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	4 th October 2026: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time					
	Saturday	3 rd	6.30pm	Ramsey	People of the Parishes	
	Sunday	4 th	9.00am	Peel	Dec'd members Nolan Family	
			11.00am	Ramsey	Private Intention	
	Monday	5 th	10.00am	Peel	<i>Eucharistic service</i>	
			10.00am	Ramsey	Private Mass Intention	
	Tuesday	6 th	-	-	No service	
	Wednesday	7 th	Midday	Peel	A's Intentions	
			7.00pm	Ramsey	Joshua Smith - Healing Request	
	Thursday	8 th	10.00am	Ramsey	Smith Jesky Family	
	Friday	9 th	Midday	Peel	Fr John Hindley Intentions	
	Saturday	10 th	12.30pm	Ramsey	Anna Videira - 50 th Birthday	
	11 th October 2026: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time					
	Saturday	10 th	6.30pm	Ramsey	Juan Bauer - RIP	
	Sunday	11 th	9.00am	Peel	People of the Parishes	
			11.00am	Ramsey	Kenneth Payne - RIP	
	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: £255.10 and Ramsey: £484.75

Second collection

18th October: World Mission Day and second collection for APF World Missions. Thank you.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: 2nd October

There are CAFOD envelopes at the back of church for donations. Alternatively, you can scan the QR Code on the envelope to give. You can also donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/envelope

Mass intentions received:

Juan Bauer – RIP, Newson Molina Family, Father Brian O'Mahoney RIP, Kenneth Payne RIP, Private Mass Intention x2, Ramsey Catholic Parish, Maureen Rogers, Joshua Smith - Healing Request,

Smith Jesky Family, Anna Videira – 50th Birthday,
Anna Videira - Conversion of M.R.V.F.

Word for Sunday

Do we take our gift of faith for granted? Do we consider ourselves to be in a privileged position in our relationship with God? Do we strive to produce fruits or do we bank on everything turning out well in the end irrespective of our contribution?

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!).

Warm and Cosy Hub

The Warm and Cosy Hub at the Columba Club, Douglas, will re-open for the winter months Monday 5th October at 10.00am and run through until the end of March. The Hub will be open between 10.00am and 2.00pm every Monday and Friday offering light refreshments, a soup and bread lunch, and convivial company and chat.

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.

Coffee, Chat and Prayer

A relaxed hour of friendship, conversation and prayer on Thursday from 2.30 to 3.30pm in the Shore Room at Peel Methodist Church. Tea, coffee and tasty bits to enjoy! Everyone welcome. Completely free – no charge. For more information email peelmethodistlettings@outlook.com or mobile 224399.

Renew – Well-being Time

On a Friday from 1.00 to 4.00pm in Peel Methodist Church (Shore Room) – A time for well being - coffee, tea, chat, games, chaft or just time to chill in a warm and safe environment.

“Surely the Lord is in this place – and I did not know it.”

The next Island Spirituality Network (ISN) meeting is next Saturday, 10 October, at St John's Mill, from 10:00am to 1.00pm. The speaker will be Revd Daniel Norris, Rector of the Parish of Ramsey and the North East. His theme for the morning will be: *Surely the Lord is in this place – and I did not know it*. What if

the spiritual life is less about searching for God somewhere else and more about learning to notice the sacred in the life and the landscape already around us?

Drawing on Scripture, poetry, the Isle of Man and the Christian contemplative tradition, Daniel will explore four movements of the spiritual life: Noticing, Journeying, Receiving and Making room. The morning will be reflective and participative and will feel hopefully like a shared spiritual journey.

ISN look forward as always to welcoming you and sharing fellowship. As usual, our suggested donation is £10 but is entirely voluntary.

Taizé Prayer Service

Next monthly Taizé worship is on Sunday, 18th October, at 6.30pm at St James, Dalby. All are welcome. This service is followed by refreshments.

Taize worship is distinctive by its lack of set liturgy, it is beautiful, simple, unaccompanied prayer chants, it's use of candlelight, and its short passages of scripture and periods of stillness and silence. It's an invitation to come dwell within the worship allowing it to minister to you in unity and harmony.

www.stjamesdalby.org/taize-worship.html

Something to pray about...

We can join Pope Leo in his prayer intentions for October: For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

October: Rosary Month

The Rosary is a retelling and recapturing of the events that secured our salvation and it gathers our individual histories into one. As a devotional sacramental, the Rosary prepares us to receive grace and disposes us to co-operate with the Holy Spirit. Those who pray the Rosary regularly discover that their spiritual imagination and their moral awareness are awakened: they are able to make connections between their personal circumstances, both mundane and momentous, with the great mysteries that tell the story of God's redeeming work.

What we meditate on shapes us. By what we meditate on, we are transformed. And if it is the joyful, sorrowful, and glorious mysteries of God's definitive breaking into human history that we meditate upon, we will find that we have opened ourselves to truths beyond our narrow understanding and confining existence, while deepening the graced reality that already exists within.

In other words, the gospel is a great living story, and it makes us whole and holy as we let the Holy Spirit weave our own little stories into that unfolding grand tapestry we call salvation history.