



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster
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Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Basden; **Shrine Chaplain:** Fr Simon Heans; **Polish Chaplain:** Fr. Ryszard Hanaczewski;
Deacon: Rev'd Peter Brown; **Shrine Administrator:** Andrew Kelly; **Safeguarding Officer:** Kate Morgan.

My Dear People,

Sixty years ago, the Beatles wrote a song, 'All You Need is Love' they were right of course and they echo Our Blessed Lord's words in the Gospel today. But what exactly is love? Love is not a feeling or anything that you 'fall into' although all of that can help. Love is a decision to honour God and to wish our neighbour well. Sometimes nature kicks in and we have a natural love of children, parents and siblings. However, even this needs to be cultivated. The saddest wars are civil wars and especially in families which can be torn apart by bitterness. Every day you and I have to make the decision to love our neighbour. You might object, 'I just can't love that person – he irritates me beyond compare!' Yes, you are quite right you cannot do it without the Grace of God! We have to have the humility to admit this and to pray for the Grace to love the people we often find very annoying. Bishop Fulton Sheen once said 'The greatest error of the 20 Century was the identification of love and sex'. This has certainly debased the very word love. St. Josemaria once said, 'Do not say – that person annoys me.... THINK that person sanctifies me!' Just think of the wonderful sanctifying experiences you and I have all the time! Don't despair – it's the grit which makes the pearl.

We ask Our Lady's prayers for her home country, the Holy Land, that the icicles of hatred, bitterness and revenge may be defrosted by the miracle of God's Grace and Love.

Fr. Christopher Basden, on behalf of Fr Simon Heans & Fr. Ryszard Hanaczewski

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)	29 th	10.00am	Rita Andrews - Wellbeing	8.30am	People of the Parish
	Oct	12.00noon	30 th Wedding Anniversary	12.00noon	(<i>Sung Latin</i>) Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon
			(<i>Polish</i>)		5.00pm
Monday Feria	30 th Oct	9.30am	Betty Thompson RIP	11.30am	Interment of Ashes Kate Aldous RIP
				12.00noon	Mass for Kate Aldous RIP
Tuesday Feria	31 st Oct	9.30am	Carlos	12.00noon	Mandi Hammond RIP & David Pettit RIP
Wednesday All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation	1 st Nov	9.30am	St. Ethelbert's School Whole School Mass Priests Intention	12.00noon	Virginia Nedd – Wellbeing
		6.00pm		7.30pm	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon
		(<i>Polish</i>)		(<i>Latin</i>)	
Thursday All Souls Day	2 nd Nov	9.30am	Mr & Mrs Giovanni Pelosi RIP	12.00noon	All Holy Souls
		6.00pm	All Holy Souls	7.30pm	November List
		(<i>Polish</i>)		(<i>Latin</i>)	
Friday St. Martin de Porres	3 rd Nov	9.30am	November List	12.00noon	Deceased Member of the Andrews Family
		6.00pm	All Holy Souls		
		(<i>Polish</i>)			
Saturday St. Charles Borromea	4 th Nov	9.30am	November List	12.00noon	Deceased Member of the Hodgson Family
		5.30pm	November List		
31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Polish Mass & Healing Service	5 th Nov	10.00am	Power & Francis Family RIP	8.30am	Tom White RIP
		12.00noon	Krystyna & Czeslaw & Brother, Krzysztof Miktasiewicz RIP	12.00noon	(<i>Sung Latin</i>) Deceased member of the Chilworth Community
				5.00pm	(<i>Ordinarie Use</i>) People of the Parish

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament: *St Ethelbert's:* Monday - Friday: 8.30am. *St Augustine's:* on Tuesday 12.45 – 3.00pm.

Rosary: *St Ethelbert's:* Monday – Friday 9.00am, Sat 9.10am. **Mothers' Prayers:** St. Ethelbert's Parish Room on 1st Friday of the month (3rd November) at 12.00noon followed by **1st Friday Rosary** at 12.30pm. **1st Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Lady:** 1st Saturday of the Month (4th November). **Confessions:** *St Ethelbert's:* Sat 10.15am & 5.00pm; *St Augustine's:* Tues - Thurs following Mass. **Polish Confessions:** Sunday: 11.30am & Friday: 5.30pm. Please see details above of additional Masses this week.

Blessing of Graves on 2/11/23: St. Ethelbert's after the 9.30am Mass & St. Augustine's after the 12.00noon Mass.

Ramsgate Cemetery on Saturday, 4th November at 10.30am. Please meet by the chapel in the grounds of the cemetery.

