

Masses and Services

24th October - 1st November 2020

Ramsey

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	11.00 am	Mary Wilson
Monday	10.00 am	Private Intention
Tuesday	10.00 am	John Woolum
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Bernard Spencer
Thursday	10.00 am	Rev. Eric Moore
Friday	10.00 am	Eileen Aukjram
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors
	6.30 pm	Chris Macken
Sunday	11.00 am	Parishioners

Peel

9.00 am	John Manson
10.00 am	Communion Service
Midday	Ann Bailie-Searle -successful operation
Midday	Joyce Moore
Midday	Christopher Killip
9.00 am	Rev. Lawrence Leadley -anniversary

Confessions

Ramsey : Saturday, after 12.30 pm Mass & 5.45-6.15 pm. Wed. 7.00-7.20 pm

Peel: Sunday 8.30-8.50am

Feastdays of the Week

Monday	Sts. Chad & Cedd.
Wednesday	Sts. Simon & Jude

Next Sunday, 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints.

Readings for the Week

26th October 2020 – Monday

Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-4; Lk 13:10-17

27th October 2020 – Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33; Ps 127:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

28th October 2020 – Wednesday

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 18:2-5; Lk 6:12-19

29th October 2020 – Thursday

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 143:1-2.9-10; Lk 13:31-35

30th October 2020 – Friday

Phil 1:1-11; Ps 110:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

31st October 2020 – Saturday

Phil 1:18-26; Ps 41:2-3.5; Lk 14:1.7-11

Second collection next weekend for **World Communications Day**.

Peel

A new selection of Christmas cards and Christmas gifts are now available in the Narthex in Peel.

Prayer of the Faithful: Love one another, says Jesus,
Response: **as I have loved you.**



Baby Loss Awareness Week

Last week we mentioned Baby Loss Awareness Week to remind us of the pain of baby loss. According to the British Government statistics, more than 2,000 parents lose a baby....every single day! *Life* has a local Manx Helpline Number which is 620125. Any parishioner, family or friend can seek support for any type of pregnancy loss, including miscarriage, still birth or home abortion. Confidential female listeners are available to give support and advice. "Open your minds and hearts to the beauty of all that God has made, and His special, personal love for each one of you." St. John Paul II.

Catholic News Bites

In a video message for **World Food Day**, Pope Francis expressed concern that tons of food is being thrown away while people continue to die for lack of food. "For humanity, hunger is not only a tragedy but it is also shameful," Pope Francis said in a video sent to the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization. The Pope noted that the number of people struggling with hunger and food insecurity has been growing and that the current pandemic will further exacerbate this problem.

The Holy See press office said Saturday a **resident of the Vatican hotel where Pope Francis also lives has tested positive for COVID-19**. The person has been temporarily moved out of the Casa Santa Marta residence and placed in isolation, the statement said. Anyone who came into direct contact with the person is also observing a period of isolation. The patient is so-far asymptomatic, the Vatican said. It noted that in recent days, three other positive cases among residents or citizens of the city state have recovered. The statement also added that pandemic health measures issued by the Holy See and the Governorate of Vatican City continue to be followed and "the health of all Domus [Casa Santa Marta] residents is constantly monitored." The case within Pope Francis' residence is added to the active coronavirus cases among Swiss Guards.

The Welsh government appears to see **Catholic schools as a "problem,"** a Church education adviser said on Monday, as officials press ahead with plans for a radical shake-up of religious education. Angela Keller, Wales Adviser of the Catholic Education Service (CES), made the comment in a 19 October press statement after giving evidence against the changes to a Welsh parliamentary committee. She said: "It's hurtful that the Welsh government appears to see Catholic schools as the problem because we teach Catholic RE. The Welsh government needs to start trusting Catholic schools and the professionals who work extremely hard in them." The authorities are moving forward with plans to rename Religious Education as "Religion, Values and Ethics" in a new curriculum, despite widespread opposition.

Pope Francis accepted on Saturday the **resignation of the Bishop of Kalisz in central Poland**, Edward Janiak, who is under investigation for his handling of an abuse case. Since June, Janiak's diocese has been administered by Archbishop Grzegorz Ryś of Łódź. Pope Francis named Ryś apostolic administrator "sede plena" of the Diocese of Kalisz on 25 June. "Sede plena" is a term used to signify that a see is still occupied by a bishop. Instead, on 17 October the Pope appointed Ryś apostolic administrator "sede vacante," to signify that the see is now vacant and awaiting a new bishop following the resignation of the 68-year-old bishop.