



Mission and Pastoral Measure (Isle of Man) 2012

DOUGLAS PASTORAL SCHEME 2022¹

Coming into Operation:

1 January 2023

The Church Commissioners for the Isle of Man make this Scheme under sections 7, 9, 12, 26 and 27 of, and paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to, the Mission and Pastoral Measure (Isle of Man) 2012¹, and with the consent of the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man.

1 Title

This Scheme is the Douglas Pastoral Scheme 2022.

2 Commencement

This Scheme comes into operation on 1 January 2023.

3 Interpretation

In this Scheme —

"the team ministry" means the team ministry established by article 5;

"the united benefice" means the benefice created by article 4.

4 Union of benefices

(1) A new benefice, named the benefice of South Douglas, is created by the union of the following benefices —

(a) Saint George and All Saints, Douglas;

(b) Saint Matthew, Douglas; and

(c) Saint Thomas, Douglas.

(2) The area of the united benefice is the following parishes —

(a) Saint George and All Saints, Douglas;

(b) Saint Matthew, Douglas; and

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- (c) Saint Thomas, Douglas.
- (3) If immediately before the coming into operation of this Scheme the Venerable Irene Christine Cowell is the priest in charge of the benefice of Saint George and All Saints, Douglas, she shall be the first person to hold the united benefice.

5 Establishment of team ministry

- (1) A team ministry is established for the area of the united benefice.
- (2) The cure of souls in that area shall be shared by –
- (a) the incumbent of the united benefice, whose office shall be that of rector in the team ministry, and
- (b) two other ministers, each of whom shall have the title of vicar and a status equal to that of an incumbent of a benefice.
- (3) That area shall be in the pastoral care of those who are to share the cure of souls there together with all other persons who are from time to time authorised by a provision contained in a licence or permission of the Bishop to serve in that area as members of the team.
- (4) If immediately before the coming into operation of this Scheme the Reverend Elizabeth Susan Clare Hull is the priest in charge of the benefice of Saint Thomas, Douglas, she shall be the first holder of one of the offices of vicar in the team ministry.
- (5) If immediately before the coming into operation of this Scheme the Reverend Michael Andrew Brydon is the priest in charge of the benefice of Saint Matthew, Douglas, he shall be the first holder of one of the offices of vicar in the team ministry.

6 Patronage

The patronage of the united benefice is vested in the Bishop in his corporate capacity.

7 Termination of group ministry

- (1) The group ministry established for the benefices specified in article 4(1)(a), (b) and (c) is terminated, and the rights and duties attaching to those benefices under section 11 of the Mission and Pastoral Measure (Isle of Man) 2012, are abolished.
- (2) The Douglas Pastoral Scheme 2013² is revoked.

²SD 431/13

THE COMMON SEAL of the Church
Commissioners for the Isle of Man was
hereunto affixed on 8 September 2022
in the presence of:

L.S.

M. Barwood

Secretary

I consent

✠ *Peter Sodor as Mannin*

ENDNOTES

Table of Endnote References

¹ The format of this legislation has been changed as provided for under section 75 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the Legislation Act 2015. The changes have been approved by the Attorney General after consultation with the Clerk of Tynwald as required by section 76 of the Legislation Act 2015.