21st - 29th September 2024 Masses and Services

Ramsey Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Benefactors		
Sunday	11.00 am	Eileen O Mahony	9.00 am	Parishioners
Monday	10.00 am	Enzo	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Michael Solkin	Midday	Holy Souls
Wednesday	7.30pm	Carlo Signoria		
Thursday	10.00 am	Agnes Yovell	Midday	Private Intention
Friday	10.00 am	Bridget Craig	Midday	Maurice Solkin
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Mark Forsham		
Sunday	11.00 am	Sean Gannon for his	9.00 am	Parishioners
		recovery to to health		

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 - £707.80 Peel - £224.70

Special Prayer of thanksgiving for Harvest and fruits of Human Work.

Readings for the Week

23rd September 2024 - Monday

Prov 3:27-34; Ps 14:2-3ab, 3cd-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

24th September 2024 - Tuesday

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25th September 2024 - Wednesday

Prov 30:5-9; Ps 118:29,72,89,101,104,163; Lk 9:1-6

26th September 2024 - **Thursday**

Ecc 1:2-11; Ps 89:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:7-9

27th September 2024 - Friday

Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 143:1a and 2bc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

28th September 2024 - Saturday

Ecc 11:9-12:8; Ps 89:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Feastdays of the Week

Monday St. Pius of Pietrelcina. Padre Pio was born in 1887. Canonised 2001. In

1918 he became the first priest to receive the stigmata.

Tuesday Our Lady of Walsingham. 12th century. Walsingham was one of the four

main shrines of Christendom.

Thursday Sts. Cosmos and Damian. 3rd century martyrs.

St. Vincent de Paul. 16th/17th century French priest.

Saturday St. Laurence Ruiz. 17th century saint of the Philippines.

Prayer of the Faithful: **We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.**Response: **because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

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

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This ministry of assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion, when the numbers indicate it, is conferred for a specific period. With COVID and its aftermath this has tended to be overlooked. However, the time has come for those who wish to be considered for this Ministry, whether beginning or continuing, to indicate to Fr. Brian their wish to do so.

From the desk of Canon Gillespie......

The Season of Creation.

The month of September (and indeed up until the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on October 4th) is kept in the Church as a time of particular prayer and thanksgiving for the gift of creation. Many of us will be familiar with the tradition of celebrating in the Autumn an **Harvest Festival** in which we highlight the fact that we are all dependant on the creation around us: things may be packaged and boxed and presented to us on the shop shelves, but ultimately it is as we say at every Mass, *fruit of the earth and the work of human hands*.

So we do not take things for granted but are always alert to the need to conserve and preserve the riches of nature around us. Living here on the Island we can, each day, delight in the beauty of creation around us. This Season of Creation is a reminder to us to be mindful and careful of our use of God's good gifts each day.

In the opening prayer at Mass last Sunday we gave thanks to God for the ways in which he **NURTURES** us each day – helping us to grow and flourish as his People. The Manx Fisherman's evening hymn continues this imagery of nurturing and growing........

Sow in our hearts the seeds of Thy dear love, That we may reap contentment, joy, and peace; Then, when at last our earthly labours cease, Grant us to join Thy harvest home above.

Prayer for Ukraine

Mary, Our Lady of Kiev, Mother of God, we ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine, for their government, and all who suffer as a result of war.

Be with them as you stood beside your Son, suffering on the Cross at Calvary. Give them strength and courage through faith, hope and justice.

May we, in our turn, support them through prayer and generosity that human lives may be saved, that the injured may be healed, that the dead may rest in peace, that there will be peace after war.

Amen

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