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	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	
	Monday	7 th	10.00am	Peel	<i>Eucharistic service</i>	
			7.00pm	Ramsey		
	Tuesday	8 th	-	-	No service	
	Wednesday	9 th	Midday	Peel	<i>Jimmy</i>	
			7.00pm	Ramsey		
	Thursday	10 th	10.00am	Ramsey		
	Friday	11 th	Midday	Peel	<i>David Bailey</i>	
	Saturday	12 th	12.30pm	Ramsey		
	13 th September 2026: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time					
	Saturday	12 th	6.30pm	Ramsey		
	Sunday	13 th	9.00am	Peel	People of the Parishes	
			11.00am	Ramsey		
	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: £278.50 and Ramsey: £684.35

Second collections

13th September: Catholic Education

20th September: Home Missions

Mass intentions received:

Margaret Banks, David Bailey, Jimmy, Teresa Leigh-Healy, Anna Videira.

SVP Coffee Morning

Again, thank you for all your support for the recent cottage morning in Peel. It raised £600.00 for Peel SVP.

Ramsey Catechism Classes for Children

Will recommence after October half term, On Mondays at 4.00 pm.

Word for Sunday

Do we care for one another enough to speak out when we think someone is doing wrong or harm? Or are we "insulated" Christians, concerned only with our own relationship with God and considering other people's behaviour none of our business?

Saint Gerard Majella Relics

This Monday and Tuesday 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: 7.00pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea and Saint Maughold, Ramsey.

Tuesday, 8th Sept:

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 Italian Redemptorist Lay Brother, born in 1726 and who died aged just 29 in 1755. He had a close bond with the local community and served the Redemptorists in many roles, including gardener, sacristan, tailor, porter, cook and carpenter.

Saint Gerard is the patron saint of unborn children, expectant mothers and women in childbirth.

Island Spirituality Network (ISN)

On Saturday 12th September, from 10am–1pm at St John's Mill, ISN will welcome representatives of Focolare, an international movement promoting peace, unity and Christian fellowship.

Focolare began during the darkest days of the Second World War, when a small group of women in Italy came together to pray and live out the Gospel. From these beginnings in the 1940s, the movement has grown worldwide, bringing together people from different countries, Christian denominations and traditions.

The speakers will be Irene Jovaras, who lives in the Focolare community in Northern Ireland, and Revd Callan Slipper, an Anglican priest from London. They will share something of Focolare's vision and spirituality, and their experience of living in community. Everyone is warmly welcome.

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 next Saturday, 12th September, at St Mary's Church, Castletown.

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

If you are in Liverpool next weekend:

On Sunday 13th September afternoon at 3.00pm, everyone is invited to assemble as our archdiocesan family at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King for the culmination of the Apostolic Nuncio's visit to the archdiocese.

This date coincides with the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the Metropolitan Chapter of Liverpool. The celebration will take the form of Evening Prayer sung in the Cathedral. There will be a drinks reception following in the Cathedral crypt.

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 legacy remains an important part of our Catholic heritage.

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

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

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

Everyone is very welcome.

Taizé Prayer

Next service is Sunday, 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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