



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster
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Newsletter for Sunday, 19th May 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,

Easter is the greatest feast of the year. Christmas follows as the second. Fifty days after Easter is Pentecost, sometimes called Whitsun, and that is the third, which is today. If Good Friday/Easter is “God FOR us”; if Christmas is “God WITH us”, then Pentecost is “God IN us”. The Holy Spirit is the life of Grace within us. There is an old saying, when we hear about another’s bad behaviour: “But for the Grace of God go you and I”. In other words, we can only live up to Christian standards if we have the Grace. Every day we need to pray for the Grace to live as the Gospel commands. Our Blessed Lord says: “Without Me you can do nothing”. So often we presume to do everything on our own steam, and it usually ends in tears!

On Pentecost weekend 25,000 young people walk from Paris to Chartres on pilgrimage; 70 miles at brisk pace! Some of our young people from our Latin Mass community at St. Augustine’s are walking and your ancient Parish Priest will attempt the last day on Monday! For many years I was chaplain to the English Section and the wonderful spirit and enthusiasm restored my hope. I recommend this pilgrimage to any young person and there is a family chapter which walks at a lesser pace.

Next Sunday (Trinity Sunday) we will have our First Holy Communion Mass at 3pm. Please pray for our First Communion families, that this may be a new beginning in their Christian lives. See below the special events for St. Augustine’s Week this year.

Finally, we are still in the month of May, and so we commend ourselves to Our Blessed Lady.

God bless you all, *fr. Christopher Basden on behalf of fr. Simon Heans and fr. Ryszard Hanaczewski.*

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Pentecost Sunday (B)	19 th May	10.00am	Helena Taylor – Thanksgiving	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Jadwiga Kowalska - Wellbeing	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	Paul Robinson G.E.
Monday <i>Mary Mother of the Church</i>	20 th May	9.30am	Private Intention	12.00noon	Joan Fernandes
Tuesday <i>St. Christopher of Magallanes</i>	21 st May	9.30am	Rowley Barracks Family's Intentions	12.00noon	Private Intention
Wednesday <i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>	22 nd May	9.30am <i>(Latin)</i>	Lourdes, Masia & Mariel	12.00noon	Nicole Weiner RIP
Thursday <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	23 rd May	9.30am	Gordon Davis RIP – 20 th Anniversary	12.00noon	Jonathan Carnell
Friday <i>Feria</i>	24 th May	9.30am	Cedric Atkins RIP	12.00noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Sebastian Kingsly – Prayers & Birthday.
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Uta's 80 th Birthday	4.30pm	BLESSING OF SEA (Bishop)
Saturday <i>St. Bede the Venerable</i>	25 th May	9.30am	Norman Webster RIP	12.00noon	Espee (SC)
		5.30pm	Jim Cosgrove RIP	7.00pm	ORGAN RECITAL
Sunday <i>The Most Holy Trinity (B)</i>	26 th May	10.00am	Mrs. Philpott – Thanksgiving	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Izabella & Donuta	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	Sylvester Swierzy G.E.
		3.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass		

Prayer Candles: *St. Ethelbert's: St. Augustine's: Jackie, Kate, Rita Maureen, Barbara Keen.*

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.

Sundays: Tea & Coffee served after the 8.30am Mass in the Visitors Centre & after the 10.00am Mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

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, Keith Andrews.

Please remember in your prayers: Cecil Atkins, Beryl Poole, 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:

Parish Wine & Wisdom, Fun Quiz Night on Saturday 22nd June at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. See poster for full details. The sheet for signing up for a table is at the back of Church.

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

Fr. Simon's Monday Group continues at 4.30pm in the Parish Room. We are now on Holiness in the New Testament, a 30-minute video followed by discussions.

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 Holden, on Monday, 27th May at 7.00pm. followed by Benediction.

Celebration of St. Jude, at the Shrine of Saint Jude in Faversham on Saturday 1st June – please see poster in the porch for full details.

Catholic couple from the parish of Ramsgate, with four little children, are looking for any volunteer to help with the children any hours during the day, any days of the week, it would be with 2 little children (2 years and 3 years old) or after 3.00pm to help with any of the 4 children e.g. taking one or two for a walk. Also required, transport to St. Ethelbert's School to arrive before 9.00am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For more information, please call 07565676749 if you can help.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, July 13th 2024 at St. George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + Wedding Anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible (no later than 31st May 24). Please provide the following details: your name, (in the format John & Mary Smith), your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive and invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Email: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk For the title of your email please write your parish location e.g. Maidstone St Francis.

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.