

16th August 2026 – 11th Sunday after Trinity

Our readings today are; Isaiah 56:1 & 6-8, Romans 11:1-2a & 29-32 & Matthew 15: 10-28

Services this Sunday are; 10.30am Marown Café Church* & 6.30pm Baldwin, a said CW HC

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*MGP/Classic TT begin this Sunday 16th August with next Sunday 23rd as a contingency afternoon, therefore, our worship will be shorter to allow for the practice/race schedule and any possible changes. The Marown Church café will be open again for our visitors and locals to provide refreshments. Volunteers to help during the practice and race sessions would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Canon Janice (telephone 851378 or janice.ward@sodorandman.im)
The church will be closed from Saturday 15th August to allow for setting up.

Other Parish News

*Tuesday 18th August 2pm Marown Church will host a talk by Louise Whitelegg for our islands tradespeople and other related professionals. It is a chance for them to see our new heating system and learn more about it.

*there has been a revamp of the information stand, with new leaflets so please do take a look and pick up anything that interest you. Included are leaflets about twinning your garden and other household items so help living in poverty access better conditions. Over the summer the vicarage garden has been twinned with one in rural Africa.

*on Sunday 30th August Marown Church congregation will join the Crosby Chapel for their 11am service.

*Monday 7th September the PCC meet in Marown Church 7pm

*Tuesday 8th September 7pm there will be a 'hustings' meeting in Marown Church with candidates standing for 'Middle' in preparation for the Elections on 24th September. More details will follow.

Across the Diocese

*Triskelion Way is a pilgrimage trail running 37 miles (60km) across the Isle of Man. Go to <https://pilgrimageisleofman.im/triskelion-way/> to join walkers for part or all of a 4-day walk along the entire route, from Friday 28th to Monday 31st August or contact walk leaders Phil Craine 07624 437248 philcraine44@gmail.com and Sue Jackson 07624 432814 jacksonsanne@hotmail.com

During this week we pray...

*for visitors and competitors arriving for the MGP/Classic TT; for a time of enjoyment and safety for all on our roads; for marshals and all involved in the organisation of the event; for local business who rely upon the income generated and for those made anxious by the racing and increased activity.



*for students who have received their exam results and those still awaiting them, especially for those disappointed by their grades, may they find the help and encouragement they need.

*for areas around the world affected by wildfires, drought, floods and other natural disasters; for the natural environment struggling to adapt to dramatically changing conditions; for communities most at risk from the effects of these changes and for a greater willingness to adapt to less destructive ways of living upon our planet.

*for peace throughout the world; for a desire for cooperation, mutual respect and reconciliation amongst world leaders and all who have power and influence: for the people of Russia and Ukraine, for all who live in the Middle East, for those on ships still trapped in the Strait of Hormuz and for all who have been injured, dispossessed or traumatised.

*for those weighed down by the cares of earthly life; for those ill at home or in hospital; for the bereaved and for those whom we love but who have departed this earthly life.

RIP Pat Killip, Anna Goldsmith and Geraldine Capp

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