turns colder in Gaza, Syria and Ukraine we hold the homeless, the displaced and all the refugees in our world, before God. Those who seek sanctuary from war and terrorism, prejudice, and corruption, who are fleeing poverty, hunger, fear and climate change, now suffering in freezing conditions, with no shelter, and no hope of their situation being resolved. We pray for innocent people in a world that has “no room” for them; who are living in tented cities, refugee camps and displacement centres, with no room, and no welcome. As we prepare to welcome God incarnate into our lives this Christmas time, may our eyes be opened to God in Humanity all the time, that we may know Him and serve Him in our midst.

*for God’s healing grace to be upon all who are unwell in body, mind or spirit, those who are fearful, lonely or despairing, those struggling financially and those for whom this season is a time of anxiety. We pray for those known to us across the parish that are ill at home, in hospital or in the hospice.

*for those who have passed beyond the darkness of this world into the glorious light of Christ.
RIP Patricia Hazell

Special Notice

A part -Time ‘Chief Operating Officer’ at St German’s Cathedral required, 15 hours weekly, worked flexibly. Base: Cathedral Office, Albany Road, Peel Annual salary £10,000 - £12,000 (£25-30k FTE)

Details or enquiries from Dean Nigel Godfrey, E: dean@cathedral.im or Tel: 01624 844 830

Closing date for applications 10th January 2025. Interviews during the week commencing 20th January 2025

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