

## 9th -17th September 2023

# Masses and Services

### Ramsey

### Peel

Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Aimee Mallorca	9.00 am	F.E. Peterson
Monday	10.00 am	Canon B. Alger	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Maurice Solkin	Midday	Ints. Of Canon Gillespie from Parishioners
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Christine Mc Laughlin		
Thursday	10.00 am	Lawrence Cummins	Midday	Private Intention
Friday	10.00 am	Sam Smythe	Midday	Private Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Aidan Ginnell (Birthday Remembrance)		
Sunday	11.00 am	Barney McGinley (10th Anniv. 16th Sept.)	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 - £ 623.95    Peel - £256.10

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Peel** - Friday after the Midday Mass

**Ramsey** - Saturday 5.30 - 6.15

### Readings for the Week

11th September 2023 - **Monday**

Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 61:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

12th September 2023 - **Tuesday**

Col 2:6-15; Ps 144:1-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

13th September 2023 - **Wednesday**

Col 3:1-11; Ps 144:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

14th September 2023 - **Thursday**

Num 21:4b-9 or Philip 2:6-11; Ps 77:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Jn 3:13-17

15th September 2023 - **Friday**

Heb 5: 7-9; Ps 30:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

16th September 2023 - **Saturday**

1 Tim 1:15-17; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Prayer of the Faithful: 'Where two of three are gathered in my  
name,

Response: **I am with you,' says the Lord.**

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*I want to express profound thanks to Canon Philip Gillespie for his service to both Parishes during my absence, writes Fr. Brian. His generosity in giving up his holiday break from Rome to do this is deeply appreciated.*

### **Feastdays of the Week**

**Tuesday**      **Our Lady of Rushen.** A feast day which reminds us of the Cistercian monastery of Rushed at Ballasalla, and their devotion to Our Blessed Mother.  
**Wednesday**   **St. John Chrysostom.** 4th/5th century Doctor of the Church.  
**Thursday**      **The exaltation of the Holy Cross.**  
**Friday**         **Our Lady of Sorrows.**  
**Saturday**      **Sts Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop.** 3rd century Martyrs

### **Children's Religious Education resumes on Monday 11th Sept. From 4 - 5pm**

*Fr. Philip writes.....*

Give them something to eat yourselves (Matthew Chapter 14, verse 16 )In the story of the Feeding of the Five Thousand , Jesus speaks to the Apostles, telling them not to send the crowds away , but to give them something to eat. The Apostles doubted that they had anything like enough to feed all the people there ( 5,000 ) but with the blessing of Jesus the food was sufficient - and there was more to be collected .

It strikes me that we all have this same vocation - to give people 'something to eat' ourselves. We do this in different ways; firstly in the 'nourishment' of our lives through introducing people to friendship with Jesus and to the values and virtues of the Gospel teaching. As the Church we do this through teaching The Faith (Catechism) and the celebration of our Faith in the Mass, the Sacraments and the prayer life of the Church (Liturgy )also we do it through the practical provision of what is needful for our daily lives - food, heating, lighting, companionship.

In this month of September we recall the on-going work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, the SVP. Saint Vincent de Paul lived in France in the years 1581-1660 and he was renowned, even in his lifetime, for his efforts to assist the poor and to widen the access to good education among all classes of people.

Vincent de Paul established in and around Paris the Confraternities of Charity— associations of laypeople who visited, fed, and nursed the sick poor.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, a Catholic charitable organization dedicated to the service of the poor, was founded by Blessed Antoine Ozanam in 1833.

The work of the SVP continues today and , through the support which you continue to give, their members can help many people though practical assistance where appropriate - but also through the time and the attention which they can share with the lonely, the housebound and the sick.

Another way in which we continue to respond in a very practical way to this directive ' give them something to eat yourselves' is through the continued generosity of your response to the FOODBANK.

All of this - our attention to the needs of Creation around us and also to the brothers and sisters who share what Pope Francis referred to as ' our common home' is part of our effort to be faithful to the command of Jesus - love one another as I have loved you.

**Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.**

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