

3rd - 11th June 2023

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Norrie Radcliffe		
Sunday	11.00 am	Charlie Frost	9.00 am	Parishioners
		Aimee Mallorca		
Monday	10.00 am	Joan Maguire	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Julia Mansfield		
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Private Intention		
Thursday	10.00 am	Christine Price	No Weekday Masses Due to Road Closures	
Friday	10.00 am	Marion Richmond		
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Jack Trustham	9.00 am	Thanksgiving
		Aimee Mallorca		

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

Readings for the Week

5th June 2023 - **Monday**

Tob 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-23

6th June 2023 - **Tuesday**

Tob 2:9-14; Ps 111:1-2, 7bc-8,9; Mk 12:13-17

7th June 2023 - **Wednesday**

Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 24:2-3, 4-5ab, 6and 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

8th June 2023 - **Thursday**

Tob 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 127:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28b-34

9th June 2023 - **Friday**

Tob 11:5-17; Ps 145:1-2,6c-7, 8-9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37

10th June 2023 - **Saturday**

Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; Ps Tob 13:2cdef, gfgghi, 7klmn; Mk 12:38-44

Feastdays of the Week

Monday **St. Boniface.** 7th/8th century, missionary to Germany. Born in Devon.

Friday **St. Columcille.** 6th century monastic founder, including Derry and Iona.

Next Sunday. Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi.

Prayer of the Faithful: Firmly I believe and truly,

Response: **God is Three and God is One.**

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

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Next Sunday 11th June, there will be a 2nd collection for the work of the S.V.P.

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Saturday Strawberry Fair 24th June.

Discounted tickets are now available for the strawberry afternoon tea. Buy in advance for £6.50 and get £1 off the tickets on the day.

Please help publicise this event - leaflets available in the Narthex, help yourself.

Donations for the Book, Bric-a-brac, Jewellery stalls can be left in the Narthex.

Home made jams and cakes needed for the Cake Stall.

Only **you** can help to make this our best Strawberry Fair ever! If you can help on the day please speak to Gail (the one with the clipboard!). Many thanks.

Vatican releases pastoral reflection on Christian engagement with social media.

The Attention #CatholicTwitter and keyboard warriors: The Vatican has released recommendations for how to better “love your neighbour” on social media. The 20-page text, **“Towards Full Presence: A Pastoral Reflection on Engagement with Social Media,”** published on May 29, addresses the challenges Christians face in using social media. Topics covered in the pastoral reflection include information overload, constant scrolling, not giving others one’s full attention, being an “influencer,” witnessing to Christ, “digital detox,” the need for silence, intentional listening, and building community in a fragmented world. “One significant cognitive challenge of digital culture is the loss of our ability to think deeply and purposefully,” it warns. “We scan the surface and remain in the shallows, instead of deeply pondering realities.”

The Vatican’s pastoral reflection posits that social media’s constant demand for people’s attention “is similar to the process through which any temptation enters into the human heart and draws our attention away from the only word that is really meaningful and life-giving, the Word of God.” “Different websites, applications, and platforms are programmed to prey on our human desire for acknowledgment, and they are constantly fighting for people’s attention. Attention itself has become the most valuable asset and commodity,” it says. “Instead of focusing on one issue at a time, our continuous partial attention rapidly passes from one topic to the other. In our ‘always on’ condition, we face the temptation to post instantly since we are physiologically hooked on digital stimulation, always wanting more content in endless scrolling and frustrated by any lack of updates.” The text highlights the need for silence and for schools, families, and communities to carve out times for people to detach from digital devices. It warns that space for “deliberate listening, attentiveness, and discernment of the truth is becoming rare.”

“Without silence and the space to think slowly, deeply, and purposefully, we risk losing not only cognitive capacities but also the depth of our interactions, both human and divine.” The document raises red flags about “pitfalls to avoid” with social media, such as aggressive and negative speech shared under the “cloak of pseudonymity.” “Our social media presence usually focuses on spreading information. Along these lines, presenting ideas, teachings, thoughts, spiritual reflections, and the like on social media needs to be faithful to the Christian tradition,” it says. “We must be mindful of posting and sharing content that can cause misunderstanding, exacerbate division, incite conflict, and deepen prejudices.”

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