

## 6th - 14th December 2025 Masses and Services

### Ramsey

### Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners		
Sunday	11.00 am	Jane Swales	9.00 am	Georgie Dempsey-Moore
Monday	10.00 am	J.T. & Family	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Joao Pedro Figueredo (Birthday)	Midday	Anthony Burden
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Private Intention		
Thursday	10.00 am	Tristan Torry	Midday	Glen Dempsey (Ints.)
Friday	10.00 am	Deolinda R. Ribeiro	Midday	Nigel Dempsey-Moore
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors		for continuation of Studies
	6.30 pm	Maria Henriques		
Sunday	11.00 am	Philip Hague	9.00 am	Parishioners

**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** - £619.05      **Peel** - £295.70

**Second Collection Next Sunday (14th Dec.) for Work of S.V.P.**

### Readings for the Week

8th December 2025 - **Monday**

1, Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ps98:1, 2-3, 3-4; Luke 1:26-38

9th December 2025 - **Tuesday**

1, Isaiah 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3, 10, 11-12, 13; Matthew 18:12-14

10th December 2025 - **Wednesday**

1, Isaiah 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10; Matthew 11:28-30

11th December 2025 - **Thursday**

1, Isaiah 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew 11:11-15

12th December 2025 - **Friday**

1, Isaiah 7:10-14; Ps Second Samuel 2:1, 4-8; Luke 1:39-47

13th December 2025 - **Saturday**

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Matthew 17:10-13

Prayer of the Faithful: In his days justice shall flourish,  
Response: **and peace till the moon fails.**

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**The Tallis Consort** presents A concert of choral music celebrating Christmas from the 16th Century to the present day. **7th December 7.30pm** at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ramsey and 8th December 7.30 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Hill St, Douglas.

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A beautiful Nativity set, including the Stable, has been donated by a parishioner. Raffle tickets will be on sale Saturday 20th December and Sunday 21st December when the raffle will be drawn at the annual Christmas Coffee in the Presbytery.

## Vatican News

**Pope Leo XIV** marked the start of Advent on Saturday with an appeal for unity and peace, telling thousands gathered for Mass in Istanbul that Christians "journey as if on a bridge that connects earth to heaven," keeping their eyes "fixed on both shores" until they are united "in the house of the Father." Pope Leo XIV said Sunday that he discussed both the Gaza war and the conflict in Ukraine directly with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, saying that the two leaders found common ground on key points and that Ankara could play a significant role in new peace efforts.

Pope Leo told journalists on his flight from Turkey to Lebanon that Erdogan agrees with the Holy See's long-standing support for a two-state solution to the Israel-Palestine conflict and could help advance emerging proposals aimed at ending the war in Ukraine. "We spoke about both situations," the Pope said. "The Holy See has publicly supported, for several years, the proposal of a two-state solution. Israel at this moment does not accept it, but we see it as the only solution that could bring an end to this conflict. We are also friends of Israel, and we try to be a mediating voice between both sides."

Pope Leo XIV told thousands of young people in Lebanon on Monday that love, not retaliation, is the real force capable of transforming their country as it continues to grapple with the wounds of conflict and social instability. "The true opposition to evil is not evil, but love," he said, calling the nation's youth to rebuild their homeland through reconciliation, service, and a renewed rooting in faith.

Lebanon's young generation has endured some of the nation's hardest years. A devastating financial collapse, the 2020 Beirut port explosion, and the 2023–2024 border war between Hezbollah and Israel have left deep physical and social scars, contributing to widespread emigration and a sense of exhaustion among the country's youth. The pope spoke directly to their anxieties, acknowledging that many feel they have inherited "a world torn apart by wars and disfigured by social injustice," yet insisted that hope lives within them. "You have time to dream, to plan, and to do good. You are the present, and the future is already taking shape in your hands." Pope Leo ended with the prayer attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace," and assured the young people that "the Lord will always be with you, and you can be assured of the support of the whole Church." He entrusted them to the Mother of God, Our Lady.

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