

12th January 2025- 1st Sunday after the Epiphany

Services this Sunday 10.30am Marown BCP HC & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP

Services next Sunday 19th January; 10.30am Marown CW HC followed by Holy Baptism at 2.30pm & 6.30pm Baldwin CW EP

Coming up.....

*Mon 13th Jan 10am Marown Church Open the Book rehearsal for this month's assemblies

*Wed 15th Jan 2-4pm Mothers Union Christmas Tea in Marown Church

*Mon 20th -Thur 23rd Canon Janice is on retreat

*Isle of Man National Holocaust Memorial Day, Sunday 26th January 2025 at 3.00pm in The Cathedral Church of St Mary of the Isle, Hill Street, Douglas. All welcome to attend.

*The Moon. The countdown to The Moon's arrival at the cathedral has started! There will be a wide variety of evening events, and the Cathedral will be open free of charge from 0900-1800 every day from Sunday 9th February to Sunday 2nd March. If you know of any charity that would like to organise a fund-raising "Sleep Under", please encourage them to contact Rosemary Clarke: (rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com Tel: 843 262)

This week we pray...

*that during this season of Epiphany our Saviour will be revealed to us anew and that the peace and hope of Christmastide will remain with us and shine through us in the months ahead.



*for the Open Book Teams as they prepare for this month's assemblies and for the Scripture Union Ministries Trust as they 'bring faith within reach' of our islands children and young people through their school visits and residential programmes.

*for all families across the parish, for those who have brought children to baptism in the past and for those preparing for baptism.

*that this will be a year of renewed efforts for peace and reconciliation in the troubled areas of the world. We continue to pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia, for a cessation of conflict

across the Holy Land and neighbouring states, for relief in the war-torn areas of Africa, Southeast Asia and Arabian Peninsula. We pray too for places of natural disasters including the people of Tibet effected by the earthquake and those in Los Angeles where fires continue to rage.

*for those ill at home, in hospital or hospice; those resident in care and nursing homes; people awaiting treatment or diagnoses; those living with incurable illness or disability and people struggling with frailties of age. May each person know the strength and love of Christ is with them.

*for the many bereaved families across our parish and beyond; that they will find comfort and support through the love of God and the saving power of our Lord Jesus Christ.

RIP Robert Kissack whose funeral is in Marown Church on 24th January, Robert and Carolyn Watson, Trevor Smith and George Boulton.

A note from Nancy Clague

I have 3 Kg of old/odd coins being collected Wednesday for RNIB and I posted a second bag of stamps today and have another bag almost ready to go. I get free postage if the bags make up 1 Kg of stamps, and you would be surprised how many one needs for that weight!

If anyone who has stamps in an old album to donate the advice I have been given is to keep the stamps on the pages and send the pages but without the outer cover (which weighs more).

Thank you for everyone who is putting stamps/coins in the basket at the back of church. Nancy

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