Recent Birthday

10th - 18th February 2024 Masses and Services

	Ramsey		Peel	
Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Sinead Line Rowe	9.00 am	Private Intention
Monday	7.30 am	Private Intention		
	10.00 am	Curtis Family	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	7.30 am	E. O Mahony		
	10.00 am	Graves Family	Midday	Ann Bailey Searle
Wednesday	7.30 am	John Richmond		
	7.30 pm	Holy Souls		
Thursday	7.30 am	Private Intention		
	10.00 am	Haywood Family	Midday	Christine Leadley
Friday	7.30 am	Int. of Fr. Brian		
		(Westminster)		
	10.00 am	Rose, Brigit & Michael	Midday	John Sydney Kelly
_		Craig		(Birthday)
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	John Dunworth	9.00 am	Paddy Kelly (Int.)

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 - £878.40 Peel - £294.85

Readings for the Week

19th February 2024 - Monday

Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 18:8,9,10,15; Mt 25:31-46

20th February 2024 - Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

21st February 2024 - Wednesday

Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

22nd February 2024 - Thursday

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 16: 13-19

23rd February 2024 - Friday

Thursday

Ezek 18:21-28; Ps 129:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

24th February 2024 - Saturday

Deut 26:16-19; Ps 118: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Feastdays of the Week The See of St. Peter the Apostle

Prayer of the Faithful: Father, we the clay, you the potter, Response: we are the work of your hands.

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

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Ramsey

Lenten Fish & Chip supper plus a DVD;

Love and Mercy: Faustina will take place this Friday in the Presbytery.

Starting at 6pm on Friday 23rd February. Please let Gail (423112) know by Wednesday 21st February if you wish to have fish & chips.

"Love and Mercy: Faustian" tells the incredible true story of St. Maria Faustian Kowalska, the "Apostle" or "Secretary" of Divine Mercy, and her extraordinary experiences with the Lord Jesus. This 97 minute docudrama includes previously unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the Divine Mercy message and devotion.

The attendance at the **7.30am Mass** in Ramsey has been excellent. Are you able to join us?

Lenten Alms

During Lent we are asked to have a collection box available for Lenten alms. This year the charity to whom we will send whatever we collect will be **The Children of Gaza and the Holy Land.** This is surely a much-needed cause.

Assisted Dying

You may have seen Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson (Paralympian and phenomenal disability rights campaigner) was on the Island recently to talk to MHKs. She did interviews with the Press;, Manx Independent and Manx Radio, which you can find online. In November, MHKs voted to send the proposed bill to a Clauses Committee, which is due to report back at the end of this month. Depending on how long the MHKs then take to go through it, there could be a third reading. What we really need if for as many people as possible to write to the papers, leave a message for the Mannin line, write to MHKs etc. so the MHKs waiverers can hear the voices against.

Lent Quote from Pope Francis

"Because in life's journey, as in every journey, what really matters is not to lose sight of the goal. If what interests us as we travel, however, is looking at the scenery or stopping to eat, we will not get far. We should ask ourselves: On the journey of life, do I seek the way forward? Or am I satisfied with living in the moment and thinking only of feeling good, solving some problems and having fun? What is the path? Is it the search for health, which many today say comes first but which eventually passes? Could it be possessions and wellbeing? But we are not in the world for this. *Return to me*, says the Lord. To *me*. The Lord is the goal of our journey in this world. The direction must lead to him."