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Newsletter for Sunday, 26th 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,

Today marks the last Sunday in the Church's calendar. Next week begin the whole story of salvation again with the beginning of Advent. Today is the Feast of Christ The King. This Feast was instituted only 100 years ago, as the Pope of that time was alarmed by the rise of certain national movements. These were Marxist-Communism, Fascism and Nazism. The first and the last of these ugly ideologies have claimed more human casualties than perhaps anything else in the history of the world. Because of Original Sin we are certainly not rid of ideologies which are often a substitute for the worship of God. Today we have all sorts of control freakery masquerading under a 'New World Order' or 'Global Reset'. We still have Communist Chinese Marxism encroaching all corners of the planet. The answer is in the Kingship of Christ and His liberating message of the Gospel. 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his holiness and all these other things will be given you!'

We ask Our Lady's prayers to stop the carnage in the Ukraine and The Holy Land.

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

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Feast of Christ the King 2 nd Collection for World Youth Sunday	26 th	10.00am	Sylvia & Len Mancini RIP	8.30am	All deceased family members RIP
	Nov	12.00noon	Kamil, Kasia & Family	12.00noon	(Sung Latin) Holy Souls – November List
					5.00pm
Monday <i>Feria</i>	27 th Nov	9.30am	Tudor & Ruby Morgan RIP	12.00noon	Milan Rebec RIP
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	28 th Nov	9.30am	Gavin Bailey RIP	12.00noon	Mr. & Mrs. F W Menezes RIP
Wednesday <i>St. Cuthbert Mayne & Companions</i>	29 th Nov	9.30am (Latin)	Patricia & Ron Leonard RIP	12.00noon	Holy Souls – November List
Thursday <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>	30 th Nov	9.30am	John Turner	12.00noon	Angelina Mitchell RIP
Friday <i>St. Edmond Champion</i>	1 st Dec	9.30am	Intentions of Mary Austen	12.00noon	Robert Lamb RIP
		6.00pm (Polish)	1 st Anniversary of death of Andrzej Nastarowicz RIP		
Saturday <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	2 nd Dec	9.30am	Intentions of Mary Austen	12.00noon	Maggie Smith - Wellbeing
		5.30pm	John Watts & Derek Paul Ledger RIP		
1st Sunday of Advent (B) Day of Prayer for Migrants	3 rd Dec	10.00am	Margaret & James	8.30am	The Adsett Family
		12.00noon (Polish)	Maria & Adam RIP	12.00noon	(Sung Latin) Holy Souls - November List
				5.00pm	(Ordinariate Use) 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 (1st December) at 12.00noon followed by **1st Friday Rosary** at 12.30pm. **1st Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Lady:** 1st Saturday of the Month (2nd December). **Confessions:** *St Ethelbert's:* Sat 10.15am & 5.00pm; *St Augustine's:* Tues - Thurs following Mass. **Polish Confessions:** Sunday: 11.30am & Friday: 5.30pm.
2nd Collection today for World Youth Day – supports the work of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

Prayer Candles: *St. Ethelbert's:* Paul Anthony, Sheila.

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.

Mary's Meals Charity - There will be a list of names in the newsletter for those who wish to donate at Christmas to Mary's Meals instead of sending Christmas cards to parishioners. The Charity Mary's Meals helps support children throughout the world who are starving. From 22 November 2023 to 22 January 2024, donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1 million. If you wish to add your name to the list please pass your name and donation to the office.

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.

Sunday, 26th November we are holding the Parish Christmas Fayre. Please come and support this major Parish fund raising event. The Fayre opens after the 10.00am Mass at 11.15am – 2.00pm there are refreshments, many stalls, raffles, Polish and English carol singing. Raffle will be drawn at 2.00pm.

Future Parish Events: Senior Parishioners Christmas Social Afternoon – Saturday, 16th December starting 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.

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

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

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PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU ARE WRITING YOUR WILL.