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## 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: £361.70 and Ramsey: £768.60

## Second collections

13<sup>th</sup> September: Catholic Education

20<sup>th</sup> September: Home Missions

## Mass intentions received:

Maureen Trustham, Monica Harris, Joan Coxhead, Margaret Banks, Deceased Pennington Family members, Helen Pennington, George Pennington, Rev. George Pennington, Mary Bigland, Mervyn Leach, Maureen Trustham

## Word for Sunday

Who are we responsible for? Are we given authority over children, colleagues or employees? What do we see as the basis of this authority? Are

we there to help people develop or simply to maintain order? And what's the purpose of God's authority over us?

## Sabbatical

Three years ago, I was offered the chance of a sabbatical, but declined because of Mum's health at the time. This week it was confirmed that the offer has come up again, so I have decided to take it up with the approval of the Archbishop. Thank you to the priests who will be covering to allow me to go. *Fr John*.

## Fr John Joyce

Fr John Joyce, who served at both St Mary's Douglas from 1984 to 1986 and here in Ramsey and Peel from 1994 to 1995, has died. May he rest in peace.

## Service at St Adamnan

Canon Philip will be leading the Service at the ancient chapel of Saint Adamnan Church, Baldrine (which is also known as "Lonan Old Church") this Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

## Coffee Morning

St Patrick's Church, Peel, will be holding a Coffee Morning this Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August, at 10.00am for the SVP. Donations for the raffle or cake stall would be appreciated. No *bric-a-brac* stall this time. Hope to see you all there.

## Saint Gerard Majella Relics

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September we have the great joy of welcoming to the Island relics of Saint Gerard Majella: Masses will be celebrated after which there will be the opportunity to venerate the relics.

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September: 7.00pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea and Saint Maughold, Ramsey.

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September:

10.00am at Saint Columba Port Erin

12.10pm at Saint Mary of the Isle, Douglas

7.00pm at Saint Anthony of Padua, Onchan.

Saint Gerard was a young Redemptorist Lay Brother from Italy. Who was born in 1726 and died in 1755 at the early age of 29. During his life, Gerard developed a close bond with the Neapolitan peasant community. In his work with the Redemptorist community, he was variously a gardener, sacristan, tailor, porter, cook, carpenter, and clerk of works on the new buildings.

He is invoked as patron Saint for the unborn children, expectant mothers and women in childbirth.

## Our Lady of Rushen

The title Our Lady of Rushen dates back to a miracle associated with the Isle of Man in 1249. The devotion was formally revived in 2018 under the authority of Pope Francis, with 12<sup>th</sup> September added to the Isle of Man liturgical calendar as the Feast of Our Lady of Rushen.

As this is a feast particular to our Island, everyone is warmly invited to join in its celebration with Mass at 3.30pm on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, at St Mary's Church, Castletown.

Mass will be followed by a celebratory tea, coffee and cake, hopefully outside if the weather permits.

All are very welcome to come together for this special Manx feast.

## Jubilee Year of St Francis of Assisi

2026 marks the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi and is being celebrated as a special Franciscan Jubilee Year.

The anniversary has a particular connection with the Catholic Church on the Isle of Man. Around 1373, the Franciscan Friars Minor established Bymacan Friary in Arbory, where they served the people of the south of the Island until the dissolution of the friary in 1540. Their presence remains an important part of our Island's Catholic heritage.

To help mark this special Jubilee, Fr Maximilian Martin, OFM Conv. has been invited to the Isle of Man. During his visit, he will give a talk for Christians from across the Island, consisting of two sessions with a short tea and coffee break:

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00 am  
St Columba's Church, Castletown Road, Port Erin

*Caring for Creation, Promoting Peace and Serving the Poor* – a reflection on the heart of Franciscan mission and its relevance for Christian life today.

*The Relevance of Franciscan Spirituality in the Modern World* – exploring how the example and charism of St Francis continue to speak to the Church and wider society.

Parishioners from Peel and Ramsey are warmly encouraged to attend and join Christians from across the Island for what promises to be an interesting and thought-provoking morning.

Everyone is very welcome.

## Isle of Man Foodbank Appeal

Thank you for your support.

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