

## 17th - 25th June 2023

# Masses and Services

### Ramsey

### Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Clifford Kneale 30th Anniversary		
Sunday	11.00 am	Parishioners	9.00 am	Andrew Heatherington
Monday	10.00 am	Joan Rigby	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Eddie Antonio Berlanes	Midday	Private Intention
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Aimee Mallorca		
Thursday	10.00 am	Brian Weldon	Midday	Julia Mansfield
Friday	10.00 am	Private Intention	Midday	Christine Leadley
Saturday	11.00 am	Benefactor		
	6.30 pm	Maion Richmond		
Sunday	11.00 am	Those Whom We Love But Don't Attend Church	9.00 am	Parishioners

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

**2nd collection today for 'Day For Life'**

### Readings for the Week

19th June 2023 - **Monday**

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 97:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42

20th June 2023 - **Tuesday**

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 145:1-2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48

21st June 2023 - **Wednesday**

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

22nd June 2023 - **Thursday**

2 Macc 6:18, 21, 24-31; Ps 39:2,6, 8-9, 15-17, 25; Mt 24:4-13

23rd June 2023 - **Friday**

2 Cor 11:18. 21b-30; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23

24th June 2023 - **Saturday**

Is 49:1-6; Ps 138:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

### Feastdays of the Week

**Tuesday** **St. Alban.** First martyr of Britain.

**Wednesday** **St. Aloysius Gonzaga, SJ.** Died 1593 aged 23 years.

**Thursday** **Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More.** 16th century English martyrs.

**Friday** **St. Ethelreda.** 7th century Foundress.

**Saturday** **Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist.**

Prayer of the Faithful: Merciful Redeemer, Fiend and Brother, may  
we know you more clearly;

Response: **love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly.**

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From Sunday afternoon 25th June until Saturday afternoon 1st July Fr. Brian will be away on Retreat. There will be no weekday Masses or Confessions during that week. In case of a genuine emergency contact St. Mary's, Douglas on Tel. 675509.

Please note, Mass on Saturday 24th June will be at 11am, God willing.

### **Strawberry Fair. Saturday 24th June. 12 noon - 4pm**

Please can all Parishioners make an effort to attend and bring family and friends. There will be a marquee in the garden so there is no excuse if it rains! It would also be rather nice if Peel parishioners could come along.

Contributions to the Cake Stall and Bric-a-Brac stall would be much appreciated.

Let us make this our best Strawberry Fair ever!

## **Vatican News**

Pope Francis has said that the rise in teen suicides points to a deeper spiritual poverty in our culture today that leads young people to believe they are failures.

In his message for the 2023 World Day of the Poor, the pope wrote that he could not fail to mention "an increasingly evident form of poverty that affects young people." "How much frustration and how many suicides are being caused by the illusions created by a culture that leads young people to think that they are 'losers,' 'good for nothing,'" he said.

"Let us help them react to these malign influences and find ways to help them grow into self-assured and generous men and women." The pope warned that a culture of "haste" can prevent us from stopping to care for others. He added that Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan "continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives."

"It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved," Pope Francis said.

The pope noted that youth are particularly vulnerable to cultural changes that have led people to "disregard anything that is unpleasant or causes suffering and exalt physical qualities as if they were the primary goal in life."

"We are living in times that are not particularly sensitive to the needs of the poor. The pressure to adopt an affluent lifestyle increases, while the voices of those dwelling in poverty tend to go unheard," he said.

Pope Francis established the World Day of the Poor in 2016 at the end of the Catholic Church's Jubilee Year of Mercy. The day is celebrated each year on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, a week before the feast of Christ the King. The seventh World Day of the Poor will be celebrated on Nov. 19 with the theme "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor," taken from the Book of Tobit 4:7.

In the message, signed on the June 13 feast day of St. Anthony of Padua, the pope highlighted how "dramatic price increases" have further impoverished many families.

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