



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster
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Newsletter for Sunday, 11th August 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,

We are in the third week of our reading of Chapter 6 of St John's Gospel, often called the Bread of Life Discourse. In 1945, Anglican Benedictine monk and scholar Dom Gregory Dix published a very important book about the meaning and history of the Mass called *The Shape of the Liturgy*. Here he is commenting on the command of Our Lord to "Do this in remembrance of me."

"Was ever another command so obeyed? For century after century spreading slowly to every continent and country and among every race on earth, this action has been done, in every conceivable human circumstance, for every conceivable human need from infancy and before it to extreme old age and after it, from the pinnacle of earthly greatness to the refuge of fugitives in the caves and dens of the earth. Men have found no better thing to do for kings at their crowning and for criminals going to the scaffold; because the Turks were at the gates of Vienna; while the lions roared in the nearby amphitheatre; on the beach at Dunkirk; while the hiss of scythes in the thick June grass came faintly through the windows of the church; tremulously, by an old monk on the fiftieth anniversary of his vows; furtively, by an exiled bishop in a prison camp near Murmansk... And best of all, week by week and month by month, on a hundred thousand successive Sundays, faithfully, unflinchingly, across all the parishes of Christendom, the pastors have done this just to *make the plebs sancta Dei* – the holy common people of God."

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

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
19th Sunday Ordinary (B)	11 th Aug 2024	10.00am	Trica & Bob Smalley – 43 rd Wedding Anniversary	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Krzysztofa & Haline Za Zmarlych	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	David & Sabina
Monday Feria	12 th Aug	9.30am	Marga Brans RIP	12.00noon	Annie Farley-Kisowska RIP
Tuesday Feria	13 th Aug	9.30am	Steve Wright RIP	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Wednesday St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe	14 th Aug	9.30am <i>(Latin)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Thursday The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation	15 th Aug	9.30am <i>(English)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon <i>(Latin)</i>	The sick of the Parish
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Leszek Woźniak - Intentions		
Friday St. Stephen of Hungary	16 th Aug	9.30am	Members of the Power & Francis Family	12.00noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	James Yorke RIP
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Izza & Family		
Saturday The Blessed Virgin Mary	17 th Aug	9.30am	Geraldine Colleary - Wellbeing	12.00noon	Annie Farley-Kisowska RIP
		5.30pm	Tricia & Bob Smalley		
20th Sunday Ordinary (B)	18 th Aug	10.00am	William Thomas Park RIP	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Joseph Carnell	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	Antonia Robinson G.E.

Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's: People of the Parish

St. Augustine's: Annie & Wing Leung

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. **Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation – The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary – St. Ethelbert's Mass 9.30am in English, 12.00noon at St. Augustine's in Latin and Polish at 6.00pm.**

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, Francis Bishop.

Please remember in your prayers: Kazimiera Syposz, Sr. Breda FcJ, 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.

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.

The next Saturday Social Afternoon for the senior members of the Parish is on Saturday, 14th September 24 at 2.00pm.

Forthcoming events:

The Induction of Fr. Jonathon Routh, as Parish Priest, by Bishop Paul Hendricks on Saturday, 31st August at the 5.30pm Mass. This will be a joint English/Polish Mass followed by a Bring & Share Reception in the Parish Hall.

Leaving Celebration for Fr. Christopher will be held on Saturday, 21st September at the 5.30pm Mass. This will be a joint English/Polish Mass, followed by a Bring & Share Reception in the Parish Hall. A collection will be held for Fr. Christopher on the weekends of the 8th and 15th September.

A list is at the back of Church for people to identify food/drinks they are bringing to Fr. Jonathon's Induction Celebration.

Pugin Week starting 7th September 2024, please see Poster at the back of church and take a leaflet detailing all events.

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? 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 . Thank you. **Simon Marshall, Head Teacher**

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. 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.