

23rd August 2026 – 12th Sunday after Trinity

Our readings today are; Isaiah 56:1-6, Romans 12:1-8 & Matthew 16: 13-20

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

Services next Sunday are; Marown 11am Crosby Methodist Chapel (no service at Marown)

& 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

*this Sunday 23rd August is a contingency afternoon; therefore, our worship will be shorter to allow for any schedule changes.

Other Parish News

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

*Sunday 6th September will be 'Safe-caring Sunday' in our parish. More details to follow.

*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.

*Marown Church will host the Parish Civic Service on 20th September. More details to 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

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*The Creation Season commences on 1st Sept until 4th Oct. 1st Sept is the World Day of Prayer for Creation, originating from an Orthodox tradition that started in 1989. 4th Oct is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals & ecology. The Very Revd John Mann (former Dean of Belfast Cathedral and now living on the Island) has written a book to celebrate the time called 'Imagining the World' - a reflection for each of the 34 days. It is designed for personal use, and available at £10 from the Churches Bookshop (below St Thomas's Church, Douglas).

In addition, Louise Whitelegg (Diocesan Environmental Officer) has created a four-session study guide based on four of those thirty-four days. This should be available during the summer, hopefully both in a form that can be downloaded and printed or read on a computer screen.

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 areas around the world affected by 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 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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And you can also find us on Facebook.