



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster
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Newsletter for Sunday, 14th April 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,

In today's Gospel we have the famous encounter at Emmaus. This beautiful passage teaches us so much. So often we do not even recognise the presence of Christ in our lives. If God is Our Father and we are His children we need to learn to trust in his daily providence. We can fall into the same mistake as those foolish disciples who had their own dreams (we had hoped ...) but did not listen to the word of God. When we attend the Easter Vigil we read through the whole plan of God, from Adam to each one of us, renewing our Baptismal Promises! This we do in the light of the Risen Christ who is our Hope. It was the Eucharistic encounter which woke these men up from their stupor. We pray to Our Blessed Lady to obtain for us the Grace to wake up to the reality of God's plan for us. We ask Her to help us to be converted anew as we progress towards the great feast of Pentecost.

We congratulate Nigel Dalgleish and Peter Hulcoop who were received into the Church by Fr. Simon Heans at the Easter Vigil. We are enriched by our new members and we pray for all those received and Baptised throughout the world at Easter.

Fr Christopher on behalf of Fr Simon and Fr Ryszard

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
3rd Sunday of Easter (B)	14 th April	10.00am	Rena Gathercole – Birthday	8.30am	Joseph Bonnefin RIP
		12.00noon (Polish)	Intentions of Isabelle (attached)	12.00noon. (Sung Latin)	People of the Parish
Monday Feria	15 th April	9.30am	The People of Ukraine	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon
Tuesday Feria	16 th April	9.30am	Edward Smalley - Wellbeing	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon.
Wednesday Feria	17 th April	9.30am (Latin)	Healing for Pelvin Romance	12.00noon	Bernadette & Brian McCloskey
Thursday Feria	18 th April	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon	12.00noon	Bernadette & Brian McCloskey
Friday Feria	19 th April	9.30am	Christopher Kenny – Wellbeing	12.00noon (Ordinariate)	Margaret & Gerald Tulley RIP
		6.00pm (Polish Mass)	Fr. Mark Higgins.		
Saturday Feria	20 th April	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon.	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon ⁸⁹
		5.30pm	Jean Casey RIP		
4th Sunday of Easter (B) <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life</i>	21 st April	10.00am	Maggie Smith – Wellbeing	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon (Polish)	Lilliana Banas' Intentions	12.00noon (Sung Latin)	

Prayer Candles: *St. Ethelbert's:* Lynette Smith RIP.

2nd Collection next weekend is for Priest Training Fund (Ecclesiastical Education) this collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and permanent diaconate and supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please use the Southwark Diocese envelopes provided at the back of church.

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, 15 minutes of prayer to Our Blessed Lady after Mass. **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.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: M. Marjoam, A. Fell, Edward Smalley, .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, 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'Donoghue, Luke Kelly, Mary Northrop, Anthony Hope, Brylle Buenaventura, Catherine Tocci, Julian Tranguille, Dorothy Dilnot, Lisa Taylor, Rena Gathercole, Liliana Banas, Pauline Gladman, Piotr Kapuśniak, Tim Bowell, Julie Foreman, Guy Rowe.

Please remember in your prayers: Eileen Olive Cranny, Bridget 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, Thur, Fri and Sat – 12.30pm – 3.30pm.

Catholic couple from the parish of Ramsgate, with four little children, are looking for help with transport to Herne Bay to take their 2 children to a babysitter for 3 mornings a week (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays). The hourly rate to be discussed. A Polish speaking person without any English is welcome, as the mother is Polish and speaks both Polish & English. Also transport to St. Ethelbert's School from the St. Augustine's area of Ramsgate for more info please call 07565676749 if you can help 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.

Social Committee Meeting – To be held on Wednesday, 17th April at 2.00pm in the Parish Room, St. Ethelbert's.

Confirmation & Pre 1st Holy Communion Faith Club: Contact - Catechist Mrs Patricia Smalley.

Future Events: Polish '80's' Evening, 13th April, in the Parish Hall from 6.00pm for Polish and English Communities, all welcome. Cost will be £10.00 per person, DJ & Food provided, any donations of food and drink welcomed. Please dress in '80's fashion.

Social Afternoon for Senior Members of the Parish to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, 27th April at 2.00pm.

Helena's Coffee Morning to raise funds for the Parish on Saturday, 11th May at 11.30am in the Parish Hall.

Talk brought to you by The Kolbe Centre/Family Life International on 'Evolution Fact or Fiction?' to be held at St. Augustine's Shrine on Wednesday, 1st May at 7.00pm.

We need Mass Intentions for both St. Ethelbert's & St. Augustine's. Polish Masses are booked up until July 2024. If you require a Mass for a special intention please book early. Mass Stipends are £10.00.

Volunteers Required, who can make a firm commitment to help with the Sunday (after Mass) - Tea/Coffee Rota.

Fr. Simon has some DVDs 'Love & Mercy: Faustina' which tells the incredible true story of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska 'Apostle' of Divine Mercy please see Patricia Smalley, at the Repository.

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 advise you are in hospital/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 \(augustine-pugin.org.uk\)](http://www.augustine-pugin.org.uk).

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