# 3rd -11th February 2024 Masses and Services

**Ramsey** Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Chris Macken		
Sunday	11.00 am	June Webster	9.00 am	Parishioners
Monday	10.00 am	John Byrne	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Abban Browne	Midday	Wynn Bennett
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Cecelia & Benny Atkins		
Thursday	10.00 am	John Richmond	Midday	John Gulliver
Friday	10.00 am	Int. of Anne Byrne	Midday	Private Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Mary Sutton		
Sunday	11.00 am	Philips Hague	9.00 am	Thanksgiving

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 - £661.00 Peel - £259.25

## **Readings for the Week**

5th February 2024 - Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 131:6-10; Mk 6:53-56

6th February 2024 - **Tuesday** 

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 83:3,4,5 and 10,11; Mk 7:1-13

7th February 2024 - Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 36:5-6, 30-31, 39-490; Mk 7:14-23

8th February 2024 - Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 105:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

9th February 2024 - Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-21, 12:19; Ps 80:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; G Mk 7:31-37

10th February 2024 - Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 105:6-7a, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Feastdays of the Week

Monday St. Agatha. Martyr of the early Church. Tuesday St. Paul Mike & Martyrs of Japan.

**Saturday St. Scholastica.** Sister of St. Benedict and first

Benedictine Nun. Died 543.

Prayer of the Faithful: Everyone is looking for you, Lord. Response: **Never let us be separated from you..** 

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#### Ramsey

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, 14th February. God willing, during Lent we will celebrate a 7.30am Mass on weekdays in Ramsey.

A few years ago during Lent we held 'Friday Fish & Chip' suppers which included a showing of a DVD. Please let Gail know asap if you would be interested in these evenings. You can come to one or all. Details of the films to be shown will be announced the previous week. Please let Gail know if you would prefer a midday showing with a lunch of fish & chips.

## **Island Spirituality Network**

Saturday 10th February 2024. St. John's Mill, 10am -1pm

The speaker for the above date is Michael Manning. Known to many of you, especially in the context of Graih, the charity for those who are homeless on our island and for which Michael worked for about fifteen years.

Michael is the eight Band Board and sees poetry as a powerful way of navigating the many ambiguities and questions that we face. He says "At its best, poetry helps us to see the world in a different way". His these for the morning will be

#### 'The Bittersweet Scroll: Exploring Poetry and faith".

He will share poetry from the Bible alongside modern and contemporary Manx poems, reflecting particularly on the way that poetry and faith illuminate and challenge our social and political realities.

The suggested donation is £190 each for the session but all are welcome. You may prefer to transfer your donation by direct transfer, or to set up a Standing Order for regular donations to ISN. (A Mandate forms available on our website <a href="https://www.islandspiritualitynetwork.wordpress.com">www.islandspiritualitynetwork.wordpress.com</a>).

# **Thie Dy Vea Retreat House**Foundational Drawing Course

with Mary Gulland

You might have seen Mary's work on the Isle of Man. She's known for her large silk paintings and vibrant acrylic paintings. Mary has taught art in schools and classes for over 25 years. We're delighted that she's offering this opportunity to learn to draw here at Thie dy Vea. This is an 18 hour course over 6 weeks. It will require patience as you learn to see in new ways. You'll be using pencils, pen and ink, washes, pastels and working with a variety of different papers. The lessons are sequential, building on what's gone before and helping you to gain in confidence. Cost: £150 to include a personal art pack, all materials, and refreshments.

Course dates: Wednesdays 14th, 21st & 28th February,

6th, 13th & 20th March, 10.00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Contact Thie dy Vea for all details. welcome@retreathouse.im

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.