



Statutory Document No. 0193/12

PASTORAL MEASURE 1983

WESTERN PASTORAL SCHEME 2012

Coming into operation

1st May 2012

The Church Commissioners for the Isle of Man make this Scheme under sections 8, 17, 18, 19, 27, 31, 32, 39 and 90 of the Pastoral Measure 1983¹, as it has effect in the Isle of Man², and with the consent of the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man.

1. Title

The title of this Scheme is the Western Pastoral Scheme 2012.

2. Commencement

This Scheme shall come into operation on 1st May 2012.

3. Interpretation

In this Scheme "the Measure" means the Pastoral Measure 1983, as it has effect in the Isle of Man;

4. Union of benefices and parishes

- (1) A new benefice, named the benefice of the West Coast, is hereby created by the union of the benefices of German, Michael, Patrick and St John's.
- (2) A new parish, named the parish of the West Coast, is hereby created by the union of the parishes of German, Michael, Patrick and St John's.
- (3) The area of the new benefice created by paragraph (1) is the new parish created by paragraph (2).
- (4) The right to present the vicar to the new benefice created by paragraph (1) shall be exercised in a series of three turns by Her Majesty The

¹ 1983 No.1

² GC 131/90

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Queen and the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, and in every such series of turns the first and third turns shall be exercised by the Lord Bishop and the second turn by Her Majesty.

- (5) If immediately before the coming into operation of this article the Very Reverend Nigel Philip Godfrey is the incumbent of the benefice of German, he shall be the first incumbent of the new benefice created by paragraph (1).
- (6) The new parish created by paragraph (2) shall belong to the deanery of Castletown and Peel.
- (7) The church or chapel of St James, Dalby is designated as an additional parish church of the new parish created by paragraph (2).
- (8) The parsonage house of the benefice of German, known as St German's Vicarage, at Albany Road, Peel shall be the parsonage house of the new benefice created by paragraph (1).
- (9) The parsonage house of the benefice of Patrick, known as Patrick Vicarage, at Patrick Road, Peel is hereby transferred to the Sodor and Man Diocesan Board of Finance to be held by the Board for disposal in accordance with paragraph 9 of Schedule 3 to the Measure.

5. Amendment of Church Act 1895

In section 2 of the Church Act 1895³, in the definition of "Vicar", for "Parish of German" substitute "benefice of the West Coast".

6. Revocation

The Patrick, St John's and Foxdale Pastoral Order 1996 is revoked.

THE COMMON SEAL of the Church
Commissioners for the Isle of Man was
hereunto affixed on 19th March 2012
in the presence of:

L.S.

Sylvia Lawrinson

Secretary

I consent

✠ *Robert Sodor as Mannin*

³ VI p.648