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Newsletter for Sunday, 17th March 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

How times flies! Next week is Palm Sunday already. Therefore, let us get back to the business of Lent before it is gone. Make the most of our weekday Masses in four different places and also the Stations of the Cross on Friday. Keep Fr. Simon and Fr. Ryszard in your prayers that both of their eyes may improve. Today would ordinarily have been St. Patrick's Day and we shall celebrate in the Hall after Mass. Tuesday is the Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the Church and a great intercessor for all of us.

Today we are celebrating at Minster the 25th Anniversary of Mother Nikola Proksch being Prioress. She took over from Mother Concordia Scott who was a famous sculptress (she did our Stations at St. Ethelbert's and the statue of Our Lady in the Undercroft at Canterbury.) In his rule St. Benedict is very wise about the role of the Abbot; in that he has to realise the difference in capacity of each of his monks. To be a Superior of a monastic community is no easy task and so we give thanks today for Mother Nikola and our wonderful community of Benedictine Nuns. Their life of prayer and witness enrich our Parish and Diocese. They have numerous ministries of hospitality including welcoming refugees, Eastern Christians, handicapped children and bereaved parents. Last month we had the Solemn Profession of Sister Mildred Mary and we need more vocations to the religious life and priesthood.

Finally, do not forget to make a good Confession before Easter.

Fr Christopher on behalf of Fr Simon and Fr Ryszard

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
5th Sunday of Lent (B) <i>Feast of St. Patrick</i> <i>2nd Collection for Poor Parishes</i>	17 th March 2024	10.00am	Frank Vandervord's Intentions	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon <i>Polish</i>	Za + sp. Krystyne & Czeslawa, Brata Krzysztofa i Dziadkow oraz dusze w czyscu cierpiace	12.00noon <i>Sung Latin</i>	Fr. Simon & Fr. Ryszard - Wellbeing
Monday <i>Feria</i>	18 th March	9.30am	Rena Gathercole - Wellbeing	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon
Tuesday <i>St. Joseph</i>	19 th March	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Joy Family	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	20 th March	9.30am <i>(Latin)</i>	Sister Mildred Mary	12.00noon 4.00pm	Sarah Kate Aldous RIP Reception of Pauline Leeming RIP
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	21 st March	9.30am	Patricia Smalley - Birthday	1.00pm	Funeral of Pauline Leeming RIP
Friday <i>Feria</i>	22 nd March	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon	11.15am	Stations of the Cross
		6.00pm	Stations of the Cross (English)	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon
		6.30pm <i>Polish Mass</i>	Kamil & Kaja	12.30pm	Lenten Lunches
		7.30pm	Stations of the Cross (Polish)		
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	23 rd March	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon	12.00noon	John Branch RIP
		5.30pm	Patricia Smalley - Birthday		
Palm Sunday (B) <i>Collection for Flowers after Mass</i>	24 th March	10.00am	Des Sheriff	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon <i>Polish</i>	For the healing of Stephen.	10.30am <i>Sung Latin</i>	Thomas' Intentions

Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's: For the sick 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 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. St. Augustine's Mass on Thursday is at 1.00pm – Funeral of Pauline Leeming RIP NO 12.00noon Mass. 2nd Collection today for Poor Parishes.**
Palm Sunday: St. Ethelbert's the 10.00am Mass will start with Blessing of the Palms in the Parish Hall. St. Augustine's Mass will start at 10.30am.

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, Pauline Gladman, Piotr Kapaśniak, Tim Bowell.

Please remember in your prayers: Bridge Sharpin, Alexei, Denise Packer, 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, Fri and Sat – 12.30pm – 3.30pm. **CLOSED THURSDAY THIS WEEK.**

Easter Lily: If you wish to give a donation for an Easter lily, in memorial of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope with the person's name and leave in the Parish Office by the 22nd March.

There will be a collection for Flowers for Easter after each Mass on Palm Sunday weekend.

If you have any Ruscus greenery to decorate the Easter garden and church please bring the week leading up to Easter.

Catholic couple from the parish of Ramsgate, with four little children, are looking for a babysitter for 3 mornings a week (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays). The hourly rate to be discussed. The job will be with 3 little children, for about 2 – 3 hours in the mornings, the oldest is 3 years old. A Polish speaking person without any English is welcome, as the mother is Polish and speaks both Polish & English.

Also, the family require a lift home, from St. Ethelbert's School, for their son on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to the St. Augustine's area of Ramsgate. More info please call 07565676749 if you can help with either babysitting or with transport.

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.

Future Events:

Saturday Social Afternoons for Senior Parishioners start again on 23rd March at 2.00pm in St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall.

Wine & Wisdom Evening on Saturday, 6th April in St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall starting at 7.00pm.

Polish '80's' Evening, 13th April, in the Parish Hall from 6.00pm for Polish and English Communities, all welcome.

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.

Youth & Young Adult Events in the Archdiocese, please see the posters and information at the back of church.

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PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU ARE WRITING YOUR WILL.