Prayer Candles: *St. Ethelbert's:* Jennifer, Hazel, Malcolm.

Events & Notices

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: M. Marjoam, A. Fell, Edward Smalley, David Hall, T. Webster, H. Russell, Joan Hall, B. Mallon, Denis McClosky, A. Gosling, Mary Austen, Kathy Knobbs, Olive Carney, Frank Tierney, A. Lucas, Vicky & Kevin Nicholas, Sylvia Quinn, Susanna King, Adrienne Taylor, Sr. Aelred, Mark Harvey, Valerie & Michael Godden, Eileen & Jack McCaughan, Jef Silva, Steve Lawlor, Eileen Crowley, Yan Kelly, Norma McAllister, Patricia Smalley, Jane Ryan, Edmond Glean, Trevor Vandervord, William Carbury, Giggsy, Mandy Brown, Linda Garston, Lydia Sherry, Carlos Hernandez, Christopher Egan, Tom Phelan, Martin Flannery, Kay Lovett, Julie Foreman, Kevin Pender, Rita Andrews, Eileen Chapman, Alex Jordan, Linda Asher, Doreen Browning, Eleanor McGinley, Diana Philpott, Tarlie Sansom, Tilda Doherty, Mary Cotton, Diane Sinclair-St Claire, Rev'd Angus Beattie from Holy Trinity Church, Roz Lennon, Fr. Philip Seed, Canon Luke Smith, Russal Thanthrimudalige, Vincent Lennon, Sr. John (at Minster), Maggie Smith.

Thank you to Helena for arranging the Coffee Morning last Saturday, for Parish Funds, £154.00 was raised

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Patricia Lewis, Jennifer Anne Biggs, Kate Aldous, Pat Corby, Nora Smith, Sheila Arcas, Julia Beer, Anne Waines, Jean Kenny.

Visitor Centre: St Augustine Visitor Centre and Church are open to visitors Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri and Sat – 12.30pm – 3.30pm.

Baptismal Preparation for Polish and English Baptisms: If you are planning a Baptism, please contact a priest on 01843 592071 or leave a message in the Parish Office, in good time to ensure that Baptismal preparation can take place.

For 1st Holy Communion Preparation: Contact – Catechist Mrs Julie Rydz.

Confirmation & Pre 1st Holy Communion Faith Club: Contact - Catechist Mrs Patricia Smalley.

Polish Healing Service to be held at St. Ethelbert's Church, on Sunday, 5th November 2023. We start with the Polish Mass at 12.00noon followed by Service led by Fr. Joseph Edattu VC. For details please see the poster at the back of Church.

Future Parish Events:

Parish Social Afternoon for the Senior Parishioners: Saturday, 11th November at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall.

Bereavement Service – Saturday, 18th November 23 at 3.00pm. followed by refreshments in the Parish Room.

Christmas Fayre – St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall, Sunday 26th November after the 10.00am Mass. Help required on some stalls and prizes for the Parish Raffle. Dates will be published later with times when people can donate items for the Fayre.

Ministries for the Sick and Bereaved: If you know of sick or bereaved parishioners who may like a home visit, please obtain their permission and forward details to Parish Office on 01843 592071.

November – The month of the Holy Souls – Mass envelopes for the Holy Souls November List are available at the back of church. Please book your Masses for loved ones early in preparation.

If you are in hospital: If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and requires a priest to visit, inform the ward you are a Catholic and wish to be visited by a priest. Contact the priest on 01843 592071, to let him know you are in hospital and you require the Sacrament of the Sick.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with the church cleaning. There are 2 teams Gregory Dudek will organise the Polish Team and a team with Maureen, Pat & Adrienne. We will work alternate weeks; a rota is at the back of Church. The team working with Maureen will meet on a Thursday afternoon at 1.30pm starting on Thursday 9th November.

Diocese Posters for Information and future events are displayed in the porch and at the back of church.

If you wish to subscribe to the Universe weekly online or printed edition, please see details on the poster at the back of Church. Or call Michelle on 07436617650 or email: michelle.iones@universecatholicweeklv.co.uk

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St Augustine's: Facebook, Twitter & Instagram: @AugustinePugin **or on YouTube:** /staugustinesramsgate

Website: www.rcramsgate.org.uk & www.augustine-pugin.org.uk

Contact details: St. Ethelbert's School: Dane Park Road, Ramsgate, CT11 7LS (01843 585555)

The Divine Retreat Centre: St. Augustine's Road, Ramsgate, CT11 9PA (01843 586904)

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