



Archdiocese of Liverpool: Parishes of
St Patrick's, Peel and
Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St Maughold, Ramsey

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Masses and services this week commencing Sunday: 2nd August 2026

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	Sunday, 2 nd August: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Saturday	6.30pm	Ramsey	People of our Parishes	
	Sunday	9.00am	Peel	David McGiveron (B'd anv)	
		11.00am	Ramsey	Mary Wilson	
	Monday	10.00am	Peel	Eucharistic service	
		10.00am	Ramsey	Gail Fletcher-Cooke	
	Tuesday	-	-	No service	
	Wednesday	Midday	Peel	Sheila Peacocke	
		7.00pm	Ramsey	Baby Smith	
	Thursday	10.00am	Ramsey	Maureen Trustham	
	Friday	10.00am	Ramsey	Requiem: Mark Anthony Sherry	
		Midday	Peel	John Martin	
	Saturday	Midday	Ramsey	Requiem: Pat Dalton	
	Sunday, 9 th August: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Saturday	6.30pm	Ramsey	Richard Bramwell	
	Sunday	9.00am	Peel	Michael Magee	
		11.00am	Ramsey	People of our Parishes	
	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).				

Next Saturday, please note the slightly altered time for the Requiem of Pat Dalton from the usual Mass time.

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	Ramsey
Parish	£255.65	£543.85

Mass Intentions Received

Richard Bramwell anv; For the people of St Patrick's, Peel; Fr Brian O Mahony; Gail Fletcher-Cooke; Maureen Trustham; Matthew Cairns; Barlow & Manson families.

'Range Anxiety'

This week, for the first time, I took my electric car or EV across. Though I've heard the term 'Range Anxiety' to do with EVs, here on the island, with an EV with a range of about 230 miles, it has never bothered me before. This is despite the fact that in June I did 1200 business miles, an inevitable fact of being appointed to a place where the two churches are 16 miles apart; and a trip to the bank to pay in parish funds requires going to Douglas. But taking the car across, to a place where I was unsure about the charging infrastructure, did give me pause for thought.

Range anxiety, the fear that you won't have enough electricity to get where you need to go, is a fact of life for those thinking of going electric. But equally, we need to be realistic. How often does somebody need to drive hundreds of miles? Yet range anxiety becomes a big factor in the decision of whether to go electric, despite the substantial savings over using fossil fuels.

Recently, I was reading a reflection about the Our Father. It pointed out that we pray 'give us this day our daily bread'. Jesus taught us to simply ask for enough for that day. The writer said that was because God wants us to come every day and ask for what we need. I think that's also because the earth provides enough for the whole planet to eat for one day, every day. The problem comes when we get greedy and want more than our share.

I understand the need to feel confident and secure, but this can't be at the expense of other people. In the parable of the good samaritan, Jesus pointed out that everyone is our neighbour. As Christians, this should influence all the aspects of our lives.

Word for 18th Sunday:

Sometimes God is to be found where we least expect. Not in the hustle and bustle, not in the flurry of activity, not in strength and power, but in silence, gentleness and apparent weakness.

Something to pray about:

We can join Pope Leo in his prayer intentions for the month of August: For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Saint Maughold Week until 7th Aug

A full programme of events based around Kirk Maughold and details can be found on the Kirk Maughold Facebook page.

T & Chat

T & Chat will meet this Tuesday, 4th August at St Anthony's Pastoral Centre in Onchan from 10.30am until noon. Andrew Cunningham will join the group to talk about the work of the Coastguards. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Peel RNLI Service

Will be held next Sunday, 9th August, at 3.00pm at the RNLI Lifeboat Station on the breakwater, Peel. All are welcome.



Taize Prayer

Next service is on Sunday 16th August at 6.30pm at St James, Dalby. All are welcome. This service is followed by refreshments.

www.stjamesdalby.org/taize-worship.html

Transfiguration

The Transfiguration (August 6th) is one of the "theophany" feasts; in other words it is a privileged occasion when ordinary human mortals were given a glimpse of God's glory while still here on earth. In the gospel accounts things were not going too well for Jesus in his preaching and he warned his close disciples about his impending suffering and execution.

The Transfiguration, when Jesus was seen in his glory as God talking with Moses and Elijah, came as a boost to the faith of Peter, James and John. In our lives, too, we have moments when the presence of God breaks through into our lives and seems more real. It's an occasion for thanking and praising God for being there always, even when we find it hard to see him.

O God, on the holy mountain you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in garments that were white and glistening.

In your mercy grant that we, being delivered from the troubles and disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Isle of Man Foodbank Appeal

The Isle of Man Foodbank urgently needs donations of long-life food items, as stocks of tinned and cupboard goods have run low.

If you can help, please leave donations in the collection boxes at the back of the Ramsey church or at Foodbank collection points in supermarkets and shops around the Island. Thank you for your support. www.foodbank.im

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Peel & Ramsey - Lourdes 2027

If you are interested in joining a group from our Parishes and go to Lourdes with the Liverpool Archdiocesan Pilgrimage at the end of July 2027 can you email Fr John.

Just looking at this point to see if there is any interest.

Each year the Pilgrimage departs Liverpool Airport for a seven/eight day stay in Lourdes. Flights and accommodation from Liverpool this year cost approximately £ for single or £ per person (sharing a twin room).