



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,

When I was a young priest I remarked to my old aunt Jenefer, that I did not have much devotion to the Holy Souls. She responded that when one got to her age most of one's friends would be Holy Souls! Now I realise that more and more and yet I still need a greater devotion to our beloved dead. The horrific casualties in the Holy Land are now numbering about 10,000. It is such a quagmire and the violence on both sides only fuels anti-Jewish and anti-Muslim feelings. The Christians now are a tiny minority as so many Arabs have just emigrated for a more peaceful life. Please pray and offer up some mortification that peacemakers may be found to lead us out of this predicament which threatens the peace of the entire world!

All Souls Day had such violent weather that we postponed the Blessing of Graves at both churches until Remembrance Day (St. Augustine's after 8.30am Mass & St. Ethelbert's after 10.00am Mass). On Saturday, the 11th November, there will be Remembrance Ceremonies both at The Shrine for the Old Boys and in the Town Centre. Do not forget to watch the moving ceremonies on television on both 11th & 12th November. Finally, we have our own Bereavement Service for all those who died in the past year on Saturday, 18th November at 3.00pm.

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

| Day | Date | St Ethelbert's | | St Augustine's | |
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| 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 <i>(Polish)</i> | Krystyna & Czeslaw & Brother, Krzysztof Miktasiewicz RIP | 12.00noon | <i>(Sung Latin)</i> Deceased member of the Chilworth Community |
| | | | | 5.00pm | People of the Parish |
| Monday <i>Feria</i> | 6 th Nov | 9.30am | Deceased members of Minster Community | 12.00noon | Deceased members of Ursuline at Westgate |
| Tuesday <i>Dedication of St. George's Cathedral</i> | 7 th Nov | 9.30am | Holy Souls- November List | 12.00noon | Patrick, Kathleen & Brian Pender RIP |
| Wednesday <i>St. Willibrord</i> | 8 th Nov | 9.30am <i>(Latin)</i> | Margaret Cook RIP | 12.00noon | Joseph Bonefinn RIP |
| Thursday <i>Dedication of The Lateran Basilica</i> | 9 th Nov | 9.30am | Holy Souls - November List | 12.00noon | Holy Souls - November List |
| Friday <i>St. Leo the Great</i> | 10 th Nov | 9.30am | Horace Cook RIP | 12.00noon | Holy Souls -November List |
| | | 6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i> | All Holy Souls | | |
| Saturday <i>St. Martin of Tours</i> | 11 th Nov | 9.30am | Holy Souls -November List | 12.00noon | Remembrance Mass Old Augustinians |
| | | 5.30pm | The Smalley Family Members RIP | | |
| 32nd Sunday (A) Ordinary Time 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 – 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> 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. **Next weekend the 2nd Collection is for the Archbishop's Appeal.**

Prayer Candles: *St. Ethelbert's:* Noreen, Norma.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Christmas Fayre – St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall, Sunday 26th November after the 10.00am Mass.
Today raffle tickets are attached to the newsletter, 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:

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.

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.

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.

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