

## 26th August - 3rd September 2023

# Masses and Services

### Ramsey

### Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Walter Gilbey		
Sunday	11.00 am	Charlie Frost (2nd Anniv.)	9.00 am	Parishioners
Monday	10.00 am	Nancy Martin (8th Anniv.)	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Monica Caley	Midday	A. & P. Clancy
Wednesday	6.30 pm	Residents and Staff at Cummal Mooar		
Thursday	10.00 am	Aimee Mallorca	Midday	BEDA Association
Friday	10.00 am	C.T. Grumley	Midday	Broughton Catholic Charitable Society
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Canon B. Alger	9.00 am	Maurice Solkin

**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 - £679.85 Peel - £229.20

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Peel** - Friday after the Midday Mass

**Ramsey** - Saturday 5.30 - 6.15

### Readings for the Week

28th August 2023 - **Monday**

1 Th 1:1-5, 8-10; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

29th August 2023 - **Tuesday**

Jer 1:17-19; Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17; Mk 6:17-29

30th August 2023 - **Wednesday**

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 138:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

31st August 2023 - **Thursday**

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 89:3-4, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24: 42-51

1st September 2023 - **Friday**

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 96:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

2nd September 2023 - **Saturday**

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 97:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25: 14-30

Prayer of the Faithful: Jesus, you are the Christ,  
Response: **the Son of the living God.**

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Father Philip writes .....

At the service at the chapel of Saint Adamnan last Wednesday we reflected upon the word of Mother Julian of Norwich, an anchoress who lived in East Anglia between the years 1343-1416.

***The greatest honour we can give Almighty God is to live gladly because of the knowledge of His love***

An anchoress ( or , if a man, an anchorite ) is a person who lives a solitary life of contemplation. For Julian this meant living in a small cell attached to one of the churches in Norwich at that time: she would have been supported by the donations of the local people and in her turn she would pray with and for the people of the town, making herself available for giving spiritual advice and guidance to anyone who came to the window of her cell.

Perhaps her most famous addition to our spirituality today is the book *The Revelations ( or showings ) of Divine Love* in which she reflects powerfully on the passion of the Lord Jesus as the sign and expression of his total giving-of-self, the love which he has for each and every one of us. It is because of this love that Julian says we can live '**gladly**' .... that doesn't mean going round with a fixed grin all the time , pretending that nothing ever weighs us down or upsets us in this life ! To live gladly is an attitude of life, respecting the dignity and potential of each and every life, at every stage of life, seeking always to do the best we can in whatever circumstance we find ourselves.

At each Mass we make the following prayer... to which I am sure Mother Julian would say a profound **Amen** !

*Deliver us Lord we pray from every evil. Graciously grant peace in our days. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all distress as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

## **Feastdays of the Week**

**Monday**                    **St. Augustine.** A great saint and theologian, preacher, pastor, and spiritual director. He was on fire with the love of God and his neighbour. His writings have influenced Christian thought more than any other writer since St. Paul.

**Wednesday**            **St. Edmund Arrowsmith.** 16th/17th century.

**Thursday**                **St. Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne.**

**Friday**                    **St. Margaret Clitherow.**

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