

24th February - 3rd March 2024

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

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| Saturday | 6.30 pm | Parishioners | | |
| Sunday | 11.00 am | John Dunworth | 9.00 am | Paddy Kelly (Int.) Recent Birthday |
| Monday | 7.30 am | Ben Adzogba | | |
| | 10.00 am | John Richmond | 10.00 am | Communion Service |
| Tuesday | 7.30 am | T. Broad | | |
| | 10.00 am | Graves Family | Midday | J. Carey |
| Wednesday | 7.30 am | A. Collins | | |
| | 7.30 pm | Deceased Members of Mayhew & McNally Families | | |
| Thursday | 7.30 am | S. Clear | | |
| | 10.00 am | Special Intention | Midday | Mary Macauley |
| Friday | 7.30 am | M. Lee | | |
| | 10.00 am | Maureen Knight | Midday | Requiem Mass for Denise Callister |
| Saturday | 12.30 pm | Benefactors | | |
| | 6.30 pm | Parishioners | | |
| Sunday | 11.00 am | John Richmond | 9.00 am | John Gulliver |

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

Readings for the Week

26th February 2024 - **Monday**

Dan 9:4b-10; Ps 78:8,9,11,13; Lk 6:36-38

27th February 2024 - **Tuesday**

Is 1:10,16-20; Ps 49:8-9, 16bc-17,21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

28th February 2024 - **Wednesday**

Jeer 18:18-20; Ps 30:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

29th February 2024 - **Thursday**

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2,3,4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

1st March 2024 - **Friday**

L1 Phil 3:8-14; Ps 1:1-2,3,4 and 6; Mt 5:13-16

2nd March 2024 - **Saturday**

Mc 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 102:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Feastdays of the Week

Friday **St. David, Patron Saint of Wales**

Prayer of the Faithful: Open our ears, Lord
Response: **and help us to listen.**

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

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2nd Collection. CAFOD Family Fast.

Ramsey

The DVD & Fish & Chip Suppers have been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Next Weekend. 2nd collection for work of S.V.P.

Stations of the Cross on Wednesday after 7.30pm Mass

Lenten Lunches

Churches in the Parish of Ramsey and the North East are holding three lunches on Tuesday the 5th, 12th and 19th March 2024 at St Paul's Hall from 11.30am to 2pm. Are you able to volunteer to help on those dates? Help is needed especially on the 19th. We are also looking for help in supplying soup and dessert or even a donation would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please contact Niamh Poole on 07624 466072 or by email on niamhpoole@manx.net

World Day of Prayer

This years World Day of Prayer is to be held on the **Friday 1st March 2024** at Ramsey Town Hall starting at 7.30pm. Written by the Christian Women of Palestine. A service for everyone hosted by Ramsey Baptist Church, refreshments before and after the service.

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Lent Quote from Pope Francis

Lent – a time for saying no

“No to the spiritual asphyxia born of the pollution caused by indifference, by thinking that other people's lives are not my concern, and by every attempt to trivialize life, especially the lives of those whose flesh is burdened by so much superficiality.

Lent means saying no to the toxic pollution of empty and meaningless words, of harsh and hasty criticism, of simplistic analyses that fail to grasp the complexity of problems, especially the problems of those who suffer the most.

Lent is the time to say no to the asphyxia of a prayer that soothes our conscience, of an almsgiving that leaves us self-satisfied, of a fasting that makes us feel good.

Lent is the time to say no to the asphyxia born of relationships that exclude, that try to find God while avoiding the wounds of Christ present in the wounds of his brothers and sisters: in a word, all those forms of spirituality that reduce the faith to a ghetto culture, a culture of exclusion.”

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.