8th - 15th September 2024 Masses and Services Ramsey Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Thanksgiving	9.00 am	Thanksgiving
Monday	10.00 am	Michael Solkin	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Kevin Forshaw	Midday	Maurice Solkin
Wednesday	7.30pm	Theresa Witheridge		
Thursday	10.00 am	John James Yovell	Midday	Michael Forshaw
Friday	10.00 am	Rose Craig	Midday	Private Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Helen & Sarah	9.00 am	A.E. Anthony

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 - £666.05 Peel - £327.25

Readings for the Week

9th September 2024 - **Monday** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11 10 September 2024 - **Tuesday** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 6:12-19 11th September 2024 - **Wednesday** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 44:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26 12th September 2024 - **Thursday** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 138:1-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38 13h September 2024 - **Friday** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 83:3,4,5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42 14th September 2024 - **Saturday** Num 21:4-9 or Philip 2:6-11; Ps 77:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Jn 3:13-17

Feastdays of the Week

MondaySt. Peter Claver. 17th century Jesuit priest.TuesdaySt. Ambrose Barlow. Benedictine priest and martyr.ThursdayOur Lady of Rushen.FridaySt. John Chysostom. 4th/5th century Archbishop of Constantinople.SaturdayExhalation of the Holy Cross.

Prayer of the Faithful: Father, in our deafness we pray: Response: open our ears to hear you

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

Profound thanks to Canon Gillespie for his ministry to the Parishes during August. We appreciate his great generosity in forgoing his holiday to be of service to us.

Adoremus

In preparation for the Holy Year of 2025 Saturday 21st September will be a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For the Island it will be held at St. Mary's, Douglas from 10am until 5pm on the 21st. The first two hours will be organised by Douglas and Onchan Parishes. The second two hours, from midday until 2pm, will be the responsibility of Ramsey and Peel parishes. There will be periods of silent adoration and also communal prayer. The Sacrament of Confession will be available. All parishioners are urged to participate for as long as practical. There will be no 12.30pm Mass in Ramsey on that day.

For those who remember that 8th September is normally kept in the Liturgy as the **Birthday of Our Lady.....** as this year 8th September falls on a Sunday it is not kept in the liturgy: the Sunday, which is always kept as a Solemnity, takes precedence over any Feast of Mary or the Saints.

Today (8th September) Father Brian celebrates the Golden Jubilee - 50 years - of his Religious Profession in the Spiritan Order. As he is celebrating it with his Confreres in Dublin this weekend our prayers and congratulations go across the sea to Ireland.....

Father Philip send this deepest gratitude for your warmth of welcome and hospitality to him over this past month. He returns to Rome towards the end of September. Please remember the Beda College in your prayers.

Today there is a Second Collection for the work of the Comboni Missionaries. A Religious Sister will make an appeal at our three Masses. The Comboni Missionaries were founded by Daniel Comboni who was born in Limone, Italy, in 1831. Daniel knew at an early age that he would be a priest and missionary. His love was Africa, and in 1854, when God called him there, Daniel answered with all his heart and soul.

Saint Daniel devised a Plan not just to bring the Gospel to people who never heard it but also to prepare Africans to evangelize their own people — a revolutionary idea for his time. His motto, "Save Africa with Africa," captures the essence of the trust he had in the African peoples.

Named the first Bishop of Central Africa in 1877, Saint Daniel continued his faithful ministry until, at the age of 50, worn out and plagued by fever, he died, but not before founding the Comboni Missionaries and Missionary Sisters who today carry out their founder's charism across Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Americas. Saint Daniel Comboni was canonized in 2003 and remains an inspiration to all who have a heart for the mission. We celebrate his feast day every October 10.