

8th - 16th July 2023

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Seamus Cox	9.00 am	Kieron Hughes
Monday	10.00 am	Canon Brendan Alger	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Dave O'Sullivan 1st Anniv. July 9th	Midday	Private Intention
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Filomena Da Conceicao Barros		
Thursday	10.00 am	Josefei Tilma	Midday	Christine Price
Friday	10.00 am	Private Intention	Midday	Brian Weldon
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Kieron Hughes	9.00 am	IEric Goldie

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

2nd collection next weekend for Priests in Retirement.

Readings for the Week

10th July 2023 - **Monday**

Gen 28:10-22a; Ps 90:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

11th July 2023 - **Tuesday**

Prov 2:1-9; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 19:27-29

12th July 2023 - **Wednesday**

Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 32:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

13th July 2023 - **Thursday**

Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 104:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

14th July 2023 - **Friday**

Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 36:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

15th July 2023 - **Saturday**

Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 104:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Feastdays of the Week

Tuesday **St. Benedict.** Abby, Patron of Europe. His influence on European civilisation is incalculable.

Thursday **St. Henry.** 10th/11th century Holy Roman Emperor.

Friday **St. Camillus of Lellis.** Priest. Founded a congregation of male nurses in 1585.

Saturday **St. Bonaventure.** 13th century Francis, Bishop, theologian & Doctor of the Church.

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord Jesus, your yoke is easy,

Response: **and your burden light.**

Please turn OFF your mobile phone when entering the Church. Thank you.

Our Lady Star of the Sea & St. Maughold, Ramsey

St. Patrick's, Peel

Please turn OFF your mobile phone when entering the Church. Thank you.

Parish Priest: Fr. Brian O Mahony, CSSp,
Thie yn Taggyrt, Queen's Promenade, Ramsey, IM8 4BH
Email: ourladystarofthesea@rcaol.org.uk. www.manxcatholic.org

We note with sadness the death of **Canon Brendan Alger**. He has meant so much to those who knew him, receiving from him much thoughtfulness and kindness. Even if you are unable to attend Canon Alger's Requiem Mass at midday tomorrow, you might be able to view the live stream of it.

Peel

Coffee Morning

Friday 14th July in St. Patrick's Hall for Church Funds.

Any contributions to the raffle and cake stall greatly received.

Pope Francis: Do you 'live as a witness of Jesus?'

Every baptised person is called to be a modern-day prophet, living as a witness of Jesus to others, Pope Francis said on Sunday. In his Angelus address the Pope recalled that at our baptism, each of us received "the gift of the prophetic mission."

The Pope, addressing an estimated 15,000 pilgrims and tourists gathered in St. Peter's Square, said a prophet is not a kind of magician who can tell the future. "This is a superstitious idea and a Christian does not believe in superstitions, such as magic, tarot cards, horoscopes, and other similar things," he said, lamenting that "many, many Christians go to have their palms read." "A prophet is a living sign who points God out to others, a prophet is a reflection of Christ's light on the path of his brothers and sisters," he explained, inviting everyone to ask themselves: "Do I live as a witness of Jesus?"

"Do I bring a little bit of his light into the life of another person? Do I evaluate myself on this? I ask myself: What is my bearing witness like, what is my prophecy like?" he said. Pope Francis gave his weekly Sunday address and recited the Marian prayer the Angelus from a window of the Apostolic Palace.

He said not only are each of the baptized called to be prophetic witnesses of Christ, they also should welcome other Christians in their identity as prophets. "It is important to welcome each other as such, as bearers of God's message, each one according to his state and vocation, and to do it right where we live — that is, in the family, in the parish, in the religious community, in other places in the Church and in society," he said. "The Spirit," he added, "has distributed gifts of prophecy in the holy people of God. This is why it is good to listen to everyone."

His advice for making an important decision is to pray about it first of all and to call on the Holy Spirit.

"But then listen and dialogue trusting that each person, even the littlest, has something important to say, a prophetic gift to share," Francis said. "Thus, the truth is sought and the climate of listening to God and our brothers and sisters is spread."

People should feel accepted and valued because they are gifts, he said, not only because they say what we like to hear.

Parish Priest: Fr. Brian O Mahony, CSSp,
Thie yn Taggyrt, Queen's Promenade, Ramsey, IM8 4BH
Email: ourladystarofthesea@rcaol.org.uk. www.manxcatholic.org