



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 3rd DAY OF JUNE 2026

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

His Majesty, is pleased, with the advice of His Privy Council to order as follows –

Citation and commencement

1. This Order in Council may be cited as the Crown Patronage (Isle of Man) Order 2026.
2. This Order shall commence on the day after it is made.

Interpretation

3. In this Order –

“benefice” means any office of rector or vicar of a parish or parishes in the Isle of Man with cure of souls (other than the office of vicar in a team ministry);

“Crown benefice” means a benefice in which the patronage or a share in the patronage is exercisable by His Majesty.

Exercise of His Majesty's right of presentation

4. (1) Where the exercise of patronage is required after the commencement of this Order in any Crown benefice, any right of presentation which is exercisable by His Majesty in relation to the Crown benefice may be exercised by the Bishop of Sodor and Man on behalf of His Majesty.

(2) During a vacancy in the see of Sodor and Man the functions exercisable by the Bishop may be performed by the relevant bishop as defined in section 2 of the Vacancies in Suffragan Sees and Other Ecclesiastical Offices Measure 2010¹, as it has effect in the Isle of Man.

Continuity of Order

5. It being expedient that the process described in this Order remains in place to safeguard continuity and stability upon the accession of a new Monarch, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Privy Council, is pleased to direct that this Order shall remain in force until rescinded or superseded by a subsequent Order by His Majesty and with the advice of His said Privy Council or by a Successor in title or Heir of His Majesty hereafter, with the advice of the Privy Council of His Majesty or His Majesty's Successors in title and Heirs hereafter.

Revocation

6. The Crown Patronage (Isle of Man) Order 2015 is revoked.

Richard Tilbrook, CVO

¹ 2010 No 2 as applied by SM2011/1