



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster
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Newsletter for Sunday, 23rd June 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).

Fr Mark Vickers, a priest of the Archdiocese, has written an acclaimed study of the personal faith, or lack of it, of the prime ministers of the twentieth century called *God in No 10*. At a recent clergy conference which Fr Christopher and I attended, he provided those present with the following eight questions which he suggested could be put to candidates:

1. Do you support the removal of the two-child cap on Universal Credit?
2. What are your views on the establishment of safe, legal routes for migrants?
3. Do you favour restoring the overseas aid budget to 0.79% of the Gross National Income as an immediate priority?
4. Do you support enabling the creation of more Catholic schools by removing the cap on faith-based admissions?
5. Do you accept that schools have the right to teach the truth about matters of sexuality and relationships according to the principles of their religion?
6. It is currently legal to abort certain handicapped babies up to birth and healthy babies up to 24 weeks of gestation. Would you vote for any restrictions on this?
7. Do you support the ending of medically unsupervised home abortions?
8. Do you support the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide?

This Monday (24th) St Luke's church will be hosting a hustings event for prospective parliamentary candidates in our constituency of East Thanet starting at 7 pm. How about going along and putting one or more of these important questions to those who want to represent us? Fr Christopher and I will be leaving for the meeting at 6.30 from the parish room. Come and join us and make the Catholic voice heard in this election.

Fr Simon and on behalf of Fr Christopher and Fr Ryszard

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	23 rd June	10.00am	Bronistawa Zajko RIP	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Chrisztoph & Maryiana - Wellbeing	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	Priests Intention
Monday <i>Nativity of St. John The Baptist</i>	24 th June	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Gareth Williams RIP - Anniversary
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	25 th June	9.30am	25 th Year Anniversary of Ordination of Deacon Robin Carter.	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Wednesday <i>St. Thomas Garnet</i>	26 th June	9.30am <i>(Latin)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Priests Intention
Thursday <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria</i>	27 th June	9.30am	Special Intention	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Friday <i>St. Irenaeus</i>	28 th June	9.30am	Whole School Mass - to celebrate SS Peter & Paul For the Polish Community.	12.00noon <i>(Ordinarie)</i>	Arthur – Wellbeing
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>		4.00pm	Reception of Vincent Lennon RIP
Saturday <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	29 th June	9.30am	Sonia RIP (Ella's Mother)	10.30am	Funeral of Vincent Lennon RIP
		5.30pm	Steven Godden RIP – 17 th Anniversary.	12.30pm	Latin - SS Peter & Paul
SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles Holiday of Obligation	30 th June	10.00am	Terry Campbell – Birthday	8.30am	For all the sick of our Parish
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Janina & Pawel - 15 th Wedding Anniversary	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	People of the Parish.

Prayer Candles: *St. Ethelbert's:* Clare, Sam & Holly and Conversion of all my Family. *St. Augustine's:* Mo Leung x 2.

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, with 15 minutes of prayer to Our Blessed Lady after 9.30am Mass. **Confessions:** *St Ethelbert's*: Sat 10.15am & 5.00pm and starting at 9.30am on Sunday and during 10.00am Mass. *St Augustine's*: Tues - Thurs following Mass & during 12.00noon Mass on Sundays. **Polish Confessions:** Sunday: 11.30am & Friday: 5.30pm. **Saturday, St. Augustine's Requiem Mass for Vincent Lennon RIP at 10.30am and Parish Mass at 12.30pm.**

Sundays: St. Augustine's, Tea & Coffee served after the 8.30am Mass in the Visitors Centre & at St. Ethelbert's 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, 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 Lennon, 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, Jenny Shaw.

Please remember in your prayers: Vincent Lennon (Funeral at St. Augustine's Shrine, Saturday, 29th June at 10.30am with Reception into church at 4.00pm on 28th June), 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.

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

St. Ethelbert's School, PTFA Summer Fair, Friday 28th June from 3.00 – 5.00pm all are welcome.

Future Parish Events:

Parish Social Afternoon for our senior members of the Parish on Saturday, 29th June at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall.

Parish BBQ on 7th July – Joint Polish & English event, with just one Mass at 11.00am for Polish and English families - BBQ to follow. Raffle prizes are requested please bring to Mass prior to the event or leave in the Parish Office.

Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from 23rd to 30th August 2024. Details of this can be found on the Archdiocesan website: rcaos.org.uk. Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese. Direct link: <https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/archbishop-john-to-lead-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/>. See poster at the back of church.

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. 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 an 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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[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.