

Re: Maughold Parish Church

(Sodor and Man Consistory Court; Farrant Ch. 2 August 1989)

A faculty was granted for the positioning of a 13th century stone cross, nine feet high, within the church. The cross, partly secular and partly ecclesiastical, was of considerable historic importance. Although previously kept in the open air, its condition had deteriorated until expert restoration was undertaken. After restoration, it was only practicable to keep it inside the church or in a museum. The Chancellor accepted the undisputed evidence that the cross should stand in the church. The only dispute concerned its positioning. On the evidence, the Chancellor preferred the petitioners' proposal that it should stand at the rear of the church. To place it at the liturgical east end would have the undesirable effect of detracting from the altar and altar cross, as well as requiring the removal of valuable floor tiling.

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Saturday 24 March 1990 · WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL
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