

## 19th - 27th November 2022

# Masses and Services

### Ramsey

### Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Joan Rigby		
Sunday	11.00 am	Evelyn & Bernard Swales	9.00 am	Parishioners
Monday	10.00 am	Dave O'Sullivan (90th Birthday)	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Dale Boston Recovery to Health	Midday	Patrick O Sullivan
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Brian Weldon		
Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Souls	Midday	Baby Lawns
Friday	10.00 am	Michael Craig	Midday	Private Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.30 am	Dorothy & Philip Davis	9.00 am	Christine Leadley

**Exposition : Ramsey** - Saturday 5.30-6.15pm **Peel** - Friday 12.30 -12.45pm

**Confessions: Ramsey** - Saturday, after 12.30pm Mass & 5.45-6.15pm

Wednesday 7.00-7.20pm **Peel** - Sunday 8:30- 8.50 am

**Last Week's Donations: Ramsey** £711.75 **Peel** - £234.35

Second Collection today for Animate Youth.

### Feastdays of the Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. Cecilia.</b> 3rd century Martyr.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Columbanus.</b> 6/7th century Irish missionary to the Continent of Europe
Thursday	Vietnamese martyrs.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Catherine of Alexandria.</b> 4th century Martyr.
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Advent.</b>

### Readings for the Week

21st November 2022 - **Monday**  
Zech 2:14-17; Ps LK 1:46-55; Mt 12:46-50

22nd November 2022 - **Tuesday**  
Apoc 14:14-19; Ps 95:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

23rd November 2022 - **Wednesday**  
Apoc 15:1-4; Ps 97:1-3, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

24th November 2022 - **Thursday**  
Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3,9; Ps:2-5; Lk 21:20-28

25th November 2022 - **Friday**  
Apoc 20:1-4, 11-21:1; Ps 83:3-6,8; Lk 21:29-33

26th November 2022 - **Saturday**  
Apoc 22:1-7; Ps 94:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord Jesus, remember us,

Response: **now you have come into your kingdom.**

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

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**Peel Retreat Centre. Thie Dy Vea Retreat House** Tuesday 29th November, 10.00 a.m.- 12.30 p.m. | Help – I'm weary of Christmas! Coffee, Cake and Recapturing the Wonder of it all. Have you had enough of Christmas already and it's still only November? If so, we'd like to invite you to take time out of the hustle and bustle of preparations and rediscover something of the wonder of the season. There will be conversation, refreshments and reflections, and times of quiet, all led by Judy Cannan. Cost: free, donations are invited.

### **Coffee Morning**

Congratulations and thanks to those involved in the very successful coffee morning on Friday 11th November. The amazing amount of £600 pounds was raised for Parish funds. Profound thanks to all who worked so hard to ensure its success.

### **Ramsey Food Bank**

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to the parishioners who have donated items to the Foodbank box in the Narthex. It is all hugely appreciated and needed more than ever at the moment. We wish to point out that Ramsey Foodbank covers not only Ramsey, but also, Kirk Michael, Sulby, Ballaugh, Bride, Jurby and Maughold. Thank you again from the team in Ramsey.

Sadly we announce the death of **Carol Teare**. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## *Catholic News Bites*

A church bell that was kept hidden by a Muslim family during the **Islamic State's occupation of Mosul** rang out above St. Paul's Chaldean Catholic Cathedral on Sunday for the first time in eight years. Christians from across Iraq's Nineveh Plain came to the cathedral to participate in the bell-ringing ceremony and Divine Liturgy on Nov. 13. Archbishop Najeeb Michael, OP, the Chaldean archbishop of Mosul and Akra, led a procession to the grotto of the Virgin Mary, the patroness of Mosul, in the church courtyard before ceremoniously ringing the bell. The archbishop said that "the tones of the bell are an invitation ... to unite hearts to denounce violence and wars." "We hope that all the original residents will return to their homes and return to their material and moral rights to taste the taste of safety and stability and live in the bosom of their city," Michael said.

**Pope Francis** offered advice on Wednesday for building "a more mature and more beautiful relationship with the Lord" through prayer. Speaking at his general audience in St. Peter's Square on a cold, cloudy morning on Nov. 16, the Pope spoke about spiritual desolation and approaching prayer without solely seeking "emotional gratification" or as "a mere exchange." "Many of our prayers are also somewhat like this: they are requests for favours addressed to the Lord, without any real interest in him," Pope Francis said "It does us a great deal of good to learn to be with him, to be with the Lord, to learn to be with the Lord without ulterior motives, exactly as it happens with people we care for: we wish to know them more and more because it is good to be with them," he added.