## 31st August – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Masses and Services

	Ramsey	Peel
Saturday	6.30pm Fynn Corin	
Sunday	11.00am Ints of Mgr. Devine	9:00 am Parishioners
Monday	10.00am Stella and Jerome	10.00am Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00am Alison Morris	Midday Eddie Tague
Wednesday	7.30pm Canon Christopher	Midday No Mass
	Cunningham	
Thursday	10.00am Linda Colman	Midday Agnes Hindley
Friday	10.00am Kevin Grogan	Midday For healing
Saturday	12.30pm Donors and Benefact	tors
	6.30pm Fynn Corin	
Sunday	11.00am Ints of Mgr. Devine	9:00am Parishioners

Confessions: Ramsey - Saturday after 12.30pm Mass & 5.45pm - 6.15pm. Wednesday 7:00pm to 7.20pm. Peel - Sunday 8.30am to 8.50am.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Ramsey - Saturdays 5.30pm to 6.15pm; Peel - Friday after Midday Mass

Last Week's Donations: Ramsey - £594.30; Peel - £360.75 – Thank you.

## Readings for the week

1st September 2025 – Monday of week 22 in Ordinary Time.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Ps 96(95):1, 3. 4-5. 11-12a. 12b-13; Luke 4:16-30.

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 – Tuesday of week 22 in Ordinary Time.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27(26):1. 4. 13-14; Luke 4:31-37.

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 – Wednesday, St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church.

1 Thessalonians 2:2b-8; Ps 96(95):1-2a 2b-3. 7-8a. 10; Matthew 16:13-19.

4<sup>th</sup> September 2025—Thursday of week 22 in Ordinary Time.

Colossians 1:9-14; Ps 98(97):2-3b. 3c-4. 5-6; Luke 5:1-11.

5<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Friday of week 22 in Ordinary Time.

Colossians 1:15-20; Ps100(99):1-2. 3. 5; Luke 5:33-39.

6<sup>th</sup> September 2025—Saturday memorial of the BVM/ Saturday of week 22 in Ordinary Time

Colossians 1:21-23; Ps 54(53):3-4. 6, 8; Luke 6:1-5.

Prayer of the Faithful: We are all children of God,

Response: and citizens of Heaven.

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## This Month's Liturgy: September 2025

In the midst of this month, the Liturgy has the Feast of the Exaltation (or finding) of the Holy Cross which falls by date (14<sup>th</sup>) on a Sunday in Ordinary Time. While historically it commemorates the discovery by Bishop Macarios or by Helena, Mother of the Emperor Constantine, of the relics of the true cross in Jerusalem and the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem in the year 335, the centrality of the Cross and Resurrection is obviously highlighted - and this is why it is allowed to stand in the Liturgical Calendar on a Sunday, the day of Resurrection.

In the Byzantine tradition this is named as a celebration of 'the precious and life giving Cross' and this perhaps gives it a slightly different 'mood' to the commemoration which is Good Friday.

Given the current situation in which our Christian brothers and sisters find themselves in Jerusalem and in the Holy Lands, it would be good to pray for them on this Sunday and perhaps the words of Saint Francis of Assisi prayed before the Crucifix in the church of San Damiano may help us:

Most High glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart. Grant me an upright faith, secure hope and perfect charity. Fill me with understanding and knowledge that I may fulfill your command. Amen.

## Feastdays of the week

Monday – Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs.

Wednesday – St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church – Feast.

Thursday – St Cuthbert, Bishop.

Friday – St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa).