

## 12th -20th August 2023

# Masses and Services

### Ramsey

### Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Maurice Solkin		
Sunday	11.00 am	Walter Gilbey	9.00 am	Parishioners
Monday	10.00 am	Monica Carey RIP	10.00 am	Communion Service
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Tuesday	11.00 am	Aimee Mallorca	7.30 pm	LISCF
Wednesday	1.30 pm	Funeral Service	Maurice Solkin	
	7.30 pm	Beda Association		
Thursday	10.00 am	Monica Oakley	Midday	Julia Barlow
Friday	10.00 am	Baby Edward	Midday	Margaret Quigley
		(in thanksgiving for birth)		
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Joan Rigby		
Sunday	11.00 am	Canon B. Alger	9.00 am	Parishioners

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

**Last Weeks Donations:** Ramsey - £789.80    Peel - £251.25

### Readings for the Week

14th August 2023 - **Monday**

Deut 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

15th August 2023 - **Tuesday**

Rev 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 44:10bc, 11, 12ab, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27a; Lk 1:39-56

16th August 2023 - **Wednesday**

Deut 34:1-12; Ps 65:1-3a, 5 and 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

17th August 2023 - **Thursday**

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 113a:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

18th August 2023 - **Friday**

Jos 24:1-13; Ps 135:1,2,3,16,17,18,21,22,24; Mt 9:3-12

19th August 2023 - **Saturday**

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 15:1-2a and 5,7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

### Feastdays of the Week

**Monday**

**Maximillian Kolbe.** Volunteered to die for another in Auschwitz.

**Tuesday**

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wednesday**

**St Stephen of Hungary.** First king of Hungary. He set out to Christianise his country.

**Saturday**

**St. John Eudes.** 1601-80. Founder of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary.

Prayer of the Faithful: Save us Lord,  
Response: **lest we sink beneath the waves.**

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Our Lady Star of the Sea & St. Maughold, Ramsey

St. Patrick's, Peel

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**Please note Mass Time changes for Holy Day of Obligation on Tuesday - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**PEEL**

Today Sunday August 13th at 3pm there is the Lifeboat blessing , all are welcome to attend.

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Words from Canon Philip.....

Here in Italy a great deal is made of the Solemnity which we keep on August 15<sup>th</sup> – the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As well as being a great religious festival, it also marks a few days of ‘down time’ in the midst of a very hot month.

The Mass on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin has a lovely Preface, the first part of the Eucharistic Prayer for that day, which speaks of Mary as being unique amongst all women, unique amongst all humanity, as being protected from the stain of Original Sin, the original rebellion against the Will of the Father; she is the one who most perfectly gave herself in love and service to her God; ‘ let it be done to me according to your will’.

It continues

*For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people.*

The purpose of these words is not simply to be a gathering together of what it is that the Church believes about God's work in and through Mary, but also to be an encouragement and a spur for our own lives today and here, wherever we find ourselves. If Mary's Assumption is to be an image of our own ‘*coming to perfection*’ then we should aim to achieve that perfection, under God's grace, by our words and our actions TODAY. Even this is an examination of conscience – how TODAY have I sought to follow Mary in here self-giving, how TODAY have I acted with a perfection of grace and of love, how TODAY have I shared Christian hope and comfort with others by how I have lived ?

The Assumption would be a good day to commend ourselves to the prayer of the Blessed Virgin, asking that she will inspire us and assist us in our daily Christian living

Beneath your compassion,  
We take refuge, O Mother of God:  
do not despise our petitions in time of trouble:  
but rescue us from dangers,  
only pure, only blessed one.

Buona Festa – happy Feast  
Father Philip

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