

15th - 23rd February 2025

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	One Seriously ill	9.00 am	Patrick Whelan
			Paddy Kelly	Birthday yesterday
Monday	10.00 am	June McKenna	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Rosemarie Towers recovery from illness	Midday	Private Intention
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Joan Rigby		
Thursday	10.00 am	E.G.O Mahony	Midday	Kathleen Buckley
Friday	10.00 am	Margaret Dowsing	Midday	Forgotten Parishioners
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Philip MacLeod	9.00 am	John Sidney Kelly Birthday (Deceased)

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 - £610.20; Peel - £353.00

Readings for the Week

17th February 2025 - **Monday**

1, Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

18th February 2025 - **Tuesday**

1, Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 8, 9-10; Mk 8:14-21

19th February 2025 - **Wednesday**

1 Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

20th February 2025 - **Thursday**

1 Genesis 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

21st February 2025 - **Friday**

1 Genesis 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34-9:1

22nd February 2025 - **Saturday**

1, First Peter 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Matthew 16:13-19

Feastdays of the Week

Monday St. Fintan. 6th/7th century. Irish monk who founded a monastery in Co. Wexford, becoming its abbot and developing it into an outstanding foundation.

Reportedly contracted leprosy in the late years of life. Died 635.

Saturday Sea of St. Peter, Apostle. A reminder that the Pope is Bishop of Rome.

Lent 2025. Easter being late this year (20th April), Ash Wednesday will be on 5th March.

Prayer of the Faithful: Your words are truth, Lord,

Response: **and they are life.**

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

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The Value of Pilgrimage

Buona Domenica – happy Sunday !

Last Tuesday (11th February) the Church kept the memory of Our Lady of Lourdes. As a shrine, Lourdes in the Pyrenees of France has been drawing people since 1858 when Mary appeared to Bernadette Soubirous and said that people should 'come here in procession' in order to honour the greatest gift which had been given to us in the Father's love – the suffering and risen Jesus who is always with his people.

The idea of journeying somewhere 'in procession' means movement – and our lives are indeed full of movement and growth and development. It also, in a very practical way, often means coming 'with others' – our Catholic Tradition often refers to procession as being something which is about the pilgrim - but not as a solitary activity but something we do alongside others . This is a great Truth of our Catholic Tradition ; We don't do this on our own – we need each other !

At the beginning of Mass we will often use a version of the Penetential Rite which say ' *I ask Blessed Mary ever Virgin, all the angels and Saints, **AND YOU MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS**, to pray for me to the Lord our God.*' We are privileged to be able to pray not only **WITH** others but also **FOR** others ...and they (we trust!) will pray for us as well.

The intercessions which we make at Mass are an opportunity to bring this very clearly to mind; **my** prayer becomes **our** prayer....just as the Lord taught us to pray **OUR FATHER.....**

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Looking forward to....

Wednesday 12th March, 10am -3.30pm. **Like a tree by streams of water** - a retreat day.

Join Karen and David for this retreat day with a focus on the natural world. We'll explore the healing power of nature, think about curiosity and wonder, and get our hands dirty with some practical potting up. There will be plenty of opportunities for stillness and reflection, and the day will begin and end with gentle worship. Refreshments will be available from 9.30 a.m.

The day will include a light lunch of homemade soup, cake and fruit.Suggested donation of £25. Please contact us to reserve your place.

Friday 28th - Saturday 29th March. **That we may see...poverty, power and transformation**, a retreat with Michael Manning.

Join the Eighth Manx Bard, Michael Manning, for a time set aside to consider liberating and inspiring poems. The sessions will listen to poetic voices from scripture, history and the modern day as we seek to reflect and discern together their transformational effects on ourselves and our world. There will be plenty of time and space to both consider the poetry and to discuss together. This is a 24-hour retreat with arrivals from 5 p.m. on the Friday.

Residential and non-residential options available.

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.