

## 11th - 19th November 2023

# Masses and Services

### Ramsey

### Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.30 am	War Dead	9.00 am	War Dead
Monday	10.00 am	Frances Tynan Anniv.	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Pious List	Midday	Mary Rigby
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Tom Emmett		
Thursday	10.00 am	Andrew Jolliffe	Midday	Patrick Walsh
Friday	10.00 am	Jeannie Bradley	Midday	Charles Mills
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Evelyn & Bernard Swales	9.00 am	David Bennett

**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

**Peel** : Second Collection for work of the S.V.P. next Sunday 19th November

**Last Week's Donations: Ramsey - £712.05 ; Peel - £225.10**

### Readings for the Week

13th November 2023 - **Monday**

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 138:1-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

14th November 2023 - **Tuesday**

Wis 2:23--3:9; Ps 33:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, Lk 17:7-10

15th November 2023 - **Wednesday**

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 81:3-4, 6-7; Lk 11-19

16th November 2023 - **Thursday**

Wis 7:22--8:1; Ps 118:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

17th November 2023 - **Friday**

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 18:2-5; Lk 17:26-37

18th November 2023 - **Saturday**

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 104:2-3, 36-37, 45-43; Lk 18:1-8

Prayer of the Faithful: Keep us, O Lord,  
Response: **in the shadow of your wings.**

**Please turn OFF your mobile phone when entering the Church. Thank you.**

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## Feastdays of the Week

**Wednesday**      **St. Albert the Great.** 13th century Dominican theologian.  
**Thursday**        **St. Margaret of Scotland.** Queen.  
**Friday**            **St. Hugh of Lincoln.** 12/13th century Bishop.  
**Saturday**         **Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul.**

**Ramsey** - Please note that Parking outside the Church is reserved for the elderly and disabled on Sunday mornings.

### **Pope Francis encourages more children to code, especially in Catholic countries.**

**A Polish tech entrepreneur's global project, aimed at getting more children into computer programming, has been endorsed by Pope Francis.**

Miron Mironiuk, founder of artificial intelligence company Cosmose AI, is drawing on his own experience of coding transforming his life. He said the "Code with Pope" initiative would bridge "the glaring disparities in education" across the globe.

It is hoped the Pope's involvement will attract Catholic countries.

"We believe that the involvement of the Pope will help to convince them to spend some time and use this opportunity to learn programming for free," Mr Mironiuk told the BBC. The initiative will champion access to coding education through a free online learning platform for students aged 11-15 across Europe, Africa and Latin America. After 60 hours of dedicated learning, children will be equipped with the basics of Python, one of the world's most popular coding languages. In the digital age, programming skills have become as fundamental as reading and writing. World Economic Forum data [released in 2023](#) revealed that "the majority of the fastest growing roles are technology-related roles".

However, a severe global shortage of tech skills threatens to leave 85 million job positions unfilled by 2030. As a result, increasing access to high-quality programming education has become a necessity, particularly in low and middle-income countries - many of which are Catholic.

A large percentage of the Polish population identifies as Catholic. The 33-year-old millionaire Mr Mironiuk told the BBC that he was proud of his Polish heritage and to be part of a crop of successful Polish people working in technology. The country is making significant strides in the tech scene, particularly in AI, with companies like Google Brain, Cosmose AI and Open AI having significant numbers of Polish employees.

But Mr Mironiuk is also aware that many countries are not as fortunate, and hopes this educational programme could help change that. The programme will be available in Spanish, English, Italian and Polish. It is expected to reach children all over South America except Brazil, and in English speaking nations in Africa and South East Asia.

This is not the first time the Pope has encouraged young people to get into coding, having [helped write](#) a line of code for a UN initiative in 2019. Mr Mironiuk will meet the Pope at the Vatican. But he admits he's not anticipating the pontiff to emulate his students in acquiring new skills.

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