

23rd November - 1st December 2024

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Private Intention		
Sunday	11.00 am	Pious List	9.00 am	Parishioners
Monday	10.00 am	Graves Family	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Curtis Family	Midday	Pious List
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Haywood Family		
Thursday	10.00 am	Private Intention	Midday	Ray Gell
Friday	10.00 am	Pious List	Midday	Private Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Fr. Jim O Connell C.S.S.P.	9.00 am	Frank Cullam

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 - £655.20 ; Peel - £324.05

2nd Collection for Animate Youth

Readings for the Week

25th November 2024 - **Monday**

Apocalypse 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 23:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

26th November 2024 - **Tuesday**

Apoc 14:14-19; Ps 95:10, 11-12a, 12b-13; Lk 21:5-11

27th November 2024 - **Wednesday**

Apoc 15:1-4; Ps 97:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

28th November 2024 - **Thursday**

Apocalypse 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 99:2,3,4,5; Lk 21:20-28

29th November 2024 - **Friday**

Apoc 20:1-4. 11-21:2; Ps 83:3,4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33

30th November 2024 - **Saturday**

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 18:2-3, 4-5; Mt 4:18-22

Feastdays of the Week

Monday **St. Catherine of Alexandria.** 4th century Martyr.

Thursday **St. Catherine Labourne.** 19th century. B.V.M. revealed to her the Miraculous Medal, and to spread devotion to it.

Saturday **St. Andrew.** Apostle.

Sunday 1st Sunday of Advent, beginning of new liturgical year.

Prayer of the Faithful: God our Father, we pray to you with Jesus,,

Response: may your kingdom come.

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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. Free admission

News from the Vatican.....Pope Francis announced Wednesday that Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, two young Catholics beloved for their vibrant faith and witness to holiness, will be canonised during two major jubilee celebrations dedicated to young people. The surprise announcement came at the conclusion of the pope's weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square as Francis celebrated World Children's Day. Vatican spokesman Matteo Bruni later confirmed that Acutis' canonisation will occur during the Church's Jubilee of Teenagers taking place April 25–27, 2025, and Frassati's canonisation will take place during the Jubilee of Youth from July 28–Aug. 3, 2025. Pope Francis announced Wednesday that Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, two young Catholics beloved for their vibrant faith and witness to holiness, will be canonised during two major jubilee celebrations dedicated to young people. The surprise announcement came at the conclusion of the pope's weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square as Francis celebrated World Children's Day. Vatican spokesman Matteo Bruni later confirmed that Acutis' canonisation will occur during the Church's Jubilee of Teenagers taking place April 25–27, 2025, and Frassati's canonisation will take place during the Jubilee of Youth from July 28–Aug. 3, 2025.

Both soon-to-be saints are beloved by many Catholic young people for their enthusiastic pursuit of holiness. The two canonisations are expected to bring many young people to the Eternal City in 2025 for the Catholic Church's Jubilee of Hope. Acutis, an Italian computer-coding teenager who died of cancer in 2006, is known for his great devotion to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Born in 1991, Acutis is the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church. Shortly after his first Communion at the age of 7, Acutis told his mother: "To always be united to Jesus: This is my life plan." To accomplish this, Acutis sought to attend daily Mass as often as he could at the parish church across the street from his elementary school in Milan. Acutis called the Eucharist "my highway to heaven," and he did all in his power to make this presence known. His witness inspired his own parents to return to practicing the Catholic faith and his Hindu au pair to convert and be baptised. Acutis was a tech-savvy kid who loved computers, animals, and video games. His spiritual director has recalled that Acutis was convinced that the evidence of Eucharistic miracles could be persuasive in helping people to realise that Jesus is present at every Mass.

Pope Francis' call for an investigation into claims that a genocide may be happening in Gaza has garnered criticism. In a passage of a new book published ahead of the 2025 Jubilee Year and released on Sunday, Pope Francis noted that according to some experts, "what is happening in Gaza has the characteristics of a genocide" and called for a careful investigation, according to **Vatican News**. The book by Hernán Reyes Alcaide is titled "Hope Never Disappoints: Pilgrims Toward a Better World" and was written for the occasion of the 2025 Jubilee, which is scheduled to begin Christmas Eve. It includes interviews with Pope Francis and will be released Nov. 19 in Italy, Spain, and Latin America by Edizioni Piemme Publishers. It will be published in other languages at a later date.

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