

30th March - 7th April 2024

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

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| Saturday | 9.00 pm | Parishioners Deceased Relatives & Friends | 9.00 pm | Intention of Celebrant |
| Easter Sunday | | | | |
| | 11.00 am | Tom Emmett | 9.30 am | Deceased of Parish |
| Monday | 10.00 am | Sam Smythe | 10.00 am | Communion Service |
| Tuesday | 10.00 am | John Richardson | Midday | D. Callister |
| Wednesday | 7.30 pm | Ben Adzogba | | |
| Thursday | 10.00 am | Bishop Ellison | Midday | Private Intention |
| Friday | 10.00 am | Private Intention | Midday | Mary Barlow |
| Saturday | 12.30 pm | Benefactors | | |
| | 6.30 pm | Chris Macken | | |
| Sunday | 11.00 am | Parishioners | 9.00 am | Intentions of Maureen Dickinson |

Last Week's Donations: Ramsey - £797.60;
CAFOD " - £676.90;

Peel - £280.20
" - £368.70

Coffee Morning in Peel for the Parish £650

Weekdays of the week are those of the Easter Octave.

Next Sunday, 7th April, is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Holy Hour of Divine Mercy 2.30-3.30. Confessions 2.00 - 2.20.

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, usually celebrated on 25th March, will be celebrated next week, Monday 8th April.

1st April 2024 - **Monday of Easter Octave**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 15:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

2nd April 2024 - **Tuesday of Easter Octave**

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 32:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

3rd April 2024 - **Wednesday of Easter Octave**

L1 Acts 3:1-10; Ps 104:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

4th April 2024 - **Thursday of Easter Octave**

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2a and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

5th April 2024 - **Friday of Easter Octave**

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 117:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

6th April 2024 - **Saturday of Easter Octave**

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 117:1 and 14-15, 16ab and 17-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Prayer of the Faithful: This day was made by the Lord;
Response: **we will rejoice and be glad.**

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

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Ramsey

Advance notice. The annual walk from our church in Ramsey to Maughold will take place in five weeks's time on **Monday 6th May**. On returning to Ramsey we plan to have afternoon tea in the Priest's Garden. The feast of St. Maughold is on 27th April.

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be the usual annual Easter Egg hunt for the children of the Parish in the Church garden after the 11am Mass on Easter Sunday as well as coffee, tea and treats in the Presbytery for all parishioners. Do please join us.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service.

Sunday 31st March 6.45 am in front of the Lifeboat House.

**"Truth on my tongue, his way to guide my walking
- and I shall live, not I but Christ in me".**

Those of us of a certain age may recognize these words as being part of the hymn specially composed for the National Pastoral Congress which was hosted by the Archdiocese of Liverpool in 1980 and they sum up well the attitude of an Easter People whose song today and in this great 50-day Season of Eastertide, is 'Alleluia'.

The reason the Church's liturgy 'fasts' from the use of this familiar word during the Lenten days is precisely so that when it does make its return at the proclamation of the Resurrection in the great Vigil and First Mass of Easter Day is has all the more impact. The singing of the great triple Alleluia of Easter Day allows the church to burst into song almost as Christ bursts into the upper room with the words 'Peace be with you': the Alleluia (the 'praise God') of the Church on Easter Day is as if we are saying to the world ' you can be assured, be at peace, be confident that even that which is most feared, that which is most perturbing, that which is seemingly the final end to all your hopes and expectations is itself conquered by the One who has died and is now Risen – Jesus.

The Paschal Candle which now stands in your church next to the Lectern, the place of the Proclamation of the Word of God in the Liturgy, enlightens not only our hearing and understanding of the Scriptures but also the reality of our own stories, our own every-day experiences and lives. It is literally ' in the light of Christ' that we are brought to understand and appreciate the working of God's Holy Spirit in our world, in our parish, in our family and community.

May the Light of Christ, rising in glory , dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds

Wishing you a truly joyful Eastertide

Father Philip

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.