

Masses and services this week commencing Sunday: 5th July 2026

Ramsey			Peel	
Day	Time	Mass Intention	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday, 5th July: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Saturday	6.30pm	Smith -Newson Family	No service	
Sunday	11.00am	Linda Clare Colman (1 st Anv)	9.00am	People of our Parishes
Monday	10.00am	The Manx Nation	10.00am	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
Tuesday	No service		No service	
Wednesday	7.00pm	Requiem: Maureen Trustham	Midday	Gail Fletcher-Cooke RIP
Thursday	10.00am	The Choo family	No service	
Friday	No service		Midday	Darby Family
Saturday	12.30pm	Kieron Hughes	No service	
Sunday, 12th July: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Saturday	6.30pm	People of our Parishes	No service	
Sunday	11.00am	Deolinda Rosa Ribeiro	9.00am	Joanne
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, at www.liturgyoffice.org.uk or 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:

	Parish	Peters Pence
Peel	£393.60	£182.85
Ramsey	£760.35	£411.00

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From Fr John...

On Tuesday evening of this week I met with the finance committee of Ramsey parish and later with the northern SVP group. It's a requirement of Canon Law that a parish has a finance committee, but peculiarly, again according to Canon Law, a parish is not obliged to have a parish council. Because I believe in transparency, I value having a sounding board to consult with.

Sadly knowing the right decision to take is not a gift of ordination, and so having a wider group of parishioners to share their wisdom and experience is invaluable.

After the finance meeting, I called in to the SVP meeting to thank them in person for their recent generosity to a resident who will shortly be leaving Jurby. He is hoping to enter a rehab centre in the UK and the SVP have provided accommodation while the local Salvation Army are funding his travel. It means a lot to me in my work as the Catholic Prison Chaplain, to know there are people who are willing and able to provide funds to those in need. Thankfully these occasions haven't happened regularly, but it's good to know when there is genuine need there is somewhere to turn to.

The link between these two meetings is responsible stewardship of our money. We're careful about how we spend, so that enables us to help those in need. So thank you to the SVP groups here on the island and please be generous when there's a collection next in church to fund their activities. They are truly doing the Lord's work, with your support.

Mass Intentions Received

Special Intention; Gail Fletcher-Cooke, Maureen Trustham; Joanne; Deolinda Rosa Ribeiro; Maria Henriques; Joaquina De Jesus; Conversion of JPVF; Nelson Freitas; Gail Fletcher-Cooke; The Choo Family; The Carr Family; Ellen Maddrell.

Pope's July Prayer Intentions

For respect for human life: Seek prayers for the protection of human life at all stages as a divine gift.

Tynwald Day and CAFOD

On Tynwald Day CAFOD will have a stand in the Global Village at St John's. The IOM Government's International Development

Programme is supporting a CAFOD project in Nigeria to improve access to clean water and sanitation.

If you are attending Tynwald Day, you are very welcome to visit the CAFOD stall.

T & Chat

Next meet on Tuesday 7th July from 10.30am until 12 noon in St Anthony's Pastoral Centre. Onchan. Graham and Keith from Citizens Advice will be joining the group to talk about the work they do and to answer any questions.

Everyone will be warmly welcomed. Refreshments served. Please contact Josie on 406063 for further information.

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.

Peel Parish Coffee Morning

This Friday at 10.00am in St Patrick's Hall, Peel in aid of Parish Funds. All are welcome.

Donations for the raffle would be most welcome and can be dropped to the hall or brought along on the morning.

Parish to Parish Walk

The *Southern Annual Parish Walk* is next Saturday, July 11th and will start at 11.00 am from St Mary's in Castletown, and will walk to St Columba's in Port Erin via Scarlett. Sausage baps and refreshments will be available on arrival. The cost is £5 for adults and £3 for children.

Island Spirituality Network

The next meeting is on 18th July from 10.00am to 1.00pm at St. John's Mill. The speaker is Alison MacTier from the Retreat Association.

For your diary...

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

Sunday, 19th July: Collection for Retired Priests