

19th -27th August 2023

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Joan Rigby		
Sunday	11.00 am	Canon B. Alger	9.00 am	Parishioners
Monday	10.00 am	Monica Carey	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	A& P Clancy		
Wednesday	10.00 am	Beda Association		
Thursday	10.00 am	Aimee Mallorca	Midday	L.I.S.C.F.
Friday	10.00 am	C.T. Grumley	Midday	No Mass (Race Day)
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Walter Gilbey		
Sunday	11.00 am	Charlie Frost (2nd Anniv.)	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

Last Weeks Donations: Ramsey - £685.95 Peel - £249.20

Please note Mass on Wednesday 10am.

Road Closure on Friday therefore no Mass at Peel.
7.30 pm on Wednesday 23rd

Ecumenical Service at Lonan Old Church (Baldrine) led by Father Philip.

Readings for the Week

21st August 2023 - **Monday**

Judges 2:11-19; Ps 105:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

22nd August 2023 - **Tuesday**

Is 9:106; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Lk 1:26-38

23rd August 2023 - **Wednesday**

Judges 9:6-15; Ps 20:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16a

24th August 2023 - **Thursday**

Apoc 21:9b-14; Ps 144:10-11, 12-13ab, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

25th August 2023 - **Friday**

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 145:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

26th August 2023 - **Saturday**

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 127:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 23:1-12

Prayer of the Faithful: Jesus, Son of David,
Response: **have pity on us.**

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Father Philip writes

In the middle of June we celebrated the Diaconate Ordination of 7 of our seminarians, It was as always a lovely celebration – even though the weather this year was not kind to us and we had thunderstorms and heavy rain.

The Lord, speaking through the Gospel of Matthew told us that we had to be ‘ salt to the earth and light for the world’ and it was pointed out to us that salt and light are both transformative (the salt brings out the goodness and the taste in the food, the light allows us to travel safely and recognise and see the beauty around us – or at least what needs to be done in order to enhance the beauty around us !). Both salt and light require a relationship with something else – of themselves they are fine and helpful but when they are brought into contact with something else (food or an object which is hidden or in the dark) then they come in to their own and we see their true worth. Finally they need to be used in a managed way – too much salt in one go and the food will be ruined, too much light and we will be dazzled ! There is a wisdom and discernment in knowing how much to use and when to use it.

We are **all, each one of us** called to be salt and light therefore we need to apply this to our daily living – how have I been a person who has brought out the good in the ‘food’ of every day, how have I been a person who has brought light into the darkness of pain and suffering, doubt and unhappiness ?

Father Philip

Feastdays of the Week

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| Monday | St. Pius X. The Pope who wished to restore all things Christ was gentle and humble in character, but courageous and decisive in policy. |
| Tuesday | The Queenship of Mary |
| Wednesday | St Rose of Lima. Born of a Spanish family in Peru in 1586, Rose joined the Third Order of St. Dominic and lived as a Mystic recluse in a garden hut. |
| Thursday | St. Bartholomew One of the 12 Apostles. |
| Friday | St. Louis. Born in 1214 he became King Louis IX of France in 1226. |
| Saturday | Bl Dominic Barberi. An Italian Passionist who served in the Midlands for part of his ministry. He died in Reading in 1849. |

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