

19th - 27th October 2024

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Joan Rigby		
Sunday	11.00 am	Philip Hague	9.00 am	Christine Leadley
Monday	10.00 am	James & Elizabeth Gannon. 36th Anniv.	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Brigid McIver	Midday	Private Intention
Wednesday	10.00 am	Guidance & Blessing for Family Plans		
Thursday	10.00 am	Michael Solkin	Midday	Brigid McIver
Friday	10.00 am	Private Intention	Midday	John Manson
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Reyes Family Thanksgiving	9.00 am	Patrick Whelan

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** - £783.20 **Peel** - £261.50

2nd collection for A.P.F. Missions

Ramsey please note. Mass on Wednesday this week will be at 10am, rather than in the evening, due to Deanery meeting in Douglas.

We note the death of **Michael Slevin** an outstanding parishioner of Ramsey. Requiem Mass for Michael on Monday 28th October at 10am. Burial in Lezayre

Readings for the Week

21st October 2024 - **Monday**

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 99: 2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 12:13-21

22nd October 2024 - **Tuesday**

Eph 2:12-22; Ps 84:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

23rd October 2024 - **Wednesday**

Eph 3:2-12; Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

24th October 2024 - **Thursday**

Eph 13:14-21; Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

25th October 2024 - **Friday**

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 23:1-2, 3-4ab; Lk 12:54-59

26th October 2024 - **Saturday**

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Lk 13:1-9

Feastdays of the Week

Tuesday St. John Paul II

Saturday Sts. Chad & Cedd. 7th century . Brothers. Bishops.

Holy Day of Obligation. Friday 1st November. All Saints.

Prayer of the Faithful: Father, we are in need of your help.

Response: **We come with boldness to the throne of grace.**

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

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Peel

This year's **Ride and Stride** has made £30 for the SVP Society at St Patrick's . Thank you to all who took part. It was great to visit some of the island's churches and find the Ride and Stride symbol .

The SVP is grateful all who continue to support ST Patrick's Conference here in Peel. Thank you for giving to the occasional collections at church , to those who give anonymously on a regular basis and to all who support the annual Coffee Morning . Your generosity enables the Society to help those in need in a practical way .Recently we have also contributed to the South Sudan Emergency Appeal. . Thank you very much .

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family in prayer, solidarity and action. Please pray for the missionaries and thank you in advance for your generous donation .

From the desk of Canon Philip.....

At the beginning of this month we held the day of thanksgiving and prayer for the gift of Creation and the part we play at its heart ; a Saint closely linked with this is Saint Francis of Assisi and his well known Cantic of the Creatures

Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures,
especially Brother Sun,
who brings the day; and you give light through him.
And he is beautiful and radiant in all his splendour!
Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.

Many of us will also have shared in the Family Fast Day organised through CAFOD and it begs a question - why do we FAST when we are actually giving thanks for the ABUNDANCE of God's good creation, surely we should be enjoying that abundance, not fasting from it?

I think part of the answer is that we want to show that we take nothing for granted and that when we read in the Book of Genesis that we are ' to subdue the earth and conquer it ' that doesn't mean we are to exploit or damage it but that we are to tend it, care for it , and generally be good STEWARDS OF CREATION.

When we open the newspapers or watch the television and we see the natural world being exploited and spoiled - be it by wild fires, forced labour in mines searching for minerals, or the discarded plastic in our rivers and seas, I am reminded that Pope Francis wrote in his Encyclical Laudato Sii (may you be praised O God in all your creation) that we share a ' common home' and that we abuse it at our peril - or rather not just our peril but that of the generations who follow us.

So when in October, this month of mists and mellow truthfulness, you keep a Harvest Thanksgiving, either in your home, your school or your parish , or when you next make a donation to your local Food bank, be grateful for that which we can so easily take for granted and in that way we can affirm our belief in our common home and make a prayer that we will always cherish all those things which, regardless of the length of the production line ,are always **'fruit of the earth and the work of human hands'**

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.