

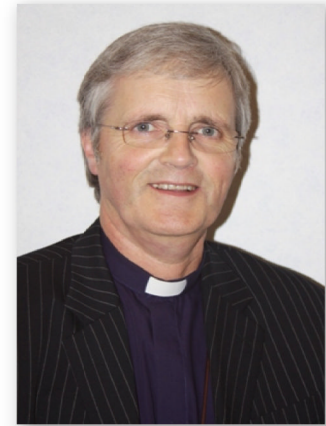
# **PATERSON, Rt Rev Robert Mar Erskine, MA MLC**

## **The Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man**

### **Personal**

**Born:** 27<sup>th</sup> February 1949

**Education:** King Henry VIII School, Coventry, 1957-68; University of Durham - St. John's College and Cranmer Hall 1968-72; BA in Theology and English 1971, Van Mildert Scholar in Divinity 1971-72, Diploma in Theology 1972; MA (Dunelm) 1982



**Family:** Married to Pauline Anne, 1 son and 2 daughters

**Career:** *Ordination:* Deacon, Manchester 1972, Priest, Swansea and Brecon 1973; *Church appointments:* Assistant Curate, Harpurhey, Manchester 1972-73, Assistant Curate, Sketty, Swansea 1973-78, Seconded as Assistant Priest, Fort Lauderdale, Florida Autumn 1977, Overseas Officer of the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon 1978-82, Rector of Llangattock and Llangynidr, Diocese of Swansea and Brecon 1978-83, Vicar of Gabalfa, Cardiff, Diocese of Llandaff 1983-94, Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Llandaff 1994-2006, Team Rector of Cowbridge, Diocese of Llandaff 1994-2000, Principal Officer, Church in Wales Council for Mission and Ministry 2000-06, Metropolitan Canon of the Church in Wales 2004-08, Chaplain and Researcher to the Archbishop of York 2006-08, Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man 2008-date

**Public Service:** Governing Body of the Church in Wales (co-opted, elected or *ex officio*) 1974-83, 1989-92, 1995-2006

**Church:** Member of the House of Bishops of the Church of England; Chair of the Central Readers' Council of the Church of England and Church in Wales; Vice Chair of the Liturgical Commission of the Church of England

Vice Chair of the Fresh Expressions Board (ecumenical); Member of the Anglican - Roman Catholic coordinating body for England and Wales

**Publications:** *Short, Sharp and Off the Point - A Guide to Good and Bad Preaching*, MARC Europe, 1987; *Neighbours Today*, in 'Neighbours, a Study Guide on World Mission Issues'; Church in Wales Publications, 1990; *The Children's Bread: Children & Communion*; 1991, revised 1997 & 1999; *The Monarch Book of Christian Wisdom*;

Monarch and SCB, 1997; *The New Calendar and the Collects - Church in Wales* 2003; ed. SCM/Canterbury Press 2003; 'Engaging with the Scriptures' in *Theology Wales - the Church and Homosexuality*; 2004; *Chapter on the Church in Wales in 'The Guide to the Book of Common Prayer Worldwide*; Oxford University Press, 2006; 'The Word of the Lord', *Bilingual readings for Sundays and Holy Days for the Church in Wales*; ed. SCM/Canterbury Press, 2007

**Interests:** Family, music, literature, theatre, travel, gardening, walking, cycling and the countryside

## **Parliamentary Profile**

### **Current Posts**

Member of the Legislative Council 2008-date

### **Parliamentary Career**

*Committees of Tynwald:* Select Committee on the Report on Redress of Mr & Mrs Spadoni 2009-10