

1st - 9th May 2021

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Saturday	6.30 pm	Benefactors
Sunday	11.00 am	Int. E.O. Mahony
Monday	10.00 am	James O Neil
Tuesday	10.00 am	Pauline Cowell
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Private Intention
Thursday	10.00 am	Mary Wilson
Friday	10.00 am	V. Fairburn
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors
	6.30 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	11.00 am	Mary McCarney

Peel

10.00 am	Communion Service
9.00 am	Parishioners
10.00 am	Communion Service
7.30 pm	Int. of Anne Bailey-Serle
10.00 am	Communion Service
Midday	Jean Oliver
Midday	Baby Gabriel Davenport
10.00 am	Communion Service
9.00 am	Maureen Turner

Confessions: Ramsey - Saturday, after 12.30pm Mass & 5.45-6.15pm ; Wednesday 7.00pm
Peel - Sunday, 8:30 - 8.50am

Second collection today for the Priests' Training Fund.

Feastdays of the Week

Monday	Sts Philip & James, Apostles
Tuesday	The English Martyrs

Readings for the Week

3rd May 2021 – Monday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 18:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

4th May 2021 – Tuesday

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 30:3-4, 6, 8, 17, 21; Mt 10:17-20

5th May 2021 – Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Jn 15:1-8

6th May 2021 – Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 95:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

7th May 2021 – Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 56:8-9, 10-12; Jn 12-17

8th May 2021 – Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 99:2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

May is the month especially dedicated to our Blessed Mother. If the daily praying of the Rosary has slipped from your agenda, it would be an excellent idea to re-commence this practice.



Prayer of the Faithful: Lord Jesus, may we love you more dearly,
Response: and follow you more nearly.

Walk to Maughold

The feast of St. Maughold is on the 27th April. The May bank holiday falls some days later. On that day, Ramsey Parish organised a walk to Maughold. Refreshments were available in the Village Hall. Latterly, we had afternoon tea in the Presbytery on our return, with non-walkers welcome to join us. Two years ago we had a pleasant afternoon in the garden on our return. Last year it was not possible due to the pandemic. Though we are now free to hold such events, time did not allow for us to organise such an event. However, if any parishioner wishes to walk from our church to Maughold church on Monday it would be good to keep up the tradition. Suggested departure time 2.00pm. God willing, next year we will continue it.

Blessed Carlo Acutis

We have just received a new booklet from the CTS, available in the Narthex NOW. It is on the life of a fifteen year old boy, Blessed Carlo Acutis. His was a remarkable life. The desire of Carlo Acutis for himself and others was that we become saints! His short yet intense life of just fifteen years, spanning two centuries and crossing the threshold of the second millennium, shows how he fulfilled this desire for himself, and how he has provided a road map to holiness in our times for us all and for young people especially. Ten of thousands of people between 1st and 19th October 2020, streamed to Assisi to venerate the mortal remains of Carlo, exposed in the Sanctuary of the Renunciation. The face of this boy of our time, full of life and dreams, but, above all, full of Jesus, touched the heart. It has given a breath of hope at a time when the pandemic is saddening the world. Most especially, he has made us remember that holiness is possible at any age and in any state of life. We are all called to it. This is a truly beautiful and inspiring book, please pick up your copy.

To the Blessed Virgin Mary for May

In this beautiful prayer, we ask the Blessed Virgin Mary for her protection and for the grace to imitate her in her love of Christ, and Christ in His love of her. As the Mother of Christ, she is our mother, too, and we look to her for guidance as we look to our mothers on earth.

Act of Reparation to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O blessed Virgin, Mother of God, look down in mercy from heaven, where thou art enthroned as Queen, upon me, a miserable sinner, thy unworthy servant. Although I know full well my own unworthiness, yet in order to atone for the offences that are done to thee by impious and blasphemous tongues, from the depths of my heart I praise and extol thee as the purest, the fairest, the holiest creature of all God's handiwork. I bless thy holy name, I praise thy exalted privilege of being truly Mother of God, ever virgin, conceived without stain of sin, co-redemptrix of the human race. I bless the Eternal Father who chose thee in an especial way for His daughter; I bless the Word Incarnate who took upon Himself our nature in thy bosom and so made thee His Mother; I bless the Holy Spirit who took thee as His bride. All honour, praise and thanksgiving to the ever-blessed Trinity, who predestined thee and loved thee so exceedingly from all eternity as to exalt thee above all creatures to the most sublime heights. O Virgin, holy and merciful, obtain for all who offend thee the grace of repentance, and graciously accept this poor act of homage from me thy servant, obtaining likewise for me from thy divine Son the pardon and remission of all my sins. Amen.