



**Parish of Ramsgate & Minster**  
**SS Ethelbert & Gertrude Church & Office,**  
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**Shrine of St Augustine & National Pugin Centre,**  
**St Augustine's Road, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9NY**

**Newsletter for Sunday, 21st July 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,*

This coming Tuesday our school will close for the Summer and at 9.30am we have our last Mass, especially for Year 6 who are leaving us for Secondary School. We are so grateful to our Head Master, Mr. Simon Marshall and our Deputy Head, Mrs. Mary Dowd. Supporting the leaders there is the body of Foundation Governors who are appointed by His Grace the Archbishop. Another governor is appointed by the Local Authority, yet another two are 'parent governors' and a third is a 'staff governor'. We are so grateful for all of them especially Claire Turner, our Chair. Together they have made huge improvements in so many ways for St. Ethelbert's and that hard work deserves some rest and recreation! I always joke that it was only my old age that taught me the secret of work life balance! I always feel our Monks and Nuns (formerly in Ramsgate and still in Minster), can teach us the secret of balance. St. Benedict in his Rule, specifies that there must be time for prayer, liturgy, reading, manual labour, recreation, eating and sleeping. Today, so many are under such pressure that some of these essential components are missing. What about you and me! Without the stretching of mind, heart and body and soul a human being can become isolated, stagnant and depressed.

Mother Mary obtain for us the Grace to live an abundant and balanced life!

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

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary (B)</b>	21st July	10.00am	Eileen McCaughan	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon (Polish)	Ania & Artur – The healing of Marriage.	12.00noon (Sung Latin)	Monks of Chilworth
<b>Monday</b> <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.30am	Fleming Mass Trust	12.00noon	Richard Noel Middleton RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>St. Bridget</i>	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.30am	St. Ethelbert's School - Y6 Leavers (WHOLE SCHOOL MASS)	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Feria</i>	24 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am (Latin)	Honor Blackman RIP	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
<b>Thursday</b> <i>St. James, Apostle</i>	25 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Jerzego Woskowicza RIP
<b>Friday</b> <i>St. Joachim &amp; Anne</i>	26 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	The Sisters at Minster	12.00noon (Ordinariate)	Laura Adsett – Birthday RIP
		6.00pm (Polish)	Tomas Horvath RIP		
<b>Saturday</b> <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	27 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Thanksgiving (RT)	12.00noon	Jenny Shaw - Wellbeing
		5.30pm	Edward Smalley – Wellbeing		
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary (B)</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Pearl's Family, Husband and Children	8.30am	Philip Mehlin RIP & Family living & deceased.
		12.00noon (Polish)	Jana, Wackawa Za Zmarlego	12.00noon (Sung Latin)	People of the Parish

**Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's:** Sr. Breda FCJ.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, at 12.00noon followed by **1<sup>st</sup> Friday Rosary** at 12.30pm. **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Lady:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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. **Minster Abbey on Sunday Pastoral Visit by the Archbishop, Mass at 11.00am (NO 10.00am 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 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Preparation: Contact** – Catechist Mrs Julie Rydz.

**Confirmation & Pre 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Faith Club: Contact** - Catechist Mrs Patricia Smalley.

**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.

**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.

**It is with sadness we announce the death of Sr. Breda, FCJ, RIP,** who was for many years was the Parish Sister at St. Benedict's Parish, Ramsgate.

**Forthcoming events:**

**The Induction of Fr. Jonathon Routh,** as Parish Priest, by Bishop Paul Hendricks on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August at the 5.30pm Mass followed by a Bring & Share Reception in the Parish Hall.

**Leaving Celebration for Fr. Christopher** will be held on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September at the 5.30pm Mass, followed by a Bring & Share Reception in the Parish Hall. A collection will be held for Fr. Christopher on the weekends of the 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September. Lists will be at the back of Church for people to identify food/drinks they are bringing, nearer the time.

**Messages from St. Ethelbert's School:**

Would you like to join St Ethelberts? Do you know somebody in another school who would like to join St. Ethelbert's instead? If so, please make enquiries at the school office and I would be happy to show you around. You can start in September. Even though we are a Catholic school, everyone is welcome at St Ethelbert's and everyone has a good chance to get a place, even if it's just based on distance. If a year group has a waiting list there is still a good chance for you to get a place; family circumstances change sometimes and people move to other areas so spaces do come up. Please speak to myself or Ms Dowd if you have any questions around admissions. Do not feel you cannot apply because you won't get in as this is not always the case.

We currently have one space in Year 2; three in Year 3; two in Year 5 so please phone or email the school office on 01843 585555 or [admin@stethelbertsschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@stethelbertsschool.co.uk). Thank you. **Simon Marshall, Head Teacher**

**During the School holidays a message can be left in the Parish Office 01843 592071.**

**Kitchen utensils/appliances** are required for the role play/outdoor play areas, if you have and utensils that are safe for children to use please bring them to the parish office or contact the school.

**Diocese Posters for Information and future events are displayed in the porch and at the back of church.**

**Follow the parish on:** St. Ethelbert's: or on Twitter: @catholicramsmin

**St Augustine's: Facebook, Twitter & Instagram:** @AugustinePugin or on YouTube: /staugustinesramsgate

**Website:** [www.augustine-pugin.org.uk](http://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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**ON SUNDAYS, DUE TO THE PARISH CAR PARK (NEXT TO THE HALL) BECOMING VERY CONGESTED PLEASE USE THE SCHOOL CAR PARK IN DANE PARK ROAD, AROUND THE CORNER.**

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