27th April - 5th May 2024 Masses and Services

Ramsey			Peel	
Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners	10.00 am	Communion Service
Sunday	11.00 am	P. Clancy	9.00 am	S. Clear
Monday	10.00 am	Michael Solkin (ill)	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Requiem Mass	12.30 pm	Private Intention
		Bill Quigley		
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Norma Callaghan		
Thursday	10.00 am	Private Intention	Midday	Doris Price
Friday	10.00 am	Ben Adzogba	Midday	Dorothy Robinson
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Maurice Solkin	9.00 am	Charlie Esdaile (ill)

Confessions: Ramsey - Saturday, after 13:30pm Mass & 5.45-6.15pm. Wed. 7-7.20pm

Peel - Sunday 8.30 - 8.50 am

Last Week's Donation: Ramsey - £693.85; Peel - £281.60 Priests' Training Fund: Ramsey - £422.20; Peel - £134.10

Thanks to parishioners of Ramsey who donated £100 & £200.

Peel - Please note that Mass on **Tuesday** will be at **12.30** due to a funeral at Ramsey.

Feastdays of the Week

Monday St. Catherine of Sienna. Doctor of the Church. 1333-1380. Laywoman who

devoted her life to prayer and visiting those in need. She worked

successfully for the return of the Pope from Avignon to Rome, thus making

her one of the leading figures of the 14th century.

Tuesday Pope St. Pius V. 16th century Pope. Implemented the decrees of the

Council of Trent.

Wednesday St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday St. Athanasius. 4th centurey Bishop of Alexandria. "Father of Orthodoxy".

Friday Sts Philip & James, Apostles.

Saturday The English Martyrs.

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord Jesus, may we love you more dearly, Response: and follow you more nearly.

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

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29th April 2024 - Monday

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 102: 1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18a; Mt 11:25-30

30th April 2024 - Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 144:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

1st May 2024 - Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Jn 15:1-8

2nd May 2024 – **Thursday**

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 95:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

3rd May 2024 - Friday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 18:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

4th May 2024 - Saturday

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 30:3-4, 6, 8, 17, 21; Mt 10:17-20

Ramsey - Annual walk to Maughold on Monday 6th May 2pm

Fr. Brian is profoundly grateful to those who marked his birthday with greetings and gifts. I don't know how you remember the date!

Peel - SVP at St Patrick's

Corrie, Paul, June, Peter and Verity are hopeful of welcoming some new members to our parish's Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Please consider joining them. The SVP has been in existence for 180 years in England and Wales and is still a very relevant charity today in the 21st century. It has reached out to those in need in the past and in the present during constantly changing times. The Isle of Man is small but our Society does help some of those in need in our local community. **Please consider joining us**.

Pope Francis' latest prayer intention has been that the dignity and worth of women be recognised throughout the world.

"In many parts of the world, women are treated like the first thing to get rid of," Pope Francis said "There are countries where women are forbidden to access aid, open a business, or go to school," he said, adding: "In these places, they are subject to laws that make them dress a certain way. And in many countries, genital mutilation is still practiced." He urged the world to "not deprive women of their voice. Let us not rob all these abused women of their voice. They are exploited, marginalised." The Holy Father pointed out that "in theory, we all agree that men and women have the same dignity as persons. But this does not play out in practice. Governments need to commit to eliminate discriminatory laws everywhere and to work toward guaranteeing women's human rights," Francis said.

"Let us respect women. Let us respect their dignity, their basic rights. And if we don't, our society will not progress."

He concluded with a prayer: "Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world."

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.

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