

31st August - 8th September 2024

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Mary Bowler	9.00 am	Deceased of Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Michael Solkin	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Chapter Intentions	Midday	Erna (Recovery)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Maurice Solkin		
Thursday	10.00 am	Angela	Midday	Noel Sullivan
Friday	10.00 am	Peter & Ita Haverty	Midday	Joanne Bell R.I.P.
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Thanksgiving	9.00 am	Thanksgiving

Confessions: Ramsey - Saturday, after 12:30pm Mass & 5.45-6.15pm. Wed. 7-7.20pm
Peel - Sunday 8.30 - 8.50 am

Last Weeks Donations: Ramsey - t.b.a. Peel - t.b.a.

Readings for the Week

2nd September August 2024 - **Monday**

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 118:97, 98,99, 100, 101, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

3rd September 2024 – **Tuesday**

1 Thess 2:2-8; Ps 95:1-3, 7-8, 10; Mt 16:13-19

4th September 2024 - **Wednesday**

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 32:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

5th September 2024 – **Thursday**

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 5:1-11

6th September 2024 – **Friday**

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 36:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

7th September 2024 - **Saturday**

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 144:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Feastdays of the Week

Tuesday St Gregory the Great. Born in 540 he is called Apostle of the English. He entered the civil service but in 573 he sold his enormous properties, founding seven monasteries and giving generously to the poor. He was elected Pope. His role in Roman Liturgy was considerable and he is associated with the Gregorian Chant.

Wednesday St Cuthbert. Born in 634 at Dunbar. He was a saint of the early Northumbrian church in the Celtic tradition.

Prayer of the Faithful: All that is good

Response: **comes down from the Father of light.**

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

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From the Presbytery Desk....

Having taken our Gospel readings from the sixth Chapter of Saint John during the month of August , this Sunday we return to the Gospel of Saint Mark with a stark warning given by Jesus to the Pharisees and Scribes of his day not to be like people who honour God only with lip-service, while their hearts were far from him. We very naturally express our devotion and our Faith in words, in prayers, in songs and in actions ; Jesus has no problem with that, we are indeed encouraged to persevere in our devotion – but he reminds me and he reminds you today that these words and actions must be expressions of something much deeper, something **heart-felt**.

In one of the churches in Rome it says over the doorway

If the heart does not pray then in vain do the lips do their work

In many (if not most) Catholic churches you will find a statue of the Sacred Heart and I remember in my Grandparents house there was a picture of the Sacred Heart by the front door – so that when you came into the House and when you went out into 'the world' we were reminded that it needed to be the love of God which guided and regulated who we are and how we live each day.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit – part 2

This prayer was originally written in Latin about 800 year ago by Stephen Langton who was the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury (this was before the Reformation).

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew,
Wash the stains of guilt away.

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend.

Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.
Amen. Alleluia.

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.