

16th - 24th March 2024

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Tony Kavanagh		
Sunday	11.00 am	Parishioners	9.00 am	Deceased Members of the Leadley Family
Monday	7.30 am	Ben Adzogba		
	10.00 am	Private Intention	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	7.30 am	David Bennett		
	10.00 am	Jan Rigby	Midday	John Gulliver
Wednesday	7.30 am	Bishop R. Ellison		
	7.30 pm	John Richmond (Stations of the Cross)		
Thursday	7.30 am	Private Intention		
	10.00 am	Mary Kelly	Midday	D. Callister
Friday	7.30 am	Private Intention		
	10.00 am	Rose, Bridget & Michael Craig	Midday	Private Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Intention of Pope Francis		
Sunday	11.00 am	Stephanie Kelly	9.00 am	Parishioners

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 - £652.00 Peel - £242.20

Nugent: Ramsey - £276.30 Peel - £97.88

Readings for the Week

18th March 2024 - **Monday**

Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 (or 13:41c-62); Ps 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Jn 8:1-11

19th March 2024 - **Tuesday**

2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a (or Lk 2:41-51a)

20th March 2024 - **Wednesday**

Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Ps Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

21st March 2024 - **Thursday**

Gen 17:3-9; Ps 104:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

22nd March 2024 - **Friday**

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 17:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

23rd March 2024 - **Saturday**

Ezek 37:21-28; Ps Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Prayer of the Faithful: Your love never fails, dear God,

Response: **you love us with an everlasting love.**

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

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Peel - Coffee Morning in St. Patrick's Hall on **Friday 22nd March**. Contributions to the raffle and cake stalls would be greatly appreciated.

Ramsey Lenten Penitential Service. Tuesday 26th March at 7pm

St. Patrick's Day. Despite today, 17th March, being the feastday of St. Patrick, we celebrate the Mass for the 5th Sunday of Lent as instructed.

Tuesday is the Solemnity of St. Joseph spouse of the Blessed Virgin.

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."

Thie Dy Vea Retreat House

Tuesday 26th March, 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Seasons of the Soul: A Quiet Morning for Springtime.

Spring: it's a time of promise, awakening, healing and new birth. Where can we find spiritual refreshment and discover personal growth?

The morning will be led by priest and spiritual director Sue Watterson.

Refreshments will be served from 9.30 a.m. with the option to stay on for a simple lunch.

Suggested donation of £15 or £20 to include lunch.

Saturday 13th April, 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

In between Easter and Pentecost: letting the power of our faith story take hold of us. Leader: Rev Liz Wills.

A quiet day to help us reflect upon stories associated with this period of the Christian year and, through our reflections, seek to listen to God.

There will be extended periods of silence, the opportunity to spend time in the garden (weather permitting), biblical passages, contemporary stories and pictures to help our reflection.

Refreshments will be served from 9.30 a.m. Lunch included.

Suggested donation of £25

Liz is a retired Methodist minister, now living in Sheffield. She began to lead Quiet Days during her years of inner-city ministry, encouraging others to develop their own ways of 'being still and listening to God', and has continued this aspect of her ministry in retirement. She is delighted to be returning to the Island and to Thie dy Vea.

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

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.