SODOR AND MAN DIOCESAN SYNOD

NOMINATION FOR VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEE

Members of Synod are invited to submit nominations for **two elected clergy members** and **four elected lay members** of the Vacancy in See Committee for the diocese.

Role of the Committee

The Vacancy in See Committee is convened when a vacancy in the See arises or is announced. It has two functions:

- to prepare a statement of the needs of the diocese;
- to elect six of its number to be members of the Crown Nominations Commission (which advises the Crown on the appointment of the next bishop).

Eligibility

A clerk in Holy Orders is eligible for election if he or she (not being an archdeacon or a person in episcopal orders) is beneficed in the diocese or licensed under seal by the Bishop.

A lay person is eligible for election if he or she is an actual communicant, aged 16 or over and *either* entered on the church electoral roll of a parish in the diocese *or* declared by the leader of a mission initiative in the diocese to be part of the worshipping community involved in the initiative.

Nomination

Candidates must be proposed and seconded by members of the House of Clergy or the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod.

Nominations may be made on the form overleaf, and must be signed by the proposer, seconder and candidate and returned to me **not later than 19 November 2026.**

Please use one form for each separate nomination. Photocopies of the form may be used. A completed and signed form may be scanned and returned in PDF format by email to synod@sodorandman.im

Election

The members will be elected by the House of Clergy and House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod as one body, at the meeting to take place on 26 November 2026.

Members of the Committee will take office immediately on their election, and will retire on 31 December 2027.

C M Kelsey

Synod Secretary
16 Knock Rushen
Castletown
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We, the undersigned, nominate —

Full name
Address

for election as a member of the Vacancy in See Committee.

Name of proposer	*Signed*
Name of seconder	*Signed*

I consent to my nomination	*Signed*

This form, duly completed and signed, must be sent or delivered to:

Mr C M Kelsey
Synod Secretary
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to arrive **not later than 19 November 2026**.

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