



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster
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Newsletter for Sunday, 15th September 2024

Parish Priest: Fr Jonathon Routh (Priest: 01843 594031 email: jonathonrouth@rcaos.org.uk) & Parish Office (01843 592071 email: ramsgate@rcaos.org.uk); **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).

Dear parishioners,

Our Lord Jesus Christ tells us in this Sunday's gospel: *'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me'*. The self is: all of me, all of you, every part of life we are called to give to Christ the King. That can often begin by giving up *parts* of our lives: like our time for the service or material assistance to others even if we don't feel like it. And if you do something good that you don't feel like doing, there's great merit in that. There's no harm in admitting it to yourself and God if you don't feel like doing it. We can put a brave face on it for others, but start out with the truth before God: there's nothing bad in that. Indeed, the small sacrifices we make, when we admit we don't feel like making them, are all the greater. When we do something, we don't like doing for the good or happiness of others, that's the kind of *little* thing we can do to renounce the self and follow Jesus, our Lord.

As a young man, Fr Christopher heard that call of Jesus to serve him as priest and followed the Lord through ministry in this and many other parishes for decades. Fr Christopher has been a great friend and support to many people, including your new parish priest on his journey to priesthood and since. Indeed, he has always had a keen eye and ear to vocation in the church and has supported many in responding to the Lord's call. Fr Christopher is returning to Ramsgate next weekend to say masses and for a farewell party and the presentation of the gift from you to him in thanksgiving for his service and friendship to the people of this parish. Please show your appreciation for the time Fr Christopher spent in this parish and all he did here by contributing to the collection for his retirement at church this weekend. God bless, Fr Jonathon

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	14 th Sept	9.30 a.m.	Steve Kelly RIP	12.00noon (Latin 1962, Holy Cross)	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 2 nd Collection Agency to Support Evangelization		5.30pm. Sunday Vigil	The Soul of Mr. Joseph Alex Dias RIP		
Sunday	15 th Sept 2024	10.00am	Kay Roberts – Birthday	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon (Polish)	Maria Piecuch – 18 th Birthday	12.00noon (Sung Latin 1962, 17 th after Pentecost)	The Legion of Mary for deceased & living members
Monday St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	16 th Sept	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Caroline – Health & Wellbeing
Tuesday St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor	17 th Sept	9.30am	Holly Triggs - Wellbeing	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Wednesday St. Edith of Kemsing	18 th Sept	9.30am (Latin 1962 Feria)	Fr. Jonathon's Intentions	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Thursday St. Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop	19 th Sept	9.30am	Jean Kenny RIP	12.00noon	Intentions of Fr. Shaun Lennard
Friday SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, & Paul Chõng Ha-sang, Martyrs	20 th Sept	9.30am 6.00pm (Polish)	Edmond O'Brien RIP Krzysztof & Marzem (SC)	12.00noon (Ordinariate)	Sheila Arcas RIP

Saturday St. Matthew, Apostle 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	21 st Sept	9.30am 5.30pm Sunday Vigil	Nora Smith RIP The Soul of Mrs. Luiza Dias RIP	12.00noon (<i>Latin 1962, St. Matthew The Apostle</i>)	Maggie Smith - Wellbeing
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Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's: Patricia, Rita.

St. Augustine's:

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 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.

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, 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, Tarlie Sansom, Mary Cotton, Diane Sinclair-St Claire, Roz Lennon, Canon Luke Smith, Maggie Smith, Uta Nedd., Luke Kelly, Mary Northrop, Anthony Hope, Catherine Tocci, Julian Tranguille, Dorothy Dilnot, Lisa Taylor, Rena Gathercole, Pauline Gladman, Piotr Kapuśniak, Tim Bowell, Julie Foreman, Guy Rowe, Keith Andrews, Fr. Brian Coyle, Jenny Shaw, Francis Bishop, Flora Gentleman, Brylle Buenaventura.

Please remember in your prayers: David Mancini, 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 594031 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 594031, 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.

Forthcoming events:

Social Committee Meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 17th September at 10.30am.

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 retiring 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 donations of food for the event.

Macmillan Coffee Morning run by Kate Morgan to be held on Sunday, 29th September after the 10.00am Mass, please support Kate and this special event, with cakes, raffle prizes for the event and by attending the event.

Helena's Coffee Morning to raise funds for the Parish, to be held on Saturday, 12th October 24, from 11.30am – 12.30pm. Please come and meet friends and parishioners and support this event.

The Hamper Raffle at the Coffee morning last Sunday raised £65.00 for Parish funds and the hamper was won my Natalie.

Hardres Street United Church are to open their hall showers for rough sleepers, on a Wednesday between 9.00 – 10.30am. They are looking for volunteers who could help in the hall while people utilise the showers. This will start on 2nd October. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, 25th September to discuss full details. Please contact Ruth 07778689872 or ruthlucy@live.com if you can help.

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).

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

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU ARE WRITING YOUR WILL.