



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster
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Newsletter for Sunday, 19th 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,

Next Sunday when we have our Parish Fayre it will be the Feast of Christ The King. With this celebration we wrap up the Liturgical Year and begin again with Advent. The Liturgy in these weeks often speaks about the end of time and many people speculate that we actually live in the 'End Times'. Our Blessed Lord says 'We know not the day nor the hour' so the important thing is not to speculate but instead to be ready. The First Reading from Proverbs is about 'The perfect wife', this is amusing but in fact is very significant. Elon Musk (the owner of Twitter) feels that the demographic implosion, that is the severe depopulation heralds the end of human civilization! Sadly, there are very few marriages now as careerism and temporary relationships displace settling down with commitment. This is disastrous for the future of the planet and so we have to recover a sense of the natural law. God, family, marriage, children and work all give us a purpose to move forward into the future. Our Blessed Lord was a member of a human family and we thank God for that example which we can all follow.

We are very happy to see Fr. Simon back as he has been greatly missed!

We ask Our Lady's prayers.

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

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
33rd Sunday (A) Ordinary Time <i>World Day of the Poor</i>	19 th	10.00am	Barry Coppock RIP	8.30am	People of the Parish
	Nov	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
<i>Monday Feria</i>	20 th Nov	9.30am	David Sidney Price RIP	12.00noon	Jane Rose
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin</i>	21 st Nov	11.30am	Funeral of John Watts RIP	12.00noon	Gus Pellatt – Private Intention
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>St. Cecilia</i>	22 nd Nov	9.30am <i>(Latin)</i>	Mass of Ages Team	12.00noon	Nathan & Rose's Intention
<i>Thursday</i> <i>St. Columban</i>	23 th Nov	9.30am	Derek Baker, Clara & Daniel Scullion & Florence Stevens RIP	12.00noon	Holy Souls – November List
Friday <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac</i>	24 th Nov	12.00noon	Philomena Jean Kenny – Funeral Mass – followed by Burial of Ashes.	12.00noon	Denise Price RIP
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Holy Souls - November List Mass		
<i>Saturday</i> <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	25 th Nov	9.30am	Bernard & Peggie Kenny	12.00noon	Holy Souls – November List
		5.30pm	Holy Souls – November List		
<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ</i> <i>Feast of Christ the King</i>	26 th Nov	10.00am	Sylvia & Len Mancini RIP	8.30am	All deceased Family Members
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Kamil, Kasia & Family	12.00noon	<i>(Sung Latin)</i> Holy Souls - November List
				5.00pm	<i>(Ordinariate 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 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 Tuesday at 11.30am Funeral of John Watts RIP, On Friday at 12.00noon Funeral Mass for Philomena Jean Kenny RIP, NO Adoration or Rosary on these days.**

Feast of St. Gertrude – Celebration held in the Parish Hall on Sunday after 10.00 Mass with tea/coffee and cakes.

Prayer Candles: *St. Ethelbert's:* Rhys RIP, Sr. John RIP, Peter Wood RIP, Peter. *St. Augustine's:* Billy & Tammy.

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'Donaghue, Luke Kelly, Mary Northrop.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently.

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.

Thank you to all who have donated items for the Fayre, and returned their raffle ticket stubs and money. 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 afternoon 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: Senior Parishioners Christmas Social Afternoon – Saturday, 16th December starting at 1.00pm. Saturday 16th December at 1.00pm. See poster at the back of church and please put your name on the list if you will be attending.

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.

St. Ethelbert's School and Nursery PTFA Christmas Fair, Friday, 1st December from 3 – 5 pm. See Poster 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 \(augustine-pugin.org.uk\)](http://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)
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