



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 10th November 2024

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Dear parishioners,

Remembrance Sunday: Funerals and Requiems should be held with great devotion, with the body of the deceased treated with respect and dignity, and the committal to the ground carried out properly. That's why if you come to St Augustine's this Sunday at 12.00 noon, you will see a coffin (called a 'catafalque') draped with a beautiful pall, surrounded by candles and blessed by the priest with holy water and incense, even though the coffin is empty. At a solemn traditional catholic requiem mass, even when there is no deceased person's body present, we still reverence the body with holy water and incense. This may teach us the respect for human body, even when no dead body present before the altar. Perhaps that sounds strange. But in Masses for All Souls, we pray for all those who have died, many of whom had bodies which could not be found. Such was the case for many soldiers killed on battlefield. Often after battle, there were no remains of the soldiers killed. This happened to Fr Willie Doyle who served as a chaplain in the trenches of Flanders in the First World War and gave his life to bring the last rites of holy church to his men dying in agony on the battlefield and he died doing so. Because of his service to his men and his ultimate sacrifice, there is a cause for his canonization. And like many of his men's bodies, Fr Willie Doyle's was never recovered from the hell of the battlefield. For such, there are still the ablutions with holy water and incense at the requiem, still the body is honoured even in absence. And even though the Church now permits cremation, all Catholics are taught that we are duty bound to commit the body to the ground. Whether we bury the person or bury the ashes of the person, Catholics still bury the dead. If we opt for a cremation, we do this by collecting the ashes of the deceased from the undertaker and then soon after, arranging with a priest to have them buried in a graveyard with the prayers of committal to the ground. This is still today the Catholic thing to do. God bless, Fr Jonathon

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>	9 th Nov	9.30am	Holy Souls November List	12.00noon <i>Novus Ordo with Latin mass setting</i>	Requiem Mass for Old Augustinians
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Holy Souls November List		
Sunday Remembrance Sunday <i>2nd Collection for Archbishop's Appeal</i>	10 th Nov	10.00am	Mr & Mrs Giovanni Pelosi	8.30am	All Holy Souls
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	All Holy Souls	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	Requiem Mass - People of the Parish
Monday <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	11 th Nov	9.30am	Sylvia Mancini - Anniversary	12.00noon	Timothy Quick RIP
Tuesday <i>St. Josaphat, Bishop</i>	12 th Nov	9.30am	John Albert Alan Vingoe RIP	12.00noon	Holy Souls November List
Wednesday <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini,</i>	13 th Nov	9.30am <i>(Latin)</i>	<i>(St Didacu confessor)</i> Holy Souls November List	12.00noon	Melanie Webb RIP
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	14 th Nov	9.30am	Holy Souls November List	12.00noon	Holy Souls November List
Friday <i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop</i>	15 th Nov	9.30am	Holy Souls November List	12.00noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Mr & Mrs F.W. Menezes RIP
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	All Holy Souls		
Saturday <i>St. Gertrude, Virgin</i>	16 th Nov	9.30am	Margaret Mizen – Recovery from Operation.	12.00noon <i>(Latin)</i>	Holy Souls November List
33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Holy Souls November List		

Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's: Sr. Breda FCJ, Noreen, Norman & Kath, Margaret . **St. Augustine's:** Mo Leung x 2.

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, Mark Griffin.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died: 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 & Moyra Kozulko.

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 594031.

Holy Hour and Monastic Beer Tasting For Catholic Men, Friday 15th November - Catholic men of the parish are invited to come along to a Eucharistic Holy Hour at 7.30pm, St Michael's parish, Chatham, followed by a special monastic beer tasting evening in the parish hall on Friday 15th November. You'll learn how monks brew beer and make wine, sample six different monastic beers with food pairings, and take home a bottle to enjoy. You can also buy beers on the night. Booking essential. Places filling up. Tickets cost £15. Car park available, Chatham station next door. Please email to receive the event booking link: medwaycatholicmen@outlook.com

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:

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. The Parish Hall will be open on Friday Afternoons from 2.00 – 4.00pm, on November 22nd, 29th and 6th December, for collection of items for the Fayre. The Hall will be open after 9.30am Mass on Saturday 7th December for stall holders to prepare. On Sunday 8th December the Hall will be open from 9.00am. Please **NO** electrical goods, clothes, DVDs, CDs or book.

Forthcoming events at St. Augustine's:

Thursday 7th – Monday 25th November – Carlo Acutis Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles – in the Cloisters at St. Augustine's. usual opening times.

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.