

5th -18th August 2023

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Canon B. Alger	9.00 am	Carl Balcazar
Monday	10.00 am	Int. of Celebrant.	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Int. of Joe	Midday	Deceased of Parish
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Aimee Mallorca		
Thursday	10.00 am	Celebrant	Midday	Michael Magee
Friday	10.00 am	Richard Bramwell	Midday	Private Intention
		8th Anniversary		
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Maurice Solkin		
Sunday	11.00 am	Walter Gilbey	9.00 am	Parishioners

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

Readings for the Week

7th August 2023 - **Monday**

Num 11:4b-15; Ps 80:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:22-36

8th August 2023 - **Tuesday**

Num 12:1-13; Ps 50:3-4, 5-6a, 6bc-7, 12-13; Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

9th August 2023 - **Wednesday**

L1 Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22; Ps 44:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; G Mt 25:1-13 as for St. Cecilia

10th August 2023 - **Thursday**

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

11th August 2023 - **Friday**

Deut 4:32-40; Ps 76:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28

12th August 2023 - **Saturday**

Deut 6:4-13; Ps 17:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51ab; Mt 17:14-20

Feastdays of the Week

Sunday

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

Tuesday

St. Dominic. 12th/13th century Founder of the Order of Preachers.

Wednesday

St. Teresa Benedict of the Cross. Edith Stein, born of Jewish parents 1891. Influential philosopher, entered Catholic Church and Discalced Carmelites in 1933. Died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz in 1942.

Friday

St. Clare. Contemporary and follower of St. Francis Assisi.

Saturday

St. Jane Frances de Chantel. 16th/17th Founder of the Order of the Visitation.

Prayer of the Faithful: Jesus, Lord, Friend and Brother,
Response: **give us strength to do your will.**

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

St. Patrick's, Peel

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We welcome Canon Philip Gillespie, thanking him for his generosity in looking after Ramsey and Peel during the absence of Fr. Brian.

Vatican News

Pope Francis on Sunday encouraged Christians to learn how to seek and find the precious things in life, including a relationship with Christ and others.

“Every day, at home, on the street, at work, on holiday, we have the possibility of discerning good. And it is important to know how to find what counts: to train ourselves to recognize the precious gems of life and to distinguish them from junk,” he said in his weekly Angelus address July 30.

“Let us not,” he continued, “waste time and freedom on trivial things, pastimes that leave us empty inside, while life offers us every day the precious pearl of the encounter with God and with others!”

Vatican authorities said an estimated 11,000 people attended Pope Francis' Sunday address and recitation of the Angelus in St. Peter's Square.

Pope Francis made a direct call to Russia on Sunday to renew the deal that allowed Ukraine to export grain to countries in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. “I appeal to my brothers, the authorities of the Russian Federation, that the Black Sea Initiative be restored and grain be transported safely,” the pope said July 30 at the end of his weekly Angelus prayer and address. The Kremlin announced July 17 that the wartime grain deal would be suspended until “the part of the Black Sea deal related to Russia is implemented.” Russia has also bombed Ukraine's Black Sea ports since quitting the agreement. The move by Russia has sparked fears for even higher food prices and increased poverty in countries already suffering from hunger. Pope Francis also repeated Sunday his regular request for prayers for Ukraine.

“Let us not cease to pray for the tormented Ukraine, where war destroys everything, even grain,” he said. “This is a grave offence against God, for grain is his gift to feed humanity; and the cry of millions of starving brothers and sisters rises to heaven.” In response to leaders' appeals to reinstate the grain deal, Russia's President Vladimir Putin said at an Africa summit he hosted July 27–28 in St. Petersburg that Russia could deliver grain for free to six African countries: Burkina Faso, Zimbabwe, Mali, Somalia, Central African Republic, and Eritrea — all allies of Russia apart from Somalia.

Vatican authorities said an estimated 11,000 people were in St. Peter's Square for Pope Francis' Angelus prayer and address.

The pope's reflection focused on Jesus' parable of the merchant who finds “a pearl of great price,” as recounted in the day's Gospel reading. After praying in Latin the Angelus, a traditional prayer honouring Mary, Francis noted the upcoming third anniversary of the Aug. 4, 2020, explosion at the port of Beirut, Lebanon.

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