

17th - 25th January 2026 Masses and Services

Ramsey

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	11.00 am	Marty Doherty
Monday	10.00 am	Peggy Ferris
Tuesday	10.00 am	Walter M.
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Maurice Solkin
Thursday	10.00 am	Private Intention
Friday	10.00 am	Special Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors
	6.30 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	11.00 am	Deceased Parishioners

Peel

9.00 am	Walter Barlow
10.00 am	Communion Service
Midday	Michael Solkin
Midday	Special Intention
Midday	One Recently Deceased
9.00 am	Deceased 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 - £552.05 Peel - £254.30

Readings for the Week

19th January 2026 - Monday

1, Samuel 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mark 2:18-2220th

January 2026 – Tuesday

1, Samuel 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mark 2:23-28

21st January 2026 - Wednesday

1, Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Mark 3:1-69

22nd January 2026 – Thursday

1, Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10, 10-12, 13-14; Mark 3:7-12

23rd January 2026– Friday

1, Samuel 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11; Mark 3:13-19

24th January 2026 - Saturday

1, Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mark 3:20-21

Prayer of the Faithful: Make me
Response: a channel of your peace.

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Eternal Father,
we praise you for sending your Son
to be one of us and to save us.
Look upon your people with mercy,
for we are divided in so many ways,
and give us the Spirit of Jesus to make us one in love.

We ask this gift, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The January edition of the Italian magazine, Piazza San Pietro, is dedicated to the theme of peace and in it, Pope Leo XIV responds to Nunzia, a 50-year-old Swiss catechist who wrote him a letter detailing her struggle to get families involved in the parish.

Families and children are increasingly difficult to reach

In her letter Nunzia - who lives in Laufenburg, a small municipality with 620 inhabitants – explains how “in Switzerland, it is difficult to get parents involved and, sometimes, even children and young people to trust in God.”

“I sow seeds, but the seedlings struggle to grow. Children and families prefer sports and parties,” she writes, adding how families are often indifferent to religious practice and Churches seem to be increasingly emptier or populated by the elderly.

In the same edition, Pope Leo acknowledges Nunzia’s concerns and places them in a wider context: “The situation in which you live is no different from that of other countries with ancient Christian traditions.”

The Pope invites us to look beyond the numbers of attendance: “The hours dedicated to catechesis are never wasted, even if there are very few participants.”

He also relaunches an ecclesial challenge: “The problem is not the numbers — which, of course, make one reflect — but the increasingly evident lack of awareness in feeling part of the Church, that is, of being living members of the Body of Christ, all with unique gifts and roles, and not merely users of the sacred, of the sacraments, perhaps out of mere habit.”

The Pope also offers an encouragement to Nunzia, and all who experience similar difficulties. “As Christians, we always need conversion. And we must seek it together,” he writes. He recalls that the true door of faith “is the Heart of Christ, always wide open.”

Pope Leo’s concluding appeal is rooted in the legacy of Paul VI: “What we can do is bear witness to the joy of Christ’s Gospel, the joy of rebirth and resurrection.”

Please feel free to take this bulletin away with you.