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	30 th August 2026: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Saturday	29 th	6.30pm	Ramsey	People of the Parishes
	Sunday	30 th	9.00am	Peel	Barlow Manson Families
			11.00am	Ramsey	The Choo family
	Monday	31 st	10.00am	Peel	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
			10.00am	Ramsey	Amma
	Tuesday	1 st	-	-	No service
	Wednesday	2 nd	Midday	Peel	
			7.00pm	Ramsey	
	Thursday	3 rd	10.00am	Ramsey	
	Friday	4 th	Midday	Peel	
	Saturday	5 th	12.30pm	Ramsey	
	6 th September 2026: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Saturday	5 th	6.30pm	Ramsey	People of the Parishes
	Sunday	6 th	9.00am	Peel	Margaret Banks <i>RIP</i>
			11.00am	Ramsey	Teressa Leigh-Healey
	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:

Peel: £361.70 and Ramsey: £768.60.

Second collections

13th September: Catholic Education

20th September: Home Missions

Mass intentions received:

Margaret Banks (LD) x 2

Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who supported the Coffee
Morning last Friday in St Patrick's Church, Peel. It
was in aid of the SVP. We will confirm the amount
raised in next newsletter.

Word for Sunday

If you want a comfortable life then Christianity is not for you since suffering is at the heart of following Jesus. Yet it is a positive force: dying to our own selfishness and loving as God loves brings true purpose to our lives.

T and Chat

T & Chat will meet on Tuesday 1st September at St Anthony's Pastoral Centre from 10.30am until 12 noon.

This month, Cilla Platt from IOM Beekeepers will join the group to give an insight into beekeeping. Everyone will be warmly welcomed. Refreshments served. Please contact Josie on 406063 for further information.

Saint Gerard Majella Relics

On Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th 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, 7th September: 7.00pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea and Saint Maughold, Ramsey.

Tuesday, 8th 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 12th September established as the Feast of Our Lady of Rushen.

As this is a feast particular to the Isle of Man, everyone is warmly invited to celebrate Mass at 3.30pm on Saturday, 12th September, at St Mary's Church, Castletown. Mass will be followed by 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 800th 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 Isle of Man. Around 1373, the Franciscan Friars Minor established Bymacan Friary in Arbory, serving the south of the Island until its dissolution in 1540. Their presence remains an important part of our Catholic heritage.

To mark the Jubilee, Fr Maximilian Martin, OFM Conv. will visit the Island and give a talk for Christians from across the Island on Saturday 26th September at 10.00am, at St Columba's Church, Castletown Road, Port Erin. The morning will include two sessions, with a short tea and coffee break:

Caring for Creation, Promoting Peace and Serving the Poor: reflecting on Franciscan mission and its relevance for Christian life today.

Franciscan Spirituality in the Modern World: exploring how the example of St Francis continues to speak to the Church and wider society.

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

Taizé Prayer

Next service is this Sunday evening, 20th September, at 6.30pm at St James, Dalby. All are welcome. This service is followed by refreshments.
www.stjamesdalby.org/taize-worship.html

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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