

17th - 25th August 2024

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Benefactors		
Sunday	11.00 am	Laurence Cummins	9.00 am	Julia Barlow
		Anniversary		
Monday	10.00 am	Joan Rigby	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Bernard Arrowsmith	Midday	John Joseph Dean
Wednesday	10.00 am	Mary Bowler		
Thursday	10.00 am	Bishop Ellison	7.30 pm	Parishioners
Friday	10.00 am	Parent with Dementia	Midday	No Mass - Road Closure
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Private Intention		
Sunday	11.00 am	H.J. O Mahony	9.00 am	David & Elizabeth Maclean Wedding Anniversary

Please Note. Mass this Wednesday at 10am

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** - £661.15 (Oops! Last week's amount of £6701.70 was a typing error, or perhaps a bit of wishful thinking). SVP Collection £415.

Peel - £220.80. SVP £204.00

Readings for the Week

19th August 2024 - **Monday**

Ez24:15-24; Ps Deut 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

20th August 2024 - **Tuesday**

Ez28:1-10; Ps Deut 32:26-28, 30, 35-36; Mt 19:23-30

21st August 2024 - **Wednesday**

Ez 34:1-11; Ps 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16a

22nd August 2024 - **Thursday**

Is 9:1-6; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Lk 1:26-38

23rd August 2024 - **Friday**

Ez37:1-14; Ps 106:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

24th August 2024 - **Saturday**

Apocalypse 21:9b-14; Ps 144:10-11, 12-13ab, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Prayer of the Faithful: Jesus, you live in us.

Response: **May we live in you.**

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- Father Philip will be leading the evening Service at Lonan Old Church on Wednesday evening (21st August) at 7.30pm. All welcome ! The Mass on Wednesday will be in the morning at 10.00am in Ramsey.
- This coming week there is the Qualifying and the Racing for the 2024 MGP. As the roads between Ramsey and Peel will be CLOSED ON FRIDAY, there will be **no Middy mass at Peel on Friday 23rd August.**

Thank you for your kind support for the second collection last weekend for the work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (the S.V.P). The SVP groups in each of our parishes are always looking for new members to join them in the good work they do in social outreach in our respective communities. If you would like to know more about their work, please see Father Philip.

From the Presbytery Desk....

As we hear this month in the Gospel on Sunday about Jesus as the BREAD OF LIFE we naturally think about the great gift we receive at Mass - the Blessed Eucharist, Holy Communion. There are however many different ways in which we receive the nourishment for our daily lives: the Sacraments, the prayerful reading of the Holy Scriptures and our individual and personal devotions and prayers. When we say in the Lord's Prayer, " give us today our daily bread " we are asking that we will have the strength , the nourishment and indeed the inspiration of the Holy Spirit so that we will be able to play our part in putting in to practice another part of that prayer , " Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven". The daily food is for our daily work.

We are aware that there are many parts of our world - including in our local communities - where our brothers and sisters can't always rely on their daily breadeither of the Eucharist , of human friendship and care, or indeed the literal 'bread on the table'. It is heartening to see that individuals and groups seek to play their part in alleviating the sufferings of others as best they are able and in ways which are appropriate. Let us always be attentive to the opportunities which present themselves to us each day !

We received from the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem this prayer for the need of the Communities of the Holy Land.

O most glorious Mother of God,

*Obtain for this Holy Land, for all His children and for all humanity
the gift of reconciliation and peace.*

May your prophecy be fulfilled:

the proud are scattered in the imaginations of their hearts;

the mighty are overthrown from their thrones,

and finally, the humble are raised;

Let the hungry be filled with good things,

the peaceful be recognized as children of God

and that the meek may receive the earth as a gift.

*May Jesus Christ, your Son, grant us this,
To him be honour and glory forever. Amen.*

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.