

14th - 22nd September 2024

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Helen & Sarah	9.00 am	A.E. Anthony
Monday	10.00 am	Carlo Signorio	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Enzo	Midday	Tanksgiving
Wednesday	7.30pm	Joan Rigby		
Thursday	10.00 am	Joan Rigby	Midday	O Driscoll Family
Friday	10.00 am	Teresa Witheridge	Midday	Carlo Signorio
Saturday	12.30 pm	No Mass Due to Adoremus		
	6.30 pm	Benefactors		
Sunday	11.00 am	Eileen O Mahony	9.00 am	Parishioners

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 - £685.50 Peel - £275.55

Camboni Missionaries: Ramsey - £603.85 Peel - £291.00

2nd Collection for Home Mission Sunday

Readings for the Week

16th September 2024 - **Monday**

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 39:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

17th September 2024 - **Tuesday**

1 Cor 12:12-14. 27-31a; Ps 99:2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

18th September 2024 - **Wednesday**

1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 32:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

19th September 2024 - **Thursday**

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 117:1-2, 16ab - 17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

20th September 2024 - **Friday**

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 16:1, 6-8, 15; Lk 8:1-3

21st September 2024 - **Saturday**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 18:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Feastdays of the Week

Monday St. Cornelius. 3rd century. Pope and Cyprian, Bishop.

Tuesday St. Robert Bellarmine 16/17th century. Bishop & Church Doctor.

Thursday St. Theodorre of Canterbury. 7th century. Archbishop of Canterbury.

Friday St. Andrew Kem Taegon. Korean priest and martyr.

Saturday St. Matthew the Apostle.

Prayer of the Faithful: **Lord Jesus, remember me.**

Response: **You have come into your kingdom.**

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

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Comboni Missionaries - Profound thanks to the parishioners of both Parishes for their response to the appeal made on behalf of the Comboni Missionaries. You were very kind and generous. A word of special thanks to Michael Caine and family for their hospitality towards the visiting Sister.

Adoremus - Next Saturday, 21st September will be a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For the Isle of Man it will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral, Douglas. Beginning at 10am, the first two hours will be the responsibility of the Douglas Parishes. We in Ramsey and Peel will take care of the time from midday to 2pm. Castletown will follow for the next two hours. There will be periods of silent adoration and also communal prayer. The Sacrament of Confession will be available for part of the time. All parishioners are urged to participate for as long as practical. There will be no 12.30pm Mass in Ramsey on that day.

Peel - There will be a coffee morning on Friday 20th September at 10am - 11.45am. for the work of the S.V.P. Contributions to the raffle and cake stall are very welcome.

Ramsey - Children's religious education has now resumed on Mondays 4-5pm

From the desk of Father Philip....

On 21st of this month the liturgy gives us the Feast Day of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. I was brought up in the parish of Saint Matthew in Liverpool so this day holds special memories of those good and faithful members of the parish community who gave such good example – and continue to give good example – of their Christian lives. Our sense of belonging to a particular parish is made up of many memories and emotions and bonds of friendship and this is good and wholesome. It is good to remember however that some churches and geographical areas were customarily not known as 'the parish of....' but THE MISSION.....

The use of the title MISSION is telling; it reminds us that the group of people in a particular place might be a stable presence, but it is never static, it is always to be seeking fresh and new ways of proclaiming the Gospel in that place. Yes we are constantly renewed and nourished by the Sacraments, by our communal prayer and by our individual and private devotions but all of this is then to be made something real and active in the witness we give to the Gospel by our way of life and by the upholding of the virtues and values of the Gospel, even in our political and civic life. Jesus sends his disciples out on a mission – they are to proclaim the Kingdom of God in all its fullness and its richness.... and that mission, that 'sending out', continues today in and through the Church. So let us rejoice in the mission that we receive – and then make it something real and active in our lives today.

Another Saint whom the liturgy places before us this month is Saint John of Constantinople, sometimes known as Chrysostom, Greek for 'golden mouth'. He was an eloquent preacher, whose words and example encouraged others to follow their vocation in word and in action. He was very keen that the worship we give to God on a Sunday should be translated into the care we give each day to the society around us- particularly the poor and the weakest members of the communities in whose lives we share.

The rich person is not the one in possession of much, but one who gives much.

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.