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Newsletter for Sunday, 12th November 2023

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,

One of the most moving events of the year in England is the Remembrance Day Celebration. All the old soldiers parade up to the Cenotaph and lay their wreaths. For decades I was in awe of the late Queen who laid the wreath and then walked backwards down the steps! How we miss her! The night before at The Royal Albert Hall there is another ceremony which honours those who have fallen in more recent times. We hear the heart-breaking stories of losing loved ones in armed conflict. There is nothing glamorous about war. The carnage going on now in Ukraine and The Holy Land have caused horrendous casualties and the trauma for the survivors will be with them for as long as they live. 'Blessed are the Peace Makers for they shall be called the Children of God.' Please pray the Rosary every day for peacemakers to be found to stop the ugly tide and the cycle of hatred, bitterness and revenge. The old soldiers shout out, 'We shall remember them!' We Catholics never forget our Holy Souls but we do more than merely remember them. We pray for them, offer Masses for them and we offer our sufferings for them, knowing that in the Mystical Body of Christ they will remember us too.

We ask Our Blessed Lady's prayers.

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

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) Remembrance Day Archbishops Appeal	12 th Nov	10.00am	John Albert Alan Vingoe RIP – followed by Blessing of the Graves	8.30am	Peace in the Holy Land & Conversion of all people everywhere. Followed by Blessing of the Graves
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Lukasz & Ewelina & Family	12.00noon	<i>(Sung Latin)</i> Holy Souls – November List
				5.00pm	<i>(Ordinariate use)</i> People of the Parish
Monday <i>St. Francis Xavier</i>	13 th Nov	9.30am	Deceased relatives & friends of Pegg/Hewitt Family	12.00noon	Bernadette Davenport RIP
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	14 th Nov	9.30am	Fr. Daniel Weatherley	12.00noon	Maria & Ronald Norton
Wednesday <i>St. Albert the Great</i>	15 th Nov	8.00am <i>(English)</i>	Holy Souls – November List	12.00noon	Jeremy – Life Choices
Thursday St. Gertrude	16 th Nov	9.30am	Kathleen Freeman RIP	12.00noon	Welfare & Intentions of Fr. John Mary Jesus CSJ
Friday <i>St. Hilda</i>	17 th Nov	9.30am	Brenda Pegg RIP	12.00noon	Ann & Les Howlett
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	All Holy Souls		
Saturday <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	18 th Nov	9.30am	For Russal & Nilusha's Mother RIP	12.00noon	Maggie Smith - Wellbeing
		3.00pm	Bereavement Service		
33rd Sunday (A) Ordinary Time <i>World Day of the Poor</i>	19 th Nov	5.30pm	Mum & Dad RIP		
		10.00am	Barry Coppock RIP	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Izabela & Piotr Rzepka – 30 th Wedding Anniversary - Thanksgiving	12.00noon	<i>(Sung Latin)</i> Holy Souls - November List
				5.00pm	<i>(Ordinariate Use)</i> Holy Souls November List

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 at 12.00noon followed by **1st Friday Rosary** at 12.30pm. **1st Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Lady:** 1st Saturday of the Month. **Confessions:** *St Ethelbert's:* Sat 10.15am & 5.00pm; *St Augustine's:* Tues - Thurs following Mass. **Polish Confessions:** Sunday: 11.30am & Friday: 5.30pm. **Mass at St. Ethelbert's on Wednesday at 8.00am (English).**

Feast of St. Gertrude on Thursday – Celebration held in the Parish Hall on Sunday after 10.00 Mass with tea/coffee and cakes.
Saturday at St. Ethelbert's – Bereavement Service at 3.00pm to remember our Parishioners and loved ones who died this year.

Prayer Candles: *St. Ethelbert's:* Fr. Benedict OSB, Fr. Patrick OSB. *St. Augustine's:* Tammy & Mo.

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, 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, Uta Nedd, Robert Lamb, Connie, Mary & Bernadette O'Donoghue.

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, John Watts.

St. Augustine's Shrine: Contactless giving at St. Augustine's is now available on a Sunday. The machine is able to handle Gift Aid – donors need only enter their details once, after which it will be recognised by the card they use for future donations.

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 Rvdz.

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

Christmas Fayre – St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall, Sunday 26th November after the 10.00am Mass.
Raffle tickets are available at the back of church, please support this major fund-raising event for the Parish. The Parish Hall will be open on Friday afternoons from 2.00 – 4.00pm to collect items for the Christmas Fayre. We require items for the raffle, fancy goods, bottles, bric a brac, toys, jewellery, cosmetics, cakes. There will be a Polish Food Stall. NO books or CDs please. Raffle will be drawn at 2.00pm & refreshments available during the Fayre.

Future Parish Events:

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

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 at the back of church.

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.

Parish of the Holy Family in Thanet, Minnis Road, Birchington – Christmas Family Fest – Sunday, 26th November 23, Midday to 3.00pm see poster at back of church for full details.

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

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Website: www.augustine-pugin.org.uk. Newsletters can now be accessed from the Shrine homepage [Home - Shrine of St Augustine & The National Pugin Centre \(augustine-pugin.org.uk\)](#).

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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PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU ARE WRITING YOUR WILL.