

## 20th - 28th May 2023

# Masses and Services

### Ramsey

### Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Michael Craig 1st Anniv.	9.00 am	Father Mark O Farrell to be ordained priest today
Monday	10.00 am	Thanksgiving Suico Family		
Tuesday	10.00 am	Ints. Of M.G.S	Midday	Private Intention
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Mrs M. Hatton		
Thursday	10.00 am	Mr Frank Traynor	Midday	Special Intention
Friday	10.00 am	Birthday Intention for Enzo	Midday	Deceased of Parish
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	David Shimmin 4th Anniv. yesterday	9.00 am.	Andrew Hetherington

**Confessions:** Ramsey - Saturday, after 12.30pm Mass & 5.45 - 6.15pm; Wed 7 - 7.20pm  
Peel - Sunday, 8.30 - 8.50am

**2nd collection** for World Communications Day

### Readings for the Week

22nd May 2023 - **Monday**

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 67:2-3, 4-5ac, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

23rd May 2023 - **Tuesday**

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 67:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

24th May 2023 - **Wednesday**

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 67:29-30, 33-35a, 35b-36c; Jn:11b-19

25th May 2023 - **Thursday**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 15:1-2a and 5,7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

26th May 2023 - **Friday**

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

27th May 2023 - **Saturday**

1 These 2:2-8; Ps 116; Lk 10:1-9

Prayer of the Faithful: Come, Holy Spirit,  
Response: **fill the hearts of your faithful.**

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## Feastdays of the Week

**Monday**     **St. Rita of Cascia.** 14th/15th century Mystic  
**Thursday**   **St. Bede the Venerable.** 6th/7th century priest and Doctor of the Church,  
monk of Jarrow, biblical scholar and the first English historian.

Let us remember especially **Canon Philip Gillespie** and all at the Beda College, Rome.

**Friday**       **St. Philip Neri.** Founder of the Congregation of the Oratory.  
**Saturday**    **St. Augustine of Canterbury.** Chosen by the Pope to lead a group to  
evangelise the Anglo-Saxons who landed in 597. Established the See of  
Canterbury and then London. First Archbishop of Canterbury.

Next Sunday is the great feast of Pentecost.

**Tomorrow, Monday 22nd May,** at 7.30pm at St. Anthony, Onchan, Rev Ian Faulds will deliver a talk on St. Maughold. As he is an authority on St. Maughold, his talk should be worth attending.

### Ramsey

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** will take place on Tuesday 23rd May at 7pm not Monday, due to the talk on St. Maughold.

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## Vatican News

Pope Francis and the president of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, met at the Vatican on Saturday, their first since Russia initiated a full-scale war in Ukraine over 14 months ago — was around 40 minutes long. The two met in a small office off of the Paul VI Hall, which is close to Pope Francis' Vatican residence. Pope Francis greeted Zelenskyy at the door of the building. The two shook hands and the Ukrainian president placed his hand on his heart and said, in English, "great honour."

The Holy See Press Office said Francis and Zelenskyy spoke about the humanitarian and political situation in Ukraine amid the conflict. "The pope assured of his constant prayers, evidenced by his many public appeals and continuous invocations to the Lord for peace since February last year," the press office said. "The pope particularly stressed the urgent need for 'gestures of humanity' toward the most fragile people, the innocent victims of the conflict."

He also spoke with the Vatican's foreign minister, Archbishop Richard Gallagher. They conversed in English in the presence of Ukraine's ambassador to the Holy See, Andrii Yurash. On Saturday morning, Zelenskyy met with Italian President Sergio Mattarella and later with Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni. Meloni and Zelenskyy gave a nearly 30-minute joint press conference in the afternoon before the Ukrainian president proceeded to the Vatican for his meeting with Pope Francis. "We are betting on Ukraine's victory," Meloni said at the press conference. "We will continue to provide support, including military support, so that Ukraine can arrive at the negotiations with a solid position."

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