

## 21st & 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent and Christmas

**Services this Sunday;** 11am Crosby Chapel Carol service (no morning service at Marown);  
4pm Marown Church Carols & Christingle Service and  
6.30pm Baldwin Guest Service with Manx Voices singing a selection of Christmas music

### Christmas and New Year Services in our parish

Christmas Eve 6.30pm St Luke's Baldwin & 11.30pm Marown Christmas Communion

Christmas Day 10.30am Old St Runius A Family Christmas Service

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am Marown Morning Prayer and we are joined by the Crosby Chapel

6.30pm St Luke's, Baldwin Lessons and Carols Service

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30am Marown BCP HC & 6.30pm Baldwin BCP EP, both celebrate Epiphany

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30am Marown Plough Sunday and we are joined by the Crosby Chapel

### Also, in the parish...

**\*thank you to everyone for the Christmas decorations now appearing in our churches.** These provide a real joy and delight to those regularly visiting church and to our visitors.

\*Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 7pm in Marown Church the PCC have their next meeting.

**\*Please note** that from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March (inclusive) we will worship in the south transept side chapel of Marown Church on Sunday mornings.

### Across the diocese...

**\*An invitation to journey through Advent with Bishop Tricia.** ..... This year we are invited to share in the unfolding of Advent through four short videos based on ancient Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. These videos, presented by Bishop Tricia, will be released one by one each week in Advent via the Diocesan website and social media.

\*Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm, St Ninian's Church is hosting the Peace Light Service

## Over the next two weeks we pray...

\*during the final days of our Advent journey our Lord Jesus will come again with great power and glory, bringing the kingdom of heaven to reign fully on earth.



\*that the newborn Prince of Peace will bring peace and reconciliation to our troubled and confused world; we pray for the troubled places of the world; places of conflict and unrest; places of poverty and injustice; places where climate change and environmental degradation ravage the earth.

\*relief for those suffering physical, mental or emotional anguish; those at home, in hospital, hospice or care facilities; for people of all ages who find daily life a struggle for whatever reason and for our emergency and medical services as they try to assist all in need.

\*that we will welcome the Christ child into our homes, our hearts and our lives; that we will experience the wonder and awe of the shepherds, live lives as obedient as Mary and Joseph and announce the Good News of our Saviour's birth with the same gusto as the angels.

\*for people who are on holiday, that they will find rest; for visitors to our shores that they will experience the spirituality of the island at this special time of year; and for all who will be working to keep the necessities of our lives fulfilled that they too will find rest from their labours.

\*all people adversely affected by the storms and winter weather; those who work outdoors; those whose plans are disrupted; those who find this time of year a cause of anxiety.

\*all bereaved families and those people feeling the darkness of death.

RIP Helen Graham whose funeral is at DBC 11.30am Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

*Our parish website can be found at; <http://marownchurch.com>*

*And you can also find us on Facebook.*