

13th - 21st December 2025 Masses and Services

Ramsey

Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Maria Henriques and Desmond Ford		
Sunday	11.00 am	Philip Hague	9.00 am	Parishioners
Monday	10.00 am	Joe Cant (ill)	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Valerie Padeen (Birthday)	Midday	Philip McHugh
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Margaret Lillian Craine		
Thursday	10.00 am	Luisa Yabsley (Healing)	Midday	Private Intention
Friday	10.00 am	Barney McGinley (Birthday)	Midday	Miraculous Help for me and my family.
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		
	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	June McKenna (1st Anniversary)		
			9.00 am	Jean Barlow

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 - £588.20 **Peel** - £318.45

Readings for the Week

15th December 2025 - **Monday**

1, Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 21:23-27

16th December 2025 – **Tuesday**

1, Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Matthew 21:28-32

17th December 2025 - **Wednesday**

1, Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:3-4, 7-8, 17; Matthew 1:1-17

18th December 2025 – **Thursday**

1, Jeremiah 23:5-8; Ps 72:1, 12-13, 18-19; Matthew 1:18-24

19th December 2025– **Friday**

1, Judges 13:2-7, 24-25; Ps 71:3-4, 5-6, 16-17; Luke 1:5-25

20th December 2025 - **Saturday**

1, Isaiah 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 1:26-38

Prayer of the Faithful: Rejoice in the Lord always,
Response: **and again I say 'Rejoice!'**

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Penitential Service will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 16th December.

Vatican News

At the Wednesday General Audience on December 10, Pope Leo XIV highlighted the importance of **reflecting on death**—especially in today's world that tends to avoid doing so—to discover the power of Christ's Resurrection and thus find a new meaning for our life.

To know that death exists, “and above all to reflect on it, teaches us to choose what we really want to make of our existence,” the Pope said to the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square.

“The secret to living authentically is praying, so that we understand what truly brings the Kingdom of Heaven, and letting go of what is superfluous and ties us to passing things,” he continued. “We must remember that our time on earth prepares us for eternity.”

Pope Leo XIV's catechesis continued on the theme ‘The Resurrection of Christ and the Challenges of the Contemporary World,’ as part of the series ‘Jesus Christ Our Hope.’

“The mystery of death has always raised profound questions in human beings,” as it is simultaneously the most natural and unnatural event to exist, the Pope pointed out.

“The desire for life and eternity that we all feel for ourselves and for the people we love makes us see death as a sentence, as a ‘contradiction’.”

He emphasised how, compared to the past, where many cultures developed rites linked to the cult of the dead and their journey towards an afterlife, today there seems to be the opposite trend.

“Death seems to be a sort of taboo, an event to keep at a distance; something to be spoken of in hushed tones, to avoid disturbing our sensibilities and our tranquillity,” he said, emphasising that is why many people avoid visiting cemeteries.

The Holy See's official **Pontifical Yearbook** is now available online, providing up-to-date information on the Catholic Church's institutions across the globe. The new platform offers data on the Dicasteries of the Roman Curia, Dioceses, Religious Institutes, and Apostolic Nunciatures.

The project was jointly developed by the Secretariat of State and the Dicastery for Communication, and was presented recently to Pope Leo XIV.

Accompanied by Archbishop Edgar Peña Parra, Substitute of the Secretariat of State, and Msgr. Lucio Adrián Ruiz, Secretary of the Dicastery for Communication, together with other representatives of the two Dicasteries, Pope Leo effectuated the first login and navigated the platform himself.

“Thank you for this work, which will be of great use for many who work in the service of the Church,” said the Pope to those present at the launch event.

He encouraged them “to continue with this spirit of service, so that what is born with care and attention may, in time, become an even greater help.”

“In a time when communication is ever faster and more global, offering immediate and reliable access to information on the life of the Church—with certified data—means putting technology at the service of the ecclesial mission,” Archbishop Peña Parra emphasised. “It is a sign of attentiveness, transparency, and responsibility towards the Catholic community and towards all those who seek to understand the reality of the Church in the world.”

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.