

## 4th - 12th November 2023

# Masses and Services

### Ramsey

### Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Edwin Menil	9.00 am	The Dennehy Family
Monday	10.00 am	Pious List	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Canon Alger	Midday	Vera Burden
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Deceased of Horan, Hagedorn &		Smythe Families
Thursday	10.00 am	Private Intention	Midday	Pious List
Friday	10.00 am	Jeannie Bradley	Midday	Private Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.30 am	Victims of War	9.00 am	Victims of War

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

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Peel** - Friday after the Midday Mass. **Ramsey** - Saturday 5.30pm - 6.15pm

**Ramsey** : Second Collection for work of the S.V.P.

**Last Week's Donations: Ramsey - £627.65 ; Peel - £209**  
**A.P.F. Word Missions: Ramsey £299.20 ; Peel £131.10**

### Readings for the Week

6th November 2023 - **Monday**

Rom 11:29-36; Ps 68:30-31, 33-34, 36-37; Lk 14:12-14

7th November 2023 - **Tuesday**

Rom 12:5-16a; Ps 130-1. 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

8th November 2023 - **Wednesday**

Rom 13:6-10; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

9th November 2023 - **Thursday**

Li Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 or 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 2:13-22

10th November 2023 - **Friday**

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 97:1-4; Lk 16:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

11th November 2023 - **Saturday**

Rom 116:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 144:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Prayer of the Faithful: Father in heaven,  
Response: **may your name be held holy.**

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## Feastdays of the Week

**Tuesday**                    **St. Willibrord.** 7th century Northumbrian Bishop.  
**Thursday**                **Dedication of the Lattern Basilica.**  
**Friday**                    **St. Leo the Great.** 5th century Pope.  
**Saturday**                **St. Martin of Tours.** Bishop

### Peel

Coffee Morning on Friday 10th November in St. Patrick's Hall for Church Funds.  
Contributions to the raffle and cake stalls greatly received.

### Ramsey

Please note that Mass next Sunday, Remembrance Sunday, will begin at **11.30** in order to facilitate those who wish to attend the Town's Remembrance Service at the War Memorial.

From Canon Philip.....

#### ***And Masses on the earth and prayers in heaven shall aid thee at the Throne of the Most Highest***

Some of you may be familiar with these words; they come from the great poem 'Dream of Gerontius' of John Henry Newman. Gerontius ( and Gerontius could be each and every one of us ) is seeking that purification, needed by all of us ,which will enable him to experience and delight in the majestic presence of God and the fullness of God's loving presence.

It is a reminder to us of the unity in prayer and in love between the Church here on earth and the community of the Blessed in heaven. This month of November, with its shortening days and deepening darkness, is chosen by the Church to be a time when we particularly remember those who have died, those who in the beautiful words of the Liturgy ' have gone before us with the sign of Faith and rest in the sleep of peace' ( Eucharistic Prayer Number 1 )

I say **particularly** because you will have noticed how every Mass contains in the Eucharistic Prayer a remembrance of the dead ; that is because we , as the living community of Faith , recognise that our faith and the human life we enjoy has been given as gift – gift first of all through God's creative and generative goodness, but gift also because we are who we are because of the influence and nurturing of our family, our friends and loved ones, our fellow parishioners and those 'once in a lifetime' encounters which have left a deep impression on our lives and on our souls.

We remember our dead because we are GRATEFUL and also because we recognise the CONNECTEDNESS of our living . So let Masses be celebrated for the happy repose of our loved one, let prayers be offered for those who have preceded us on the way to the fullness of life and let our cemeteries and the graves of our loved ones be visited and cared for in such a way that we show the our eucharistic attitude, the *thanksgiving* which is at the heart of our living.

One of these days, we will be grateful that others remember us at the Altar of God.

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.**

**Amen**

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