

## 10th - 18th February 2024

# Masses and Services

### Ramsey

### Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Mary Sutton		
Sunday	11.00 am	Philips Hague	9.00 am	Parishioners
Monday	10.00 am	Simon Mellon	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Cecelia & Benny Atkins	Midday	Int. Michael Solkin
Wednesday	7.30 am	Private Intention		
	10.00 am	Dorothy & Philip Davies	7.30 pm	F.K. O Mahony
Thursday	7.30 am	Private Intention		
	10.00 am	Maurice Solin	Midday	Lily Kelly
Friday	7.30 am	A. Collins		
	10.00 am	Betty Hampson	Midday	John Gulliver
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Sinead Line Rowe	9.00 am	Private Intention

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

**Last Week's Donations: Ramsey** - £826.40 **Peel** - £224.35

### Readings for the Week

12th February 2024 - **Monday**

James 1:1-11; Ps 118:67, 68,71,72,75,76; Mk 8:11-13

13th February 2024 - **Tuesday**

James 1:12-18; Ps 93:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

14th February 2024 - **Wednesday**

L1 Joel 2:12-18; Ps 50:3-4, 5-6a, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

15th February 2024 - **Thursday**

L1 Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2,3,4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

16th February 2024 - **Friday**

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 50:3-4, 5-6a, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

17th February 2024 - **Saturday**

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 85:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

### Feastdays of the Week

**Saturday** **Seven Holy Founders of the Service Order.** 13th century. These were devout Florentines, from some of the most famous families of the city, then prosperous but deeply affected both by relaxed morality and the Cathar heresy (rejection of the sacraments, the doctrines of hell, purgatory and the resurrection of the body and believing that all matter was bad and that Christ was an angel with a phantom body). The Founders joined a confraternity of the Blessed Virgin and later founded a new order called the Servites or Servants of Mary. They first led a life of prayer and austerity in solitude but later they became friars instead of monks and lived in towns. They came to England in the 19th century.

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord Jesus, if you want to,

Response: **you can make us clean.**

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**Lent** begins on Wednesday with Ash Wednesday. Please note times of Masses on Ash Wednesday and weekdays of Lent.

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence; the only other such day being Good Friday.

We begin Lent with a day of Fast and Abstinence, but what Lenten practices have you decided upon for the remainder of Lent?

Are you able to participate in the 7.30am Mass in Ramsey on weekdays, with your family?

### **Book Launch**

'**Christ's Seven Words from the Cross**' by the Very Revd Canon John Mann, former Dean of Belfast Cathedral and now retired on the Island. The event takes place at 7pm at the Cathedral Church of Saint Mary of the Isle, Hill Street, Douglas on Monday 12th February. Refreshments will follow. The book lends itself to use, week by week during Lent, by Church groups and individuals, as a preparation for Good Friday and Easter.

### **Thie Dy Vea Retreat House**

'**Knowing Jesus**' is a retreat open to all who are interested in getting to know Jesus better. Christian tradition believes that the person of Jesus Christ reveals God to us. If we are to follow Christ and imitate him, we need to know him through his words and actions as shown in the Gospels.

This Lent we're inviting you to take advantage of resources produced by the Jesuits in Scotland. Whatever your background walk with us as we ponder gospel stories, artwork and music, and reflect on their meaning. We'll see again how startlingly relevant Jesus is to living a truly human life in the 21st Century.

Starting on Ash Wednesday, 14th February, the material will take us to Easter Sunday and a few days beyond.

The material is available online for you to use at a time and place that fits around your responsibilities and schedules. It's completely free and you don't need to sign up for it, so why not give it a go?

### **A quiet morning for Shrove Tuesday**

**Tuesday 13th February 2024, 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. with lunch option**

Join us on Shrove Tuesday for this quiet morning to help us reflect on moving through Lent to Easter. Led by Rev Sue Watterson. Refreshments will be served from 9.30 a.m.

Optional lunch including pancakes. Suggested donation of £15, or £20 to include lunch.

Sue is a retired Anglican priest living on the Isle of Man. She is an experienced Spiritual Director and a gifted leader of quiet days and retreats.

Contact Thie dy Vea for all details. [welcome@retreathouse.im](mailto:welcome@retreathouse.im)

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