

20th - 28th September 2024

Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Thanksgiving for recovery of Mervyn Leach	9.00 am	Adnes Hindley
Monday	10.00 am	Private Intention		
Tuesday	10.00 am	Margaret Clifton	Midday	For Healing
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Linda Colman		
Thursday	10.00 am	Sam Smythe	Midday	W. Mc Namara
Friday	10.00 am	Newsom & Molina Family	Midday	V. Boyle
Saturday	12.30 pm	Donors		
	6.30 pm	H. J. Mahony		
Sunday	11.00 am	Edwin Menil	9.00 am	Parishioners
		2nd Anniversary		

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: **Ramsey** - Saturdays 5:30 to 6:15
Peel - Friday after Midday Mass

Second Collection for Home Mission Sunday.

Ramsey - Next weekend there will be an appeal and 2nd collection for the work of the S.V.P.

Readings for the Week

22nd September 2025 - **Monday**

1, Ezra 1:1-6, Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Luke 8:16-18

23th September 2025 - **Tuesday**

1, Galatians 2:19-20; Ps 127:1-5; Matthew 16:24-27

24th September 2025 - **Wednesday**

1, Ezra 9:5-9; Ps Tobit 13:2, 3-4, 6, 7-8, 6; Luke 9:1-6

25th September 2025 - **Thursday**

1, Haggai 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; Luke 9:7-9

26th September - **Friday**

1, Haggai 1:15-2:9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Luke 9:18-22

27th September 2025 - **Saturday**

1, Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12, 13; Luke 9:43-45

Feastdays of the week

Tuesday St. Pius of Pietrellicina. (Padre Pio).

Wednesday Our Lady of Walsingham.

Thursday St. Finbar.

Friday Sts. Cosmas & Damien

Saturday St. Vincent de Paul.

Prayer of the Faithful: May the name of the Lord be blessed,
Response: **both now and for evermore.**

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Confirmation preparation will begin at 4pm on Wednesday 1st October.

A series of **Adult Instructions** will begin on Friday at 7.30pm. The first will be DVD entitled **'The Forgotten Sacrament'**. The DVD runs for twenty minutes, but there will be plenty of time for questions or to discuss the issues raised on the DVD.

Coffee after Mass on Sunday

As Monday starts the beginning of Autumn please join us in Presbytery for some pumpkin cake and apple cake and other goodies. Come chat with fellow members of the Parish. All are welcome, especially visitors.

We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land.....

Autumn is the time for harvest and for planning ahead – we have just brought to conclusion (On October 4th, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) the **Season of Creation**, which marked a time of particular prayer and thanksgiving for what in the Liturgy of the Eucharist each day we refer to as “ fruit of the earth and the work of human hands “. As summer fades here on the Isle of Man our attention turns to the **Mheillea**, the ancient Isle of Man harvest celebration. Since Celtic times, this celebration has marked the gathering-in of crops with music, feasting, and revelry, giving thanks for nature's abundance and looking ahead to the darker months.

Perhaps we have lost sight a little of the intrinsic link between ourselves as part of God's good creation and the beauty and fruitfulness of the earth around us. As we enter into October which in our Catholic tradition is linked with the Holy Rosary hopefully it is not too far fetched to see that in Mary's Hymn of Praise (the Magnificat , Luke Chapter 1 verses 46-55) when it speaks of ‘ the hungry he has filled with good things’ this may also be a spur to us never to take for granted the creation and the bounty of creation around us, but always to be thankful.

We are however aware that there are many who will be going without the bounty of creation and food and heat this autumn and winter – that is where the work of Foodbanks, food collection points in shops and supermarkets and indeed the ongoing good work of the SVP (Society of Saint Vincent de Paul) in our parishes is to be highlighted and generously supported.

On a domestic level, the praying of Grace before and after meals is still a good tradition to maintain.

(before eating) *Bless us O Lord, and these your gifts which we are to receive from your goodness through Christ our Lord. Amen.* (after eating) *We give you thanks Almighty God for these and all your benefits which we have received through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

A happy and fruitful October

Father Philip

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.