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Feastdays of the Week

Monday Feast of Dedication of Cathedral of Christ the King.
Tuesday St. Matthias. Apostle chosen to replace Judas in Twelve.
Wednesday Our Lady of Fatima

Ramsey

Congratulations to those who took part in our annual walk to Maughold. Sincere thanks to those who provided a wonderful afternoon tea on our return.

Fr. Brian will be away on his Annual Retreat in North Wales from Friday 17th May until Sunday 26th May (evening). Fr. John Hindley has kindly agreed to minister to the Parishes during his absence. Fr. Hindley will live in the Priest's House during this time.

Yellow Cards with details of each parishioner need to be updated. Please take a yellow card from the back of the Church after Mass and return it next Sunday only if your details have changed. Many thanks.

Coffee/Tea and cakes are available after Mass in the Presbytery. Do join us to enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.

Pope Francis: Hope 'is a gift that comes directly from God'

During the papal general audience on Wednesday Pope Francis focused on the importance of the theological virtue of hope, noting that it is both a fundamental building block of the Christian life, orienting believers toward the future, as well as a powerful antidote to nihilism. "Christians have hope not through their own merit. If they believe in the future, it is because Christ died and rose again and gave us his Spirit," the Pope said to thousands of faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square.

"We say that hope is a theological virtue. It does not emanate from us, it is not an obstinacy we want to convince ourselves of, but it is a gift that comes directly from God," he continued. Looking to St. Paul as an example, Francis observed that the apostle established a "new logic of the Christian experience" for many "doubting Christians" when he explained that the "resurrection of Christ" is a bedrock upon which a new life is born, and that "no defeat and no death is forever."

"The world today is in great need of this Christian virtue," Francis declared, noting that the virtue of hope is closely linked with patience, which, when both are taken together, form the fundamental attributes of those seeking peace.

"Patient men are weavers of goodness. They stubbornly desire peace," the Pope said. "Those who are inspired by hope and are patient are able to get through the darkest of nights."

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11th - 19th May 2024

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners	10.00 am	Communion Service
Sunday	11.00 am	Bishop Ellison	9.00 am	Joan Budd 1st Anniversary
Monday	10.00 am	Bill Quigley	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Cendrilla Armada	Midday	Private Intention
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Mervyn Leach Recovery of Health		
Thursday	10.00 am	Private Intention (Satisfactory Outcome to Present Problems)	Midday	John Richmond
Friday	10.00 am	Vera & Angel Park	Midday	D. Callister
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Philip Hague	9.00 am	Paddy & Joan Kelly Wedding Anniversary

Confessions: Ramsey - Saturday, after 13:30pm Mass & 5.45-6.15pm. Wed. 7-7.20pm
Peel - Sunday 8.30 - 8.50 am

Last Week's Donation: Ramsey - £985.60; Peel - £279.25

Readings for the Week

13th May 2024 - **Monday**

Common at choice

14th May 2024 - **Tuesday**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 112:12, 34, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

15th May 2024 - **Wednesday**

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 67:29-30, 33-35a, 35b-35a-36c; Jn 17:11b-19

16th May 2024 - **Thursday**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

17th May 2024 - **Friday**

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

18th May 2024 - **Saturday**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 10:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Prayer of the Faithful: Come Holy Spirit,
Response: **fill our hearts..**

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