

11th - 19th January 2025

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Michael Slevin	9.00 am	Patrick Whelan
Monday	10.00 am	Tony Kavanagh	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	Midday	Edward Cooper
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Mary Haywood 90th Birthday		
Thursday	10.00 am	Margaret Dowsing	Midday	Michael Solkin
Friday	10.00 am	Private Intention	Midday	Private Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Marty Doherty 13th Anniv. Wednesday	9.00 am	Joan Rigby

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 - £688.65; Peel - £213.

Readings for the Week

13th January 2025 - **Monday**

1 Hebrews 1:1-6; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Mk1:14-20

14th January 2025 - **Tuesday**

1 Hebrews 2:5-12; Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

15th January 2025 - **Wednesday**

1 Hebrews 2:14-18; Ps105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

16th January 2025 - **Thursday**

1 Hebrews 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7, 8-9, 10-1; Mk 1:40-45

17th January 2025 - **Friday**

1 Hebrews 4:1-5, 1; Ps 78:3, 4, 6-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

18th January 2025 - **Saturday**

1, Hebrews 4:12-16; Ps19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Today in the feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Saturday 18th is the first day of the week of prayer for Christian Union

Feastdays

Tuesday The Feast of **St. Kentigern.**

Friday The feast of **St. Anthony of Egypt.** 3rd/4th century

Prayer of the Faithful: 'You are my Son, the Beloved;

Response: **my favour rests on you.'**

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

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Coffee Morning Friday 17th January 10am - 11.45 in St. Patrick's Church Hall. Donations to the Cake Stall and Raffle Stall greatly received.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

We do not have a date for the next celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parishes, but it will not be this year. However, it is time to begin the preparation of candidates for Confirmation. Will any young parishioners, born after 2012, who would like to receive Confirmation please contact Fr. Brian for a simple application form.

The Rhythm of Times and Seasons

On Epiphany Day, you may have heard in the Liturgy a little additional text read after the Gospel – it is called the **EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION** and it centres the whole 12 months which lie ahead of us on the suffering, death and Resurrection of Jesus which we celebrate each year at Easter.

As the coming months unfold, we will keep Ash Wednesday and Lent, Easter and the Ascension, Pentecost, the Solemnity of the Assumption and the Feast of our own name day (the Italians call it the Onomastico) and the Solemnity of our own Parish community and our local church.... all these days fall within the passing of the year and is rather poetically referred to as the ' rhythm of times and seasons'.

There are of course rhythms of times and seasons within our own lives..... the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties which are present for each one of us to differing degrees and in different ways as the year unfolds. In all of this we are PILGRIMS OF HOPE in this world (that is the theme for this current Holy Year) and something like the Epiphany Proclamation serves to ground everything we do in the Paschal Mystery of the Lord's dying, rising from the dead and the giving of the Holy Spirit who is the ' life - giver' and who keeps us faithful to Jesus' words and teaching.

The conclusion of the longer form of the Epiphany Proclamation is very deliberately and evidently echoing the prayer of Blessing of the Paschal Candle at Easter;

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever. Amen

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.