**12th – 20th July 2025**

**Masses and Services**

 **Ramsey Peel**

Saturday 6.30pm Parishioners

Sunday 11.00am Kieron Hughes 9:00 am Frank Hughes

 (Anniversary)

Monday 10.00am Private Intention 10.00am Service of Word

 & Holy Communion

Tuesday 10.00am Sam Smythe Midday John Leech

Wednesday 7.30pm Luisa and Jonathan

 Newson (Healing)

Thursday 10.00am Private Intention Midday Leslie Quirk

Friday 10.00am Private Intention Midday Holy Souls

Saturday 11.00am Funeral Service

 for Linda Coleman

 6.30pm Parishioners

Sunday 11.00am Linda Coleman 9:00am Alfred Archard

**Confessions: Ramsey -** Saturday after 12.30pm Mass & 5.45pm - 6.15pm.

 Wednesday 7:00pm to 7.20pm. **Peel -** Sunday 8.30am to 8.50am.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament –** Ramsey, Saturdays 5.30pm to 6.15pm

**Last Week’s Donations:** Ramsey - £750.10; Peel - £289.50

**Readings for the week**

**14th July 2025 –** **Monday of week 15 in Ordinary Time/ St. Camillus of Lellis.**

Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Ps124(123):1-3. 4-6. 7-8; Matthew10:34-11:1.

**15th July 2025 – Tuesday, St. Bonaventure on Tuesday of week 15 in Ordinary Time.**

Exodus 2:1-15a; Ps69(68)3. 14. 30-31. 33-34; Matthew 11:20-24.

**16th July 2025 – Wednesday of week 15 in Ordinary Time/ Our Lady of Mount Carmel.**

Exodus 3: 1-6, 9-12;Ps103(102):1-2. 3-4. 6-7; Matthew 11:25-27.

**17th July 2025—Thursday of week 15 in Ordinary Time.**

Exodus 3:13-20; Ps105(104):1, 5. 8-9. 24-25. 26-27; Matthew 11:28-30.

**18th July 2025 – Friday of week 15 in Ordinary Time.**

Exodus 11:10-12:14; Ps116(115):12-13. 15. 16bc. 17-18; Matthew 12:1-8.

**19th July 2025—Saturday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time/ St. John Plessington/ Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Exodus 12:37-42; Ps136(135):1, 23-24. 10-12. 13-15; Matthew 12:14-21.

Prayer of the Faithful: Jesus says, ‘Love one another,

Response: **as I have loved you’.**

**Feastdays of the week**

Monday - St. Camillus of Lellis, priest. 16th/ 17th c. Founded the Camellians,

 who are dedicated to the care of the sick.

Tuesday - St. Bonaventure, 13th c. Franciscan, Theologian, Bishop and

 Doctor of the Church.

Wednesday – Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Saturday - St. John Plessington, Priest, Martyr.

**Bereavement and Funeral Details**

We regret to announce the death of Linda Coleman, and we extend our condolences to her family. The Funeral Service will take place on Saturday 19th July at 11am, with the burial at Andreas. There will be no 12.30pm Mass on that day.

**Statues and Icons**

It is not unusual in our churches to find statues – be they in wood, plaster or marble. Many of us have grown up with them as points in the church to which we will gravitate for our personal devotions and the lighting of candles…. Saint Anthony of Padua, Saint Joseph, Saint Mary or the Sacred Heart. We do not worship statues but we take them as a visible reminder or place of reflection on the virtues and holiness of Christ Jesus and the Saints.

While in the Western Church the statue became a regular visual part of our churches, in the Eastern Church the ICON remains very popular – and indeed these past years have seen an increased appreciation and use of Icons in the Roman Catholic Church as well. The ICON is a picture – but it is more than a picture, it is an invitation, almost a window into the divine reality which is seeks to represent. Colours are important in the production of an ICON (often referred to as the ‘writing’ of an Icon, rather than its painting; a piece of writing speaks to us, it communicates a message to us).

Whether it is a statue, an icon, a holy picture or memorial card, these physical and pictorial assistances to our devotion have one purpose and one purpose alone (however beautiful or pleasing they may be) – to bring us closer to the divine realities in our life and encourage us to mirror them in our daily living.