# 30th November - 8th December 2024 Masses and Services

## Ramsey

### Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Fr. Jim O Connell C.S.S.P.	9.00 am	Frank Cullam
Monday	10.00 am	Joseph Mc Cready	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Lynne Foster	Midday	Private Intention
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Private Intention		
Thursday	10.00 am	Margaret Dowsing	Midday	Brigid Mc Iver
Friday	10.00 am	Terence Mc Carton	Midday	Michael Solkin
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Michael Slevin	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 Week's Donations: Ramsey - £642.15; Peel - £272.15 Animate Youth: Ramsey £230.35; Peel £125.75

#### **Readings for the Week**

2nd December 2024 - **Monday** Is 2:1-5; Ps 121:1-2, 4-4ab, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11 3rd December 2024 - **Tuesday** Is 11:1-10; Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24 4th December 2024 - **Wednesday** Is 25:6-10; Ps 22:1-2, 3-4,5,6; Mt 15:29-37 5th December 2024 - **Thursday** Is 26:1-6; Ps 117:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27ab; Mt 78:21, 24-27 6th December 2024 - **Friday** Is 29:17-24; Ps 26:1,4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31 7th December 2024 - **Saturday** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 146: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

#### Feastdays of the Week

TuesdaySt. Francis Xavier. 16th century Jesuit.ThursdaySt. John Almond. 16/17th century. Liverpool priest & martyr.FridaySt. Nicholas. 4th century Bishop.SaturdaySt. Ambrose. 4th century Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Prayer of the Faithful: We stand up and raise our head, Response: **since our liberation is drawing near.** 

#### Second collection for the work of S.V.P.

Ramsey. Today 1st December.

Peel. Next Sunday 8th December.

The S.V.P. members are grateful for your generosity in the past, through which they were able to help those in need. As Christmas approaches let us show our gratitude for what we have by again helping some of those in need.

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

A reminder that weekly in Ramsey and Peel we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament culminating with Benediction. On Saturday evening at 5.30 in Ramsey. Following midday Mass in Peel on Friday. Jesus asked His Apostles, "Could you not watch with me for one hour?"

**Ramsey, Monday 9th December**. The Tallis Consort presents *O Magnum Mysterium,* with special guest Annie Kissack. A programme exploring the mystery of Christmas through music and poetry in our church. Free admission.

#### Vatican News

Pope Francis presided over a solemn event Monday at the Apostolic Palace in the Vatican commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Argentina and Chile that settled a border dispute between the two countries. The pontiff denounced the hypocrisy of some countries "where there is much talk of peace" but "the highest yielding investments are in the production of arms." This pharisaical attitude, he continued, always leads "to the failure of fraternity and peace. May the international community make the force of law prevail through dialogue, for dialogue "must be the soul of the international community." The agreement between Chile and Argentina resolved the crisis caused by a territorial dispute over the Beagle Channel and sovereignty over several islands. The Vatican played an essential role in this peace agreement.

In conclusion, Pope Francis described what is happening in Ukraine and Palestine as "two failures" of humanity today where the "arrogance of the invader prevails over dialogue.

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.