



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 27th October 2024

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Dear parishioners,
The month of Holy Souls

"There are also "many places" in the Father's house, in the sense that with God there is room for "all" (see Jn 14: 2). Jesus is the way open to "all"; there are no others. And what seem to be "other" ways, lead to him if they are authentic, or else they do not lead to life. Therefore, in sending his Only-begotten Son, the Father offered humanity a gift that is priceless. This gift implies a responsibility which is all the greater, the closer the relationship with Jesus is that derives from it. "When much has been given a man", the Lord says, "much will be required of him. More will be asked of a man to whom more has been entrusted" (Lk 12: 48). For this reason, while we thank God for all the benefits that he has bestowed upon our deceased Brothers, let us offer for them the merits of the passion and death of Christ, so that they may fill the gaps due to human frailty". (HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI Saint Peter's Basilica, 11 November 2005).6

As we approach All Souls Day and the month of Holy Souls, let us come together as a parish to offer our prayers and good works for the repose of the souls in purgatory. This is one of the great acts of charity entrusted to us, as Pope Benedict said. Attending church services for Holy Souls should express firstly our charity with one another by praying with one another in this life. Death is the great leveller, and no matter who we are, we should pray together for those who have died as we hope people will ask God to have mercy on us and forgive us our sins when die too. Don't forget to visit a graveyard this month, pray for the dead who have no one to pray for them, attend a requiem mass on All Souls Day or come to the Solemn Requiem at St Augustine's on Sunday 10th November at 12.00 noon and the Service of Commemoration for the Bereaved, on Sunday 24th at St Ethelbert's.

God bless,
Fr Jonathon

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>SS. Chad & Cedd, Bishops</i>	26 th Oct	9.30 am.	The FCJ Sisters	12.00noon (Latin)	Marianna Chocińska RIP
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)		5.30pm. (Vigil)	Norman Cotton RIP		
Sunday	27 th Oct	10.00am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon (Polish)	30 th Wedding Anniversary – Izabeli & Piotra	12.00noon (Sung Latin)	Friends of Suffering Souls
Monday <i>SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles</i>	28 th Oct	9.30am	Bob Whiting RIP	12.00noon	Anna & Loved Ones (SC)
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	29 th Oct	9.30am	Maria Toth RIP	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	30 th Oct	9.30am (Latin)	Betty Thompson RIP	12.00noon	Basia & Family
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	31 st Oct	9.30am	For Healing	12.00noon	Basia & Family
Friday <i>All Saints</i> Holy Day of Obligation	1 st Nov	9.30am	Alex & The Able Family	12.00noon (Ordinariate)	A & A (SC)
		6.00pm (Polish)	Holy Souls	7pm (sung Latin)	
Saturday All Souls' Day	2 nd Nov	9.30am	November List	12.00noon (Latin)	November List
		3.00pm (Polish)	Za.nasznych ś.p. + Zmartych polecanych w Wypominkach, RIP		
31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) <i>2nd Collection Archbishops Appeal</i>		5.30pm (Vigil)	November List		

Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's: Clare, Matt, Alexander Able – Wellbeing, Gesina Triggs – Birthday.

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, (1st November), at 12.00noon followed by **1st Friday Rosary** at 12.30pm. **1st Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Lady:** 1st Saturday of the month, (2nd November), 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. **Additional Polish Mass on November 2nd at 3.00pm**

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, Alexander Able.

Please remember in your prayers: Marianna Chocińska, Anne Austen, 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, 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.

Message from the Sisters of Minster Abbey- Feast of Christ the King, Monastic Experience with the Benedictine Nuns of Minster Abbey. From Friday 22nd November to Sunday 24th November 2024. For Single Catholic Women Aged 18 – 40. Suggested Donation towards costs £50. For more information please contact: minstervocations@gmail.com www.minsterabbeynuns.org

Forthcoming events:

2nd November, Saturday - Blessing of the Graves, St. Ethelbert's, after the 9.30am Mass & St. Augustine's after the 12.00noon Mass.

Ramsgate Cemetery on Saturday, 9th November - meet outside the Chapel in the Cemetery grounds at 11.00am.

10th November, Sunday – Remembrance Sunday.

23rd November, Saturday – Social Afternoon for Senior members of the Parish starting at 2.00pm.

24th November, Sunday – Remembrance Service, 3.00pm for those who have died in our Parish in the past year and all our loved ones.

8th December, Sunday - The Parish Christmas Fayre will be held at St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall, starting at 12.00noon. Mass on that Sunday at St. Ethelbert's will be at 11.00am and will be for English/Polish, (NO 10.00am English or 12.00noon Polish Mass). Mass at St. Augustine's on that Sunday (*sung Latin*) will be at 10.00am. (NO Noon Mass). This is to enable all Parishioners to have the opportunity to attend this Parish event.

Forthcoming events at St. Augustine's:

Thursday 7th November 3.30pm - Annual volunteers update and social in the Visitor Centre - all welcome

Thursday 7th - Monday 25th November - Carlo Acutis Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles - in the cloisters at St Augustine's, usual opening times

Saturday 9th November Midday - Remembrance Day Mass for the Old Augustinians with staff and pupils from the Ursuline (English Mass)

Saturday 30th November 7.30pm - Schubert Leider concert by Vaughan Hawthorne-Nelson and the Leon string Quartet featuring the UK premiere of "Revelations of Loss" Tickets £15 on the door

There will also be a translation and rededication of the reliquary at St Mary and St Eanswythe's Anglican church in Folkestone on Sunday 17th November at 4pm

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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.