



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster
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Newsletter for Sunday, 28th 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).

My Dear People,

On Wednesday we embark on the month of May, in which this year, we celebrate both Ascension and Pentecost. Then at St. Ethelbert's will followed our 1st Holy Communion and then we have St. Augustine's Week at The Shrine. Bishop Paul Hendricks will come to Bless the Sea on Friday, 24th May (Half Term break up day) at 4.30pm. with refreshments afterwards at The Divine Retreat Centre. The following day we have an Organ Concert on Saturday evening. Sunday is 1st Holy Communion Day. Bank Holiday Monday, 27th May we will have a sung Mass at The Shrine and Fr. Marcus Holden will come to give a presentation at 7.00pm. Please support these important occasions! Of course, the month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Lady and we crown her statue both in school and in church to inaugurate Her special month. Let each of us decide to honour Her in some special way in May!

Fr Christopher on behalf of Fr Simon and Fr Ryszard

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
5th Sunday of Easter (B) <i>Collection for Maintenance of St. George's Cathedral</i>	28 th April 2024	10.00am	Yvonne Hernandez RIP – 3 rd Anniversary.	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Health of Grandson, Piotr Kaspuśniak	12.00noon. <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	Fiona & Ben Newton – 40 th Wedding Anniversary.
Monday <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	29 th April	9.30am	Isaiah & Jeremiah – 8 th Birthday	12.00noon	Doreen Browning - Wellbeing
Tuesday <i>St. Pius V, Pope</i>	30 th April	9.30am	Liz & John O'Riordan	12.00noon	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	1 st May	9.30am <i>(Latin)</i>	Mary Aloise Thompson (IP)	12.00noon	Intentions of Bridget
Thursday <i>St. Athanasius</i>	2 nd May	9.30am	Caroline Plant	12.00noon	Callen – For Wellbeing
Friday <i>St. Philip & James, Apostles</i>	3 rd May	9.30am	Mary Braziln RIP	12.00noon <i>(Ordinate)</i>	Mark, Edward, Tracy & Families
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Veronica Carnell		
Saturday <i>The English Martyrs</i>	4 th May	9.30am	Patricia Wright RIP	12.00noon	Intentions of Bridget
		5.30pm	Lesley Vandross		
6th Sunday of Easter (B)	5 th May 2024	10.00am	Richard Smith (IP)	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Health of Grandson, Piotr Kaspuśniak	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	Desmond Sheriff RIP

Prayer Candles: *St. Ethelbert's:* Ali Family, Terry, Jane.

Today 2nd Collection for the upkeep of St. George's Cathedral (The Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Southwark).

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.

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.
Parish 1st Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, 26th May at 3.00pm for all those children who have completed their Sacramental Preparation and received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

Future Events:

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

Social Afternoon for Senior Members of the Parish, Saturday, 18th May, at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall.

Parish Wine & Wisdom, Fun Quiz Night on Saturday 22nd June at 4.00pm in the Parish Hall. See poster for full details.

Parish BBQ on 7th July – Joint Polish & English event, with just one Mass at 11.00am for Polish and English families - BBQ to follow.

Feast of St. Augustine & St. Augustine's Week:

Blessing of the Sea by Bishop Paul Hendricks – Friday, 24th May at 4.30pm. followed by reception at The Divine Retreat Centre.

Organ Recital on Saturday, 25th May by David Newsholme, Director of Music at Canterbury Cathedral, at 7.00pm.

Talk by Fr. Marcus on Monday, 27th May at 7.00pm. followed by Benediction.

The Annual Mass for London Migrant Workers in honour of St. Joseph the Worker is on Monday, 6th May 2024, at St. George's Cathedral, London SE1 6HR at 12.30pm. All are invited, you are welcome to come in national dress of you wish to take part in the banner procession at 12.15pm.

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.

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).

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU ARE WRITING YOUR WILL.