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	13 th September 2026: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Saturday	12 th	6.30pm	Ramsey	In thanksgiving
	Sunday	13 th	9.00am	Peel	Private Intention
			11.00am	Ramsey	People of the Parishes
	Monday	14 th	10.00am	Peel	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
			10.00am	Ramsey	Private Intention
	Tuesday	15 th	-	-	No service
	Wednesday	16 th	Midday	Peel	Margaret Banks (RIP);
			7.00pm	Ramsey	Stella Jelski (Recently deceased)
	Thursday	17 th	10.00am	Ramsey	
	Friday	18 th	Midday	Peel	David Bailey (RIP)
	Saturday	19 th	12.30pm	Ramsey	Michael Quayle (Anniversary)
	20 th September 2026: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Saturday	19 th	6.30pm	Ramsey	People of the Parishes
	Sunday	20 th	9.00am	Peel	Anna Goldsmith (RIP)
			11.00am	Ramsey	Mark Sherry (Recently deceased)
	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: £267.00 and Ramsey: £447.00

Second collections

13th September: Catholic Education

20th September: Home Missions

Mass intentions received:

Margaret Banks (RIP), Anna Goldsmith (RIP), David Bailey (RIP), Mark Sherry (Recently deceased), Stella Jelski (Recently deceased), Michael Quayle (Anniversary).

Saint Gerard Majella Relics

Thank you to all who came to the Masses and to venerate the relics of Saint Gerard Majella last Monday and Tuesday.

Welcome

Father Leo Daley will arrive on Wednesday September 16th to provide long term cover at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ramsey, and St. Patricks in Peel, while Father John is on sabbatical. We wish Father Leo a pleasant stay on the Island.

Our thanks to Father Leo for joining us – and to Father Joseph who has been looking after Ramsey and Peel in these last two weeks.

Word for Sunday

We did not earn the forgiveness that Jesus brings. It comes to us freely and with no strings attached.

And it is precisely this type of forgiveness that we are called on to offer others in return. We have no "hold" on those who have offended us and the degree to which we forgive is the degree to which we ourselves will be forgiven by God.

Popes Prayer Intentions for September

For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

If you are in Liverpool this 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 and will be a drinks reception following in the Cathedral crypt.

The Season of Creation

September 1st marked the official entry into meteorological autumn – and with it the entrance into what in the Liturgical cycle of pray is the Season of Creation. Ever since Pope Paul VI highlighted the damage that was occurring to the natural environment in a letter he published in 1971, the Church has been keen to highlight the importance of our having a harmonious relationship with the natural environment.

Pope Leo XIV extends an invitation to all of us:

"Let us imagine a world in which the energies currently invested in war are directed toward integral human development, to overcoming poverty, protecting human dignity and reconciling divided peoples. Such a vision reflects faith in the coming of God's Kingdom".

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

Mass for Margaret Banks RIP

On Friday 25th September, Mass in St Patrick's Church, Peel, will be celebrated at 6.30pm instead of the usual midday Mass, to pray for Margaret Banks (RIP), whose funeral takes place in Cardiff this week.

Margaret had been a regular visitor to the Island for many years, visiting Katherine and Paul Bergin when they lived in Ramsey and, later, after they moved to Dalby. Just over a year ago, Margaret moved from Cardiff to Dalby to be with her family and regularly attended Mass with them at St Patrick's, Peel.

Following the Mass, refreshments will be served in St Patrick's Hall, giving parishioners an opportunity to gather together and remember Margaret.

We keep Katherine, Paul and all Margaret's family and friends in our prayers. May she rest in peace.

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. It would be useful to know approximate numbers likely to attend. Please advise attendance to Fr. Joseph M. Kiganda, CSSp, email: stmarycastletown@rcaol.org.uk or telephone: 01624 822272.