

## 29th June - 7th July 2024

# Masses and Services

### Ramsey

### Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Mary Bowler		
Sunday	11.00 am	Parishioners	9.00 am	Kelly & Dickinson Families
Monday	10.00 am	Private Intention	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Thanksgiving for favours through intercession of St. Anthony	Midday	Tony McGivern
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Harry Arnold Birthday		
Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Souls	Midday	Susan Ann Clifford
Friday	10.00 am	Peter McCartan	Midday	Deceased of Parish
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	David Graham	9.00 am	Bernard Arrowsmith

**Confessions:** Ramsey - Saturday, after 12:30pm Mass & 5.45-6.15pm. Wed. 7-7.20pm  
Peel - Sunday 8.30 - 8.50 am

**Last Weeks Donations:** Ramsey - £812.50 Peel - £225.40

2nd Collection today for Peters Pence.

### Readings for the Week

1st July 2024 - **Monday**

Amos 2:6-, 13-16; Ps 49:16,23; Mt 8:18-22

2nd July 2024 - **Tuesday**

Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Ps 5:5-6,7,8; Mt 8:23-27

3rd July 2024 - **Wednesday**

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 116:1,2; Jn 20:24-29

4th July 2024 - **Thursday**

Amos 7:10-17; Ps 18:8,9,10,11; Mt 9:1-8

5th July 2024 - **Friday**

Amos 8:4-6, 9:12; Ps 118:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

6th July 2024 - **Saturday**

Amos 9:11-15; Ps 84:9, 111, 131, 134; Mt 9:14-17

Prayer of the Faithful: I will build my Church, says the Lord,  
Response: **and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.**

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Brian O Mahony, CSSp,  
Thie yn Taggyrt, Queen's Promenade, Ramsey, IM8 4BH  
Email: [ourladystarofthesea@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ourladystarofthesea@rcaol.org.uk). [www.manxcatholic.org](http://www.manxcatholic.org)

## Feastdays of the Week

**Monday**                    **St. Oliver Plunket.** 17th century Archbishop and Martyr. Died at Tyburn, the last to be martyred in England.  
**Thursday**                **St. Elizabeth of Portugal.**  
**Saturday**                **St. Maria Goretti.** Martyr.

**Next Sunday. Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostle.**

### Ramsey first Holy Communions.

Congratulations to **Eleanor Collinge, Eva Pritchard** and **Kinu Gilmour** who received Our Divine Lord for the first time in Holy Communion last Sunday.

Profound thanks from the Parish to those who week after week instructed them in preparation for their first Holy Communion.

The celebratory refreshments afterwards were wonderfully created by a particular parishioner whose imagination and flair were seen in the amazing food arrangements.

### ***Father Philip writes.*** .....

On 11th of this month the Church keep the Feast of Saint Benedict, Abbot, Co-Patron of Europe. Benedict was born in the central Italian mountain town of Norcia (Nursia) around AD 480 and spent some time in Rome as a student - but finding the Roman life too much for him, he went firstly to Subiaco and then to Monte Cassino, where he put the final words to the RULE OF LIFE which he wrote for those who like him, wanted to live a life of WORK and PRAYER.

There was a radio programme on BBC ( other radio stations are available!) called The Listening Project which had as its strap-line It's surprising what you hear when you listen.

There is a sense in which the project which people call 'synodality' could be presented at its roots as a project of respectful listening- listening, as Saint Benedict puts it in the prologue to his Rule of Life, with ' the ears of the heart'.

When in 1964 Pope Paul VI declared Benedict to be a Patron Saint for all Europe he reflected on the fact that he was Messenger of peace, molder of union, teacher of civilization, and above all herald of the religion of Christ and founder of monastic life in the West.

The gifts of PEACE, of UNITY and of CIVILITY – virtues which the nations could well learn to foster and which will fruitfully begin with each one of us in our everyday living.

Prefer nothing to the love of Christ

Benedict advises his monks and he also speaks to us – place the love of Christ at the foundation of everything you do, have Him as the goal and purpose of your living.

Pie in the sky? unattainable idealism? Or a vision where PEACE, UNITY and CIVILITY can thrive because they are firmly founded ?

As GK Chesterton wrote "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and therefore not tried "

Saint Benedict, pray for us !

**Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.**