



**Parish of Ramsgate & Minster**  
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**Newsletter for Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

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Dear parishioners,

Thank you for the kindness and thankfulness you showed **FR CHRIS** last weekend at all the masses, at the party on Saturday evening and in your retirement gift. However, it's not goodbye as Fr Chris will be welcome here any time as a friend of mine and of this parish. Indeed, to commence his retirement travels, Fr Chris is returning to this lovely Isle of Thanet in October to cover for Holy Family, Birchington. God bless Fr Chris and we pray for his peaceful and happy retirement.

**Attention all ALTAR SERVERS!** Have you brought back your cassock and cotta to church and left it in the sacristy? All cassocks and cottas need to be left at church from now on as very often there is nothing here for our servers to wear.

We urgently need new cassocks and cottas. We will be purchasing them from a local firm, F.A. Dumont in Lyminge, Kent. Prices vary according to size, but to start, we are needing servers' cassocks and cottas for the younger boys, aged 8, 9, 10 and 11. Server cassocks are about £50 each and the cottas just over £30 each. Please support our servers with a donation and place it in an envelope marked 'Server cassock and cotta', 'server cassock' or 'server cotta'. Your help in this will be greatly appreciated.

Also, this Sunday, don't forget to pick up your **CAFOD** appeal envelopes. This Appeal is supporting the training and education of young people in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Thanks to your donations, in a very troubled part of the world a young person like Daniel, a 21year old carpenter, has learnt furniture making and so has a better future. Like other charities, CAFOD faces financial challenges, but the support of parishes like ours and its network of volunteers, priests and bishops, it continues to remain true to Christ's call to proclaim God's love to all.

God bless,

Fr Jonathon

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
<b>Saturday</b> <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30 am.	Fr. Michael Cooley RIP	12.00noon (Latin 1962,)	<b>Norma Wardman RIP Followed by Interment of Ashes.</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b>		5.30pm. (Vigil)	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon		
<b>Sunday</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for purchase of Cassocks &amp; Cottas for Altar Servers</i>	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024	10.00am	Kazimiera (Kay) Syposz RIP	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon (Polish)	The Blessings for health of the Piecuch Family	12.00noon (Sung Latin 1962,)	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
<b>Monday</b> <i>St. Jerome, Priest</i>	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	<b>10.00am</b>  <b>12.00noon</b>	Jean Gurnell-Sparks R.I.P. <b>Followed by Interment of Ashes.</b> Funeral of David Mancini RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9.30am	Kazimierz K RIP	12.00noon	Linda Adsett - Wellbeing
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	9.30am (Latin 1962 Feria)	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Feria</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	9.30am	Henk Kortram RIP	12.00noon	Kate Aldous RIP
<b>Friday</b> <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Kazimierz RIP	12.00noon (Ordinariate)	Jean Kenny RIP
		6.00pm (Polish)	Krzysztof & Marzem (SC)		
<b>Saturday</b> <i>St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin</i>	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Patricia Corby RIP	12.00noon (Latin 1962,)	Parents of H. Almeida Family
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b>		5.30pm (Vigil)	Amanda Jenco, Colette Shaw, Elvira Lind RIP		

Family Fast Day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, envelopes at the back of church this weekend to be handed in next weekend for 2<sup>nd</sup> collection.

**Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's:** Johanna, Alex Able - Wellbeing, Nilusha - Wellbeing. **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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, (4<sup>th</sup> October) 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, (5<sup>th</sup> October) 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. **St. Augustine's, on Monday see changes to Mass times.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Preparation: Contact** – Catechist Mrs Julie Rvdz.

**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, please contact your Parish and ask for a Priest to visit. Contact for Fr. Jonathon is on 01843 594031 or call your local Parish.

**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: 29<sup>th</sup> September - Macmillan Coffee Morning after 10.00am Mass.**  
**12<sup>th</sup> October - Helena's Coffee Morning** to raise funds for the Parish from 11.30am – 12.30pm. Please come and meet friends and parishioners and support this event.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** today will be for the purchase of new cassocks & cottas for our altar servers.

**Fr. Christopher** thanks you all for the generous gift and the lovely reception last Saturday night. Please keep in touch!! (1A Hamilton Road, Sidcup, Kent DA15 1RH. In union in prayer.

**AFTERNOON FOR READERS** to introduce the new translation for the Lectionary. **Led by Bishop Paul Hendricks.**  
To address questions such as: Why the change in translation? How is it different from the translation we're using now? What different sorts of translation are there? What does it mean in practice, for readers? How is the Lectionary arranged? Also, an opportunity to reflect on some broader questions: The Word of God in the life of the Church. How we understand the Old Testament in the light of our faith in Christ.

VENUE: Church hall of St Thomas of Canterbury, 59 Burgate, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2HJ

DATE: Saturday 2nd November 2024 TIME: 2pm to 4pm

NOTE: The hall will be open from 1pm. anyone who may like to come early. bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee available.

**FEAST OF ST JUDE AT FAVERSHAM, 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**

Many masses to choose from over three days.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 12.30, 2.30 and 4.00 p.m.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 12.30 p.m.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 12.30 p.m.

St Augustine's is not the only Holy Shrine to bless our county of Kent. Many people have found healing by making the little pilgrimage to the lovely Kent town of Faversham, to ask St Jude for his prayers. The Shrine of St Jude is on Whitefriars, Tanners Street. For more information call 01795 539214, visit [www.stjudeshrine.org.uk](http://www.stjudeshrine.org.uk) or email [shrineoffice@stjudeshrine.org.uk](mailto:shrineoffice@stjudeshrine.org.uk)

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**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).

**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.**