



**Parish of Ramsgate & Minster**  
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**St Augustine's Road, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9NY**

## Newsletter for Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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,*

I hope each one of you has enjoyed some sort of rest and recreation during the summer. It was a long wait (as some of you told me you had your heating on in May!) How blessed we are to live in Thanet during the summer. The cliffs and the beaches are magnificent. Today I am supposed to drive Ronan Higginson, (our famous 'Countdown' Champion) and Jacob Rowley-barracks (who keeps our altar servers going at St. Ethelbert's), to the Evangelium Conference. This was started by my esteemed predecessor, Fr. Marcus Holden. It is an amazing gathering of young adults from all over England and beyond and the speakers are 1<sup>st</sup> class. I hope more young people from Ramsgate may attend this in the future.

We have another couple of weeks before school begins again so let's make the most of this lovely holiday time and have a real rest. Nevertheless, as one of the Rectors of Womersley Seminary used to tell the students before breaking up, 'remember there is no holiday from the spiritual life!' Mother Mary intercede for us that we may give the Lord some extra time this holiday.

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

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary (B)</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2024	10.00am	William Thomas Park RIP	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon (Polish)	Joseph Carnell	12.00noon (Sung Latin)	Antonia Robinson G.E.
<b>Monday</b> <i>St. John Eudes</i>	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Mr & Mrs Spong RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>St. Bernard</i>	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Lorraine Mulvihill RIP
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St. Pius X</i>	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	9.30am (Latin)	Priests Intention	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
<b>Thursday</b> <i>The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	9.30am	Maggie Smith - Wellbeing	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
<b>Friday</b> <i>St. Rose of Lima</i>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	9.30am	Dawn Chitty RIP	12.00noon (Ordinariate)	Priests Intention
		6.00pm (Polish)	Special Intention		
<b>Saturday</b> <i>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Rosary or Adoration.</b>	10.30am (Latin)	Vincent Lennon RIP followed by Burial of Ashes
		5.30pm	Souls of Mr & Mrs Dias RIP	<b>NO 12.00noon Mass</b>	
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary (B)</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Sadie Marlow RIP	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon (Polish)	Ania & Leszek (SC)	12.00noon (Sung Latin)	Vincent Lennon & Family living & deceased.

**Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's:** Terry & Kate.

**St. Augustine's:** Tammy & Private Intention.

### **ST. ETHELBERT'S - NO 9.30am MASS ON SATURDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.**

**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. **Saturday Latin Mass at St. Augustine's at 10.30am. NO 12.00noon Mass and at St. Ethelbert's NO 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:** 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.

**Gift Aid Message from Dr. Anne Heans – Parish GA Co-Ordinator:** A large number of boxes of Gift Aid envelopes have not been collected. The application for new envelopes starting June 2025 has to be made by mid September and I will NOT order envelopes for anyone who is paying by standing order unless I hear otherwise. If you have recently switched to paying by standing order/using the contactless terminal please let me know asap so I can update your record. [a.c.heans52@gmail.com](mailto:a.c.heans52@gmail.com)

**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.

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

**Frank Vandervord** would like to thank all those who helped him celebrate his birthday, this meant a lot to him and to thank them for the many cards and presents received.

**Friends of Kent Churches 'Ride & Stride'** on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 from 10.00am to 6.00pm. We are looking for volunteers to spend an hour at the church during this time. A rota at the back of church please put your contact details if you are able to help.

**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. This will be followed by a Bring & Share Reception in the Parish Hall.

**A list is at the back of Church for people to identify food/drinks they are bringing to Fr. Jonathon's Induction Celebration. Please plate the food up and bring to the Parish Hall, which will be open from 5.00pm and place on the tables provided. The Hall will close at 5.25pm ready for Mass.**

**Leaving Celebration for Fr. Christopher** will be held on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September.

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

**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](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).

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU ARE WRITING YOUR WILL.**