



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster
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Newsletter for Sunday, 25th February 2024

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Basden; **Shrine Chaplain:** Fr Simon Heans; **Polish Chaplain:** Fr. Ryszard Hanaczewski;
Deacon: Rev'd Peter Brown; **Visitor Centre Administrator:** Andrew Kelly; **Safeguarding Officer:** Kate Morgan.
Minster Abbey, (Mother Nikola & Sisters; Sunday Mass at 10.00am and daily Mass at 9.00am.) (01843 821254)
The Divine Retreat Centre: Fr. Joseph Edattu & Fr. Paul Pallichamkudiyil. Weekday Mass 5.30pm. (01843 586904)
St. Ethelbert's School: Headteacher, Mr. Simon Marshall - (01843 585555)

Dear Parishioners

As you many of you know, I have recently had an operation for a retinal detachment. It seems to have gone well though I still have a grey bubble in the eye which distorts the sight making things I see out of that eye bounce around! However, the bubble is gradually disappearing leaving decent vision above it. Deo gratias! And thanks to you for those prayers and Masses for my "well-being".

That's a term we all know these days – it's even found in the modern translation of the Canon of the Mass. In the Commemoration of the Living, the priest offers the Mass "in hope of health and well-being" for the people whom he names either aloud or silently.

Masses for this intention are, I think, a reminder to us that God cares, not only about the state of our souls, but the health of our bodies too. From the beginning it was God's purpose that we should be both souls *and* bodies. We know that "the image of God is chiefly in my soul" (Penny Catechism Question 4) since our souls are spiritual and God is pure spirit, but that doesn't mean that the human body is without dignity. A distinguished Dominican theologian explains: "the image of God is in our bodies in a secondary way precisely because it is a human body and not a bestial one." And the same writer concludes by pointing out that whereas prayer and confession are the spiritual disciplines of Lent for cleansing our souls, Holy Mother Church does not neglect the health of our bodies in this season. She has given us the practice of fasting, the aim of which is to help us gain mastery of our concupiscences or disordered desires for pleasure, in order to become well beings in both body and soul.

Fr Simon and on behalf of Fr Christopher and Fr Ryszard

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
2nd Sunday of Lent (B) <i>2nd Collection for CAFOD Family Fast</i> Feast of St. Ethelbert	25 th	10.00am	Barry Coppock RIP - Anniversary	8.30am	People of the Parish
	Feb 24	12.00noon	Mieczysława Woźniaka RIP	12.00noon	Cardinal Walter Brandmüller
		<i>Polish</i>		<i>Sung Latin</i>	
Monday <i>Feria</i>	26 th Feb	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon	12.00noon	Olga Chursanova RIP
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	27 th Feb	9.30am	Christopher Middleton RIP	12.00noon	Patrick, Kathleen & Brian Pender RIPs
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	28 th Feb	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon	12.00noon	Ronald Barnard RIP
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	29 th Feb	9.30am	God's healing for cancer for Charles, Sarah, Sven & Lloyd	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon
Friday <i>St. David, Patron of Wales</i>	1 st March	9.30am	All the Priests	11.15am	Stations of the Cross
		6.00pm	Stations of the Cross (English)	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon
		6.30pm	Less & Anna - Anniversary	<i>Ordinariate</i>	
		7.30pm	Stations of the Cross (Polish)	12.30pm	Lenten Lunches
Saturday <i>Our Blessed Lady</i>	2 nd March	9.30am	Pauline Leeming RIP	12.00noon	Frank Easton RIP
		5.30pm	Claude Hume-Almeida RIP		
3rd Sunday of Lent (B)	3 rd March	10.00am	Pat Woods Intentions	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon	Gregory & Family	12.00noon	
	24	<i>Polish</i>		<i>Sung Latin</i>	

Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's: Edward Smalley – Birthday, Marjorie Andrews RIP. **St. Augustine's:**

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:** (1st March) 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:** (2nd March) 1st Saturday of the Month. **Confessions:** *St Ethelbert's*: Sat 10.15am & 5.00pm and 9.30am on Sunday. *St Augustine's*: Tues - Thurs following Mass & during 12.00noon Mass on Sundays. *Polish Confessions:* Sunday: 11.30am & Friday: 5.30pm.
Stations of the Cross at St. Ethelbert's on Friday at 6.00pm (English) and (Polish) 7.30pm following the 6.30pm Mass. At St. Augustine's on Fridays at 11.15am and after 12.00noon Mass there will be Lenten Lunch served.
2nd Collection this week is for CAFOD Family Fast Day.

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, A. Gosling, Mary Austen, Kathy Knobbs, Olive Carney, Frank Tierney, A. Lucas, Vicky & Kevin Nicholas, Sylvia Quinn, Susanna King, 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, William Carbury, Carlos Hernandez, Christopher Egan, Tom Phelan, Martin Flannery, Kay Lovett, Julie Foreman, Kevin Pender, Eileen Chapman, Alex Jordan, Doreen Browning, Eleanor McGinley, Diana Philpott, Tarlie Sansom, Tilda Doherty, Mary Cotton, Diane Sinclair-St Claire, Roz & Vincent Lennon, Fr. Philip Seed, Canon Luke Smith, Maggie Smith, Uta Nedd, Connie, Mary & Bernadette O'Donaghue, Luke Kelly, Mary Northrop, Anthony Hope, Brylle Buenaventura, Catherine Tocci, Julian Tranguille, Dorothy Dilnot, Lisa Taylor, Rena Gathercole, Liliana Banas.

Please remember in your prayers: Philip Mehlin, Michael McPartland, Dixon Graterol, Pauline Leeming, Denis McClosky, Hilary Rhoades, Gabriel Costello, Trevor Vandervord and Moyra Kozulko, all who died recently

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

Feast of St. Ethelbert will be celebrated Sunday, after the 10.00am. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Further information on A Day With Mary 2024 Pilgrimages to Fatima (7-14 June) and Italy (4-12 September) is available at www.adaywithmary.org or email adwmary.uk@gmail.com Poster at the back of Church.

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.

Food Donations for those in need – St. Austin & Gregory's Parish, Margate - urgently require food donation for their food bank and donations of money to support their work. Please place food in the pink tub at the back of church.

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.

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.

Caritas Social Action Network (CSN) – Support and information for their programme for individuals displaced by the war in Ukraine. Please see cards at the back of church for further details see Website: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk>

Follow the parish on: *St. Ethelbert's*: facebook.com/stethelbertsramsgate or on **Twitter:** @catholicramsmin
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 \(augustine-pugin.org.uk\)](http://www.augustine-pugin.org.uk).

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU ARE WRITING YOUR WILL.