

24th August - 1st September 2024

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Private Intention		
Sunday	11.00 am	H.J. O Mahony Anniversary	9.00 am	Parishioners
Monday	10.00 am	Bill Quigley	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Charlie Frost (Anniv.)	Midday	A.E. Anthony R.I.P.
Wednesday	7.30pm	Bernard Arrowsmith		
Thursday	10.00 am	Maurice Solkin	Midday	BEDA Association
Friday	10.00 am	Michael Solkin	Midday	LISCF
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Mary Bowler	9.00 am	Deceased of Parish

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 - £790.50 Peel - £354.90

Readings for the Week

26th August 2024 - **Monday**

2 Th 1:1-5, 11b-12; Ps 95:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

27th August 2024 - **Tuesday**

2 Th 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 95:10, 11-12a, 12b-13; Mt 23:23-26

28th August 2024 - **Wednesday**

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 127:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

29th August 2024 - **Thursday**

Jer 1:17-19; Ps 70:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17; Mk 6:17-29

30th August 2024 - **Friday**

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

31st August 2024 - **Saturday**

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Feastdays of the Week

Tuesday **St Monica.** 332-87. Mother of St. Augustine

Wednesday **St Augustine.** His writings have influenced Christian thought more than any other writer since St. Paul.

Thursday **Passion of St John the Baptist**

Friday **St Edmund Arrowsmith**

Saturday **St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne**

Prayer of the Faithful: Jesus, to whom can we go?

Response: **You have the words of eternal life.**

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

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From the Presbytery Desk....

Lord to whom else shall we go ?..... The response of Peter in today's Gospel sums up well our attitude to the wisdom which Jesus brings into our lives. The values and virtues of the Kingdom of God as proclaimed by Jesus make sense of who we are and how (and why) we live the way we do. Last week in the second reading Saint Paul was writing to the church community at Ephesus this may be a wicked generation , a society which seems to be losing its moral compass, having attitudes and directions which appear to be taking us away from the Gospel teaching.....**but your lives should redeem it !** Quite a challenge and a description of the vocation (the calling) which each one of us receives through our Baptism.

We may think ' what can I do about it?' but every small act of kindness, the attentiveness to the needs of others makes a difference and in that sense can be a means of 'redeeming' the world and the society in which we live. We have one Redeemer – Jesus Christ our Lord. What we are privileged to be are co-workers with Him in applying and making 'flesh and blood' the fruits of his Redemptive work though his Suffering and his Resurrection.

Pope Saint Leo the Great, who died in the year 461 , writes:

O Christian be aware of your dignity – it is God's own nature that you share

If we ever wondered what is the purpose of our lives then he makes it clear that every life, whatever our faults and failings, has a great value and a great significance.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit – part 1

This prayer was originally written in Latin about 800 year ago by Stephen Langton who was the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury (this was before the Reformation).

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height.
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come, with treasures which endure;
Come, thou Light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, Light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill.

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in us will stay;
All our good is turned to ill.

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.