Archdiocese of Liverpool

Archdiocese of Liverpool: Parishes of
St Patrick's, Peel and
Our Lady, Star of the Sea and St Maughold, Ramsey

Part of the Isle of Man Deanery of St Maughold

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Baptisms: By prior arrangement. Information is available at weekend Masses.

Confessions: As published or at any other time upon reasonable request.

Churches are open on most days for private prayer. Opening times depend on the availability of volunteer key holders.

Funerals and Marriages: By arrangement.

Hospital Visits: If you wish to see a priest please let the hospital staff know.

Mass Requests: Place your Mass intention in an envelope and hand it to the Sacristy or the Presbytery. Please indicate your preferred church (if any) and the reason for the intention (e.g. recently deceased, anniversary, birthday, thanksgiving, or special intention). If you require the Mass to be celebrated on a particular date, please submit your request as early as possible.

Newsletter Notices: E-mail to ourladystarofthesea@rcaol.org.uk or hand in to the Presbytery by Wednesday evening.

Repository: Open at the back of church after each weekend Mass.

St Patrick's Hall, Peel: Available for bookings.

Day		Time	Place	Mass Intention
8th November 2026: **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**				
Saturday	7th	6.30pm	Ramsey	Fr Leo Lynch (PP Ramsey '86/91)
Sunday	8th	9.00am	Peel	Rosie Farrell RIP
		11.00am	Ramsey	People of our Parishes
Monday	9th	10.00am	Peel	*Eucharistic service*
		10.00am	Ramsey	Rev Father George Pennington Anv
Tuesday	10th	-	-	No service
Wednesday	11th	12 noon	Peel	Chris Killip
		7.00pm	Ramsey	Mrs Pennington Anv
Thursday	12th	10.00am	Ramsey	Dave Broadhead - RIP 2026
Friday	13th	12 noon	Peel	All those on our Pious List
Saturday	14th	12.30pm	Ramsey	Private Intention
15th November 2026: **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**				
Saturday	14th	6.30pm	Ramsey	People of our Parishes
Sunday	15th	9.00am	Peel	John Manson
		11.00am	Ramsey	All those on our Pious List
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 6.15pm.
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).				

Thank you for your offerings:

Peel: £324.85 and Ramsey: £555.15.

The next second collection on 21st/22nd November for Animate Youth.

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.

Mass intentions received:

Private Intention x 2.

32nd Sunday

As we begin the last few weeks of the Church's calendar year we are reminded to stay alert for the ultimate fulfilment of our Christian faith. What is it that we hope to get from our faith and what is it that could easily blind us to what is on offer? The gift of wisdom can be elusive.

First Holy Communion Preparation

If you missed the first session last week please contact Claire Cummins on 433745 or Kate Gerrity on 410770.

Remembrance Day

"I have always felt that marking Remembrance in the original way - at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month - was a full tribute to those who have died serving their country, fighting to preserve freedom and sustain justice. It is good to see this coming back into use once more, but however it's done, whether on weekday or Sunday, putting ourselves out in a small way - by making time to be still and to 'remember' - not only honours the fallen; it gives us an opportunity to commit ourselves to work for peace and justice in our own lives. The solidarity of mourning can turn into the solidarity for peace and the determination to find a better solution than war for the ills of the world."

(Idris Jones, former Primus of Scottish Episcopal Church)

Fairtrade Sale at Port Erin

This Sunday 8th Nov, 12 noon to 4.00pm, at St Columba's Church Hall, Port Erin. There will be Fairtrade gifts, crafts, Christmas cards, decorations and food, helping producers in some of the world's poorest countries receive a fair price for their work.

Homemade lunches and refreshments will also be available, with proceeds supporting the *Sisters of the Mary Ward Loreto Foundation* and their work in Albania combating human trafficking, modern slavery and social injustice.

St Mary's Church, Castletown

Reopens Monday 9th November after being closed for some repair work and internal painting.

Thank you

Final amount raised at the Peel Coffee Morning is £500. Thank you for your support.

Annual Pious List

Envelopes are available at the back of Church for the November Pious List.

If anyone wants the names of loved ones who have died included in the Pious List, for whom Mass will be celebrated each week in November, please put their name of the deceased in the envelope together with your offering and return over the coming weeks.

Remembering Our Former Priests

We have recently added to our annual Mass intentions the names of deceased priests who served the parishes of Ramsey and Peel, so that they may be remembered in prayer on the anniversaries of their deaths.

The dates of death of many priests are recorded each year in the Liverpool Archdiocesan Ordo. For Ramsey, we used the memorial plaque in the porch of Our Lady, Star of the Sea as our starting point. The dates on the plaque refer to the years each priest served in Ramsey, rather than their dates of birth and death.

However, one name proved a little more difficult! The plaque records Fr Richard Gillow (1864-1900), but we could find no record of a priest of that name serving in Ramsey. Following an enquiry to the Archdiocese of Liverpool, we discovered something interesting. There were actually two priests named Fr Richard Gillow, who died in 1864 and 1867 respectively, but neither had served on the Isle of Man.

The priest commemorated on the plaque was, in fact, Fr Robert Gillow, whose Christian name appears to have been recorded incorrectly. The years of service, however, are correct.

Fr Robert Gillow was born in 1831 and ordained in 1860. He served as a curate in Douglas until 1864, when he became Parish Priest of Ramsey, remaining there until his death on 18th November 1900. He was also Dean of the Isle of Man (Vicar Forane) from 1886 until his death. His anniversary is correctly recorded in the Liverpool Ordo.

Tracing the priests who served in Peel has proved more challenging. We have not yet found a complete list. In more recent years, Peel and Ramsey have been served by priests appointed to Ramsey and Peel. Unfortunately, the Archdiocese has no readily available parish-by-parish list, and researching earlier appointments would involve manually checking the annual Directories held in its archives, which are not online.

We are grateful to the Archdiocese for its assistance. What began as a simple update to our Mass intentions has become an interesting little journey into our parish history and, above all, an opportunity to remember with gratitude the priests who faithfully served our Island communities.

Weekly Groups

- *The Warm and Cosy Hub* at the Columba Club, Douglas, is open every Monday and Friday between 10.00am and 2.00pm offering light refreshments, a soup and bread lunch, convivial company and chat.
- *Coffee/Tea with 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. For information text 224399 or email peelmethodistlettings@outlook.com.
- *Renew – Wellbeing Time:* Friday from 1.00 to 4.00pm in Peel Methodist Church (Shore Room). A time for wellbeing - coffee, tea, chat, games, chaft or just time to chill in a warm and safe environment.

Monthly Groups

- *Island Spiritual Network* on Saturday 14th November at St John's Mill, from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Please note that here has been a change of speaker: Very Revd. Nigel Godfrey, Dean of Cathedral IOM and his theme will be *"The Spirituality of Gardening."* The Benedictine spirituality is centered on the ancient motto *"Ora et Labora*" the balancing of prayer and work, where manual labour in the garden is ***not*** a distraction from spiritual life, but active workshop performed with soil-stained hands and an extension of our prayer. All welcome. Suggested donation £10 but entirely voluntary.
- *Taizé worship* on Sunday, 15th November, at 6.30pm at St James, Dalby. All are welcome. This service is followed by refreshments (tea and cake).

www.stjamesdalby.org/taize-worship.html