



# Pastoral Measure 1983 (repealed)

1983 No. 1

## PART II

### CONTENTS AND EFFECT OF PASTORAL SCHEMES AND ORDERS

#### *Churches, churchyards and parsonage houses*

#### **28 Redundant churches.**

- (1) A pastoral scheme may make a declaration of redundancy in respect of—
- (a) a church which is not required as a parish church or chapel of ease or will cease to be so required as a result of any provision of the scheme; or
  - (b) any part of a church (being a parish church or chapel of ease) which is no longer required for use as a part of the church or will cease to be so required as a result of any provision of the scheme;

and in that case provision may be made in accordance with Part III, either by the pastoral scheme (in the circumstances specified in sections 46 and 47) or by a scheme made under Part III, for the use, the care and maintenance, the vesting in the diocesan board of finance or the demolition of the church or part of a church to which the declaration relates (in this Measure referred to as the “redundant building”), and also for dealing with a churchyard or other land annexed or belonging to the church.

- (2) A declaration of redundancy may be made as aforesaid in respect of a parish church notwithstanding that the parish will have no parish church when the declaration takes effect, and the status of the parish shall not be affected by the lack of a parish church.
- (3) As from the date when a declaration of redundancy takes effect in respect of the whole of a church, the church shall be closed for public worship except as may be provided under Part III.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/01/2002. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Pastoral Measure 1983 (repealed), Section 28.