

## 3rd - 11th January 2026 Masses and Services

### Ramsey

### Peel

Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners			
Sunday	11.00 am	Grumbley Deceased	9.00 am	Deceased Parishioners	
Monday	10.00 am	Albert Gubay	10.00 am	Michael Solkin	
Tuesday	10.00 am	C & K Deceased	Midday	Maurice Solkin	
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Private Intention			
Thursday	10.00 am	School Friends	Midday	Private Intention	
Friday	10.00 am	W. Mc Namara	Midday	Special Intention	
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors			
	6.30 pm	Parishioners			
Sunday	11.00 am	Deceased Parishioners	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** - 28.12.25 - £390.15 Christmas. £1633.60

**Peel** - 28.12.25 £243.25 Christmas £647.75 Peel Hamper £551.45

### Readings for the Week

#### 5th January 2026 - **Monday**

1, First John 3:11-21; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 4, 5; John 1:43-51

#### 6th January 2026 – **Tuesday**

1, Isaiah 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew 2:1-12; Reading 2, Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

#### 7th January 2026 - **Wednesday**

1, John 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7-8, 10-11; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

#### 8th January 2026 – **Thursday**

1, John 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; John Mark 6:34-44

#### 9th January 2026– **Friday**

1, John 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mark 6:45-52

#### 10th January 2026 - **Saturday**

1, John 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17; Luke 4:14-22

Prayer of the Faithful: The Word was made flesh,  
Response: **and lived among us.**

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## **Island Spirituality Network**

On Saturday 10th January at St. John's Mills, 10am -1pm, Canon Philip Gillespie will be the guest speaker. His theme will be **"There and back again -The Jubilee Year as Pilgrims into Hope"**. The Jubilee Year 2025, proclaimed by Pope Francis, has just ended and its themes emphasised the journey of faith, spiritual renewal and forgiveness amidst global suffering from war, poverty, and crisis, rooted in biblical tradition of debt relief and liberation, with a focus on peace, debt cancellation, and sharing faith. All Welcome

## **During the year 2025, the participation of the faithful in audiences and liturgical celebrations at the Vatican reached a total of 3,176,620 people.**

The Vatican released on Dec. 30 the attendance figures for liturgical celebrations in 2025, a year marked by the Jubilee of Hope, the death of Pope Francis, and the election in May of Pope Leo XIV. Under the pontificate of Pope Francis, who died on April 21, a total attendance of 262,820 faithful was recorded. The largest crowds were at the Angelus, with 130,000 people, followed by the liturgical celebrations, which drew 62,000 faithful.

The general and jubilee audiences were attended by 60,500 people, while the total for special audiences was 10,320. The months with the highest attendance were January and February, especially for the Angelus and liturgical celebrations.

**Pope Leo XIV has sent three trucks carrying humanitarian aid to parts of Ukraine** hit hardest by bombardments, where residents are facing severe shortages of electricity, water, and heat. Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, the Pope's almoner, disclosed the delivery to Vatican media, saying the convoy carried special food that can be dissolved in a small amount of water to produce energy-rich soups with chicken and vegetables. Krajewski described the shipment as a small gesture of closeness from the Pope to Ukrainian families on the feast of the Holy Family.

**Pope Leo XIV used the Vatican's final general audience of 2025 to invite Catholics to look back on the past year urging Catholics to examine conscience and entrust New Year to God.** In St. Peter's Square on Dec. 31, the Pope said 2025 brought both joy and sorrow, citing the jubilee pilgrimage of the faithful as well as "the passing of the late Pope Francis" and "the scenarios of war that continue to convulse the planet."

"At its end," Leo said, "the Church invites us to place everything before the Lord, entrusting ourselves to his providence, and asking him to renew, in us and around us, in the coming days, the wonders of his grace and mercy."

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