



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster
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Newsletter for Sunday, 30th 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).

My Dear people,

Today we are hoping to welcome Fr. Jonathon Routh, (he is feeling sick at this writing), who is coming to see how the weekend schedule actually pans out. Every parish is unique and so this is an important occasion to welcome and reassure our new priest. He has an amazing experience. He was born in nearby Cranbrook, September 21st 1964. His parents were Anglicans and his mother is still living in Canterbury with two siblings and their children not far away. He did his first degree at Edinburgh University where he was received into the Catholic Church. Sometime after that he felt the call. (We actually met in 1991 as I was in Maidstone and picked him up to attend a Vocations Day at our Seminary in Wonersh. We had both totally forgotten about this encounter until recently when we both had a laugh looking at the photographs of those very young faces!) During most of the rest of the last century he was teaching at the Royal Victoria College in both Alexandria and Cairo. (So, we both have a love of Egypt in common.) From there he tried the monastic life at Quarr Abbey on the Isle of Wight, but subsequently opted for the diocesan priesthood and was Ordained by Archbishop Kevin McDonald. Since then he has been in New Malden and Bexleyheath parishes and spent four years in the very challenging role as Permanent Chaplain to St. George's Hospital, Tooting! A man of many talents whom we welcome accordingly!

This time next week we will have a new government and the pundits predict a very changed political complexion. Each of us has a responsibility to perform one's civic duty and to vote. There are so many issues and challenges. For Catholic Christians, the life issues are essential. The dark spectre of euthanasia has raised its ugly head as we are an aging society, putting a lot of pressure on the NHS. The answer to the idea of making assisted dying legal is rather compassionate palliative care. The Hospice movement is already privately funded and not dependent on government money as is the NHS. It is our responsibility to protect and value human life from the womb to the tomb and therefore let us vote very carefully this coming Thursday. We ask Our Lady's help.

God Bless you all, fr Christopher on behalf of fr Simon and fr Ryszard

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles Holiday of Obligation 2 nd Collection for Peter's Pence	30 th June 2024	10.00am 12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Terry Campbell – Birthday Janina & Pawel - 15 th Wedding Anniversary	8.30am 12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	For all the sick of our Parish People of the Parish.
Monday <i>St. Oliver Plunket</i>	1 st July	9.30am	Deceased members of the Yardley Family (IP)	12.00noon	Fr. Alfred & Parish
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	2 nd July	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Wednesday <i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i>	3 rd July	8.00am (English)	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Thursday <i>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	4 th July	9.30am	Margaret Kelson	12.00noon	Irene Karkoszka RIP
Friday <i>St. Anthony Zaccaria</i>	5 th July	9.30am 6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Keith Andrews - Wellbeing Special Intention	12.00noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Vincent Lennon RIP
Saturday <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	6 th July	9.30am 5.30pm	Sonia RIP (Ella's Mother) Carmel Cosgrove RIP	12.00noon	Linda RIP
14th Sunday Ordinary (B)	7 th July	11.00am English & Polish	Athena Mary Philpott – 7 th Birthday, Anniversary of her death & Ewelina for thanksgiving and Our Lady's protection	8.30am 12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	People of the Parish

Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's: Steven Godden RIP, Judy, Charlie, Deacon Robin Carter - 25th Anniversary of Ordination, Keith Andrews – Wellbeing, Alexander Able – Wellbeing, Mrs G Owen RIP, Parents of Val Almeida RIP.

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 (5th July), at 12.00noon followed by **1st Friday Rosary** at 12.30pm. **1st Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Lady:** 1st Saturday of the month (6th July), 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. **Mass at St. Ethelbert's at 8.00am Wednesday no Adoration, Rosary or 9.30am Mass.**

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'Donaghue, 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, Francis Bishop.

Please remember in your prayers: Vincent Lennon, 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.

Mass for deceased Clergy

The priests and deacons of the local parishes invite you to join them for Mass, when we will pray especially for the repose of the souls of clergy who served the Catholic community of our area. All are most welcome. We pray for them and give thanks to God for their ministry. The Mass is at 12.30 pm, on Thursday 11th July, at the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs Road, Broadstairs, CT10 2RH

The Parish of Broadstairs are kindly hosting the Mass and have offered refreshments after. Please let your priest or Parish Office know if you hope to attend so that adequate supplies are available.

Daughters of Jesus, Westgate – Small religious charity is looking for a book-keeper to assist the finance Officer with its day to day administration and financial book keeping. Flexi hours and training will be given for more information contact 07931508432 or finance@doj.org.uk

Future Parish Events:

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.

Parish Social Afternoon for our senior members of the Parish on Saturday, 20th July at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall.

Deanery Mass of St. Mildred, to be held at The Chapel, Minster Abbey, at 12.15pm on Saturday, 13th July 2024. The Mass will be followed by a festive lunch next door in Parkminster. Please let the Sisters know if you will be attending by 6th July to ensure arrangements are in place for catering. Please advise on johannacaton@gmail.com

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://Home-Shrine-of-St-Augustine-&The-National-Pugin-Centre(augustine-pugin.org.uk)).

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU ARE WRITING YOUR WILL.