Ramsey

Pool

15th - 23rd November 2025

Masses and Services

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| Saturday | 6.30 pm | Parishioners | | |
| Sunday | 11.00 | James & Elizabeth Cannon | 9.00 am | Dennehy Family |
| Monday | 10.00 am | Speedy Recovery to Health | 10.00 am | Communion |
| | | | | Service |
| Tuesday | 10.00 am | Fr. Noel Breslin | Midday | James |
| | | | | McLaughlin |
| Wednesday | 7.30 pm | Michael Straghan | | |
| Thursday | 10.00 am | Sam Smythe | Midday | Holy Souls |
| Friday | 10.00 am | Benefactors | Midday | Private Int. |
| Saturday | 12.30 pm | Florence Garner | | |
| | 6.30 pm | Parishioners | | |
| Sunday | 11.00 am | Private Intention | 9.00 am | Pious List |

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

Collections

Ramsey - £566.90 **Peel** -£234.90

Readings for the Week

17th November 2025 - Monday

First Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57, 62-63; Ps119:53, 61,134,150,155,158; Luke 18:35-43

18th November 2025 – **Tuesday**

Second Maccabees 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-8; Luke 19:1-10

19th November 2025 - Wednesday

Second Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Luke 19:11-28

20th November 2025 - Thursday

First Maccabees 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Luke 9:41-44

21st November 2025- Friday

First Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Ps First Chronicles 29:10, 11, 11-12, 12; Luke 19:45-48

22nd November 2025 - Saturday

First Maccabees 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4, 6, 16, 19; Luke 20:27-40

Feastdays of the week

Tuesday The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Friday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

Prayer of the Faithful: Come, Lord Jesus, come;

Response: rebuild our lives.

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

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Peel

We wish to thank and congratulate those parishioners in Peel who organised a very successful coffee morning last Friday in order to raise funds for the Parish. £571 was raised - a wonderful total. An enormous amount og hard work and generosity was behind that success. Thanks to all concerned.

A personal reflection from David Shirtliff, Warden of Thie dy Vea.

It was early in 2019 when an email dropped into my inbox, asking whether I was still interested in the concept of a Retreat House for the Island. Within minutes I was on the phone to the sender! And so for me the adventure began, and what an adventure it's been.

There's a real sense of pride in what we have achieved over the years. To set up a retreat house from nothing was a major undertaking, made more complicated by the disruption and delays brought by the COVID epidemic. But we got there, welcoming our first residential guests in May 2022.

Our aim all along was to offer a house of life, and that is what it has been. During these years guests have come for art, music, poetry, writing, walking and more. It has genuinely been a place of rest and refreshment for the journey, a place of good food, conversation and laughter. A place to seek direction for the future, or simply to allow space for the still small voice of God to be heard. All of this underpinned by our rhythm of prayer and the conviction that God is in the business of bringing new life, healing and hope. What stands out for me is the power that is to be found in the offer of a warm welcome, generous

hospitality, and in having the time to treat each guest as the individual that they are. This has been so special and precious.

A recent comment in our visitor's book says it all,

'This house is beyond doubt one of the homeliest, spiritual places I have stayed. A home and family in all seasons.'

That sort of comment doesn't happen by accident. It is testimony to the hard work and dedication of so many people. It would be wrong to single out any particular individual, for this has been a team effort all along, drawing on the gifts, skills, experience and generosity of so many. Time and again we've been amazed by how often the right people seem to have been brought our way. God has been good.

Thank you for your interest in and support of Thie dy Vea. We hope and pray that this ministry has brought blessing to you. This particular adventure now draws to a close, but there are more in store