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	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)
	Monday	21 st	10.00am	Peel	<i>Eucharistic service</i>
			10.00am	Ramsey	Peter Schultz
	Tuesday	22 nd	-	-	No service
	Wednesday	23 rd	Midday	Peel	Fr Leslie Daley (Anv 21 Sept '92)
			7.00pm	Ramsey	Conversion of C.M.R.V.
	Thursday	24 th	10.00am	Ramsey	Private Intention
	Friday	25 th	6.30pm	Peel	Margaret Banks RIP
	Saturday	26 th	12.30pm	Ramsey	Fr John Hindley Ints
	27 th September 2026: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Saturday	26 th	6.30pm	Ramsey	Aidan Ginnell <i>B'day Remembrance</i>
	Sunday	27 th	9.00am	Peel	Patrick (SOS) Whelan (2 nd Anv) & his mother Joyce Whelan.
			11.00am	Ramsey	People of the 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).				

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
	£255.45	£550.15.
Catholic Education:	£126.40	£287.85.
Second collection this weekend for Home Missions.		

Welcome...

To Father Leo Daley who is now covering while
Father John is on sabbatical. We wish Father Leo a
pleasant stay with us.

Mass intentions received:

Aidan Ginnell - Birthday Remembrance; Peter
Schultz - recently deceased; Conversion of
C.M.R.V.; Patrick (SOS) Whelan - 2nd anniversary
of his death and his mother Joyce Whelan.

Please remember that if you require a special date
please request well in advance.

Home Mission Sunday

"I don't think we have a choice as to whether we are into evangelisation or not. If we want to be faithful to what Christ wants for his Church then without a shadow of doubt we have got to proclaim and be the Good News for our time. Pure and simple, the task of every Catholic is to fulfil this call as best they can - the call given by Christ to his disciples - which involves all the baptised. The mission to the disciples is simple, that we all have to go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News. Nowhere is that more important than where we find ourselves in our own country today". (*Crispian Hollis*)

Word for Sunday

God does not act like us. God chooses to see goodness where we see only the mundane and to find wrong in what our jaded senses have decided to accept as normal. Christianity invites us to discover the joy and wonder of God's vision in the most ordinary areas of our daily lives.

Taizé Prayer Service

This 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

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

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.

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.

Harvest Time: Sharing the Fruits of Creation

From the beginning of September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October, the Church celebrates the Season of Creation. During this time, we are invited to give thanks for the beauty of God's creation and to reflect on our responsibility to care for the world around us.

As the Season of Creation draws to a close, our thoughts also turn to harvest time and gratitude for the fruits of the earth and the good things we receive from the land. It is also a fitting time to remember those in our own community who are in need.

The Isle of Man Foodbank needs donations of long-life food, as stocks of tinned and cupboard goods are running low. If you can help, please leave donations in the collection boxes at the back of the church in Ramsey, or at Foodbank collection points in supermarkets and shops around the Island. Thank you for your generosity and support.

www.foodbank.im

Saint Francis of Assisi

At 4.00pm on Sunday 4th October, Father Philip will celebrate a Mass for the *Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi* at Saint Anthony in Onchan. Saint Francis is the Patron Saint of Italy and so we hope to be joined by members of the Island Italian Community. Please note that the Mass will be celebrated in Italian (with readings in English!).

T and Chat

T & Chat will meet on Tuesday, 6th October, at St Anthony's Pastoral Centre, Onchan, from 10.30am until 12 noon. Steve Cowin will join the group to provide musical entertainment. Everyone will be warmly welcomed. Refreshments served. Please contact Josie on 406063 for further information.

Ramsey Catechism Classes for Children

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