

Masses and services this week commencing Sunday: 21st June 2026

	Ramsey		Peel	
Day	Time	Mass Intention	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday, 21 st June: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Saturday	6.30pm	People of our Parishes	No service	
Sunday	11.00am	Jose Alberto R Videira	9.00am	Ailish O Connell (Get well)
Monday	10.00am	Anne Gore (LD)	10.00am	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Tuesday	10.00am	Sheila Peacocke	Midday	Carl Balcazar (15 th Anv)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Charles & Isabel Holman	Midday	Susan Brooks
Thursday	10.00am	Requiem: Ben Hoggett	Midday	Dec'd Carroll & Nolan family members
Friday	8.30am	Canon Brendan Alger (Anv)	No service	
Saturday	12.30pm	Dympna Connolly	No service	
Sunday, 28 th June: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul				
Saturday	6.30pm	People of our Parishes	No service	
Sunday	11.00am	Francelina Das Dorez Ribeiro	9.00am	Katherine & Paul Bergin
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:		Peel: On Friday after Midday Mass. Ramsey: Saturday from 5.30 until 6.15pm.		
Confessions:		Peel: Sunday from 8.30 to 8.50am. Ramsey: Saturday after 12.30pm Mass and from 5.45 until 6.15 pm.		
For the current week's readings and Saints please look at The Liverpool Ordo, Liturgy Office on www.liturgyoffice.org.uk and www.universalis.com (Liverpool/IOM).				

Cuppa and a chat

Tea or coffee available after the Sunday morning Masses. After 9.00am in the hall next door and after 11.00am in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Thank you for your offerings:

Peel £326.50 and Ramsey £538.05

Next Sunday, 28th June there will be a collection for Peter's Pence.

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Crash...

I was wondering what my words in the newsletter might be about this week. The decision was made for me when a parishioner asked if there'd been some vandalism in the church in Ramsey (incidentally is there a shorter name for the church that we can all agree on? *Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Maughold* is such a mouthful that I simply answer the phone by saying 'Hello.')

There hadn't been any vandalism in church, but there was some damage. A speaker had fallen from a height of about 18 feet. Very fortunately, or providentially, no one was sat beneath it when it fell. A plastic chair cushioned the speaker's fall and so it seems intact, but the chair has definitely seen better days. That this happened means time will need to be devoted to see why water keeps pouring into church. Much of a parish priest's time is devoted to buildings and chasing up workmen to get things done. When the apostles couldn't devote time to preaching the gospel because of distributing food, they appointed deacons. I'm already looking forward to Nigel Dempsey-Moore's diaconate ordination....

Day for Life

A second collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend for Day for Life.

Today we celebrate Day for Life and the theme "*The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.*" highlighting the sacredness and humanity of life from.

Day for Life is dedicated to raising awareness about the value of human life at every stage, from conception to natural death. It encourages reflection on the dignity of the unborn child and the grief experienced by parents who lose a child before or shortly after birth. The observance also emphasises the Church's teaching that every child is created, willed, and deeply loved by God from all eternity.

Isle of Man Prison Sunday 2026

We are also marking Prisoners' Sunday today and there will be a service at Jurby Church at 2.00pm. All are welcome and refreshments will be served after the service. Come and pray for the needs of men and women who are prisoners, prison staff, victims, survivors and families.

Today is an opportunity to think about how we, as individuals, as a Church, and as communities, serve our brothers and sisters affected by imprisonment. Prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families can find themselves on the margins of our society. Yet Jesus challenges us: "*I was in prison, and you came to me...*"

Taizé

This Sunday evening, 21st June at 6.30pm: Taizé Prayer at St James, Dalby. All are welcome. This service is followed by refreshments.

Mass times this week

Please note the changes to weekday Mass times this week to allow Fr John to attend a prison event. Thank you.

Mass Intentions Received

Anne Gore; Carl Balcazar (15th anv),
Rev. Richard Abraham, LD.

SVP Auction

Next Sunday at 10.00am in St Patrick's Hall, an auction will be held in aid of the SVP Peel Branch. The items being auctioned are:

- A framed watercolour by Peter Leadley
- A framed landscape monochrome photograph of The Ayres

Further details and photographs of both items can be found on the poster displayed in the hall. Everyone is welcome to attend and bid.

From Around the World

A '*Round the World Evening*' on Thursday 9th July to raise funds for the Isle of Man Lourdes Youth Group. The event will take place from 7.00 until 11.00pm in the Manx Legion Club on the Quayside in Douglas. Admission £15. Children under 12 free. Tickets available and more information from Sheila Signorio (475990) or from St Mary's Parish Office.

For your diary...

Tuesday, 7th July: T & Chat at 10.30am until 12 noon in St Anthony's Pastoral Centre, Onchan.

Friday, 10th July at 10.00am. Coffee morning in St Patrick's Hall, Peel in aid of Parish Funds. All are welcome.

Sunday, 12th July: Collection for Peel SVP at St Patrick's Peel.

Sunday, 19th July: Collection for Retired Priests.