

## 22nd - 30th April 2023

# Masses and Services

### Ramsey

### Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Carol Teare		
Sunday	11.00 am	Christine Price	9.00 am	Parishioners
Monday	10.00 am	Caroline Connors	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Recovery to Health of Fr. Brian Dougherty	Midday	Ann Corrin (Liverpool)
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Private Intention		
Thursday	10.00 am	Intention of P.P.	Midday	Private Intention
Friday	10.00 am	Private Intention	Midday	Stephen Barlow
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Chris Macken		
Sunday	11.00 am	Andrew Auckram (ill)	9.00 am	Parishioners

**Confessions:** Ramsey - Saturday, after 12.30pm Mass & 5.45 - 6.15pm; Wed 7 - 7.20pm  
Peel - Sunday, 8.30 - 8.50am

**Easter Donations:** Ramsey £1,204.25; Peel £295.15

**Holy Places:** Ramsey £379; Peel £89

### Second Collection. Priests' Training Fund

### Readings for the Week

24th April 2023 - **Monday**

Apoc 12:10-12; Ps 125; Jn 15:18-21 (or Jn 15:1-8)

25th April 2023 - **Tuesday**

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 88:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

26th April 2023 - **Wednesday**

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 65:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

27th April 2023 - **Thursday**

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 65:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

28th April 2023 - **Friday**

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 116:1, 2; Jn 6:52-59

29th April 2023 - **Saturday**

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 102: 1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18a; Mt 11: 25-30

Prayer of the Faithful: Stay with us, Lord Jesus;,  
Response: **may we never be separated from you.**

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

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## **Feastdays of the week**

Monday **St. George.** Martyr, Patron of England  
Tuesday **St. Mark.** Evangelist  
Thursday **St. Maughold.** Bishop  
Saturday **St. Catherine of Sienna.** 14th century Dominican tertiary who worked for the return of the papacy from Avignon to Rome.

## **NOTICES**

Thanks and congratulations to all who in any way contributed to the success of the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies.

**There are refreshments after Sunday Mass every week** in the Presbytery in Ramsey and in St. Patrick's Hall in Peel.

Please think about coming in and getting to meet new friends or catching up with old ones. You never know how you can help yourself and one another unless you try.

### **Ramsey.**

Our **Annual May Walk** to Maughold and back will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, 1st May. Starting outside the Church at 2.00pm. Refreshments will be served in the Church garden from 4.00pm or earlier, if you are a fast walker!

### **Lourdes Raffle**

The Lourdes Fundraising Raffle held on Easter Sunday raised £287. Many thanks to all who contributed.

## **Vatican News**

By deciding to leave the hospital as soon as possible last month and immediately showing himself standing and not in a wheelchair, Pope Francis wanted to send out two signals. The first is that, despite the infirmities of his age, he still manages and intends to govern, and therefore one should not even think of a shadow papacy. The second is that no one can decide how the liturgies will be managed. Indeed, during Pope Francis' hospitalisation, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, dean of the College of Cardinals, had made it known that the cardinals had already defined who would celebrate the Masses of the Easter holidays and that the pope would eventually "attend" these celebrations. Instead, Pope Francis presided over the festivities himself whilst maintaining the custom of letting another celebrant at the altar perform the rites that his mobility no longer allows him to perform.

These two actions underscore that Pope Francis will continue to decide on the life of the Church, carrying forward his reform project, which still seems unfinished, but also outlining the profile of the College of Cardinals, which will have to elect his successor.

After the August 2022 consistory, there were 132 cardinal electors and 62% of them had been created by Pope Francis. Currently, there are 123 cardinal electors; of these, 81 were created by Pope Francis, which is 65%. However, by the end of 2023, nine of these cardinals will turn 80 and, therefore, will no longer be able to enter any conclave. Thus, there will be 114 cardinal electors, 68% of whom were created by Francis.

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