



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 1st December 2024

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Dear parishioners,

This Sunday we begin the new Christian year with Advent Sunday. We look in hope to the Lord's coming to the world: at his incarnation when born of the Blessed Virgin Mary and we look with hope to his coming again at the end of times. We hear the words of St John the Baptist '*prepare a way for the Lord!*' and Advent is a time for us to do this in our own lives. The most necessary way to do this is through the sacrament of penance. Making our confession in Advent, prepares a way for the Lord to enter our souls and for his grace to work in us. Before God, this is *the* preparation for the Lord's coming at Christmas. There are many opportunities to make your confession here:

1. Saturday mornings at St Ethelbert's at 10.30 a.m.
2. Saturday mornings at St Augustine's at 11.00 a.m.
3. Saturday mornings at Star of the Sea from 10.00 a.m.- 10.45 a.m.
4. Saturday afternoons at St Ethelbert's at 4.30 p.m.
5. Sunday mid-day at St Augustine's from 12.00 noon.

We are also providing an additional time for confessions right before Christmas on Saturday 21st December at St Ethelbert's with Adoration and Confessions between 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.

In Advent, we also celebrate that the Blessed Virgin Mary who was uniquely prepared as the Way of the Lord's coming among us through her own **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**. We have the following celebrations of this feast and all are welcome to any of them:

1. 10.00 a.m. Sunday 8th December at St Augustine's. Sung Traditional Latin Mass, confessions available
2. 9.30 a.m. Monday 9th December at Star of the Sea, English Novus Ordo.
3. 12.00 noon Monday 9th December at St Augustine's. English. Ordinariate Usage.
4. 6.00 p.m. Monday 9th December at St Ethelbert's. Polish Novus Ordo.

This Advent, let us give thanks for the mystery of faith: that at every mass the Lord comes to us by the outpouring of his most precious blood from the Cross and to receive him worthily we need to examine our consciences, make our confession as often as needed and so prepare the way for the Lord when we receive Him in Holy Communion. God bless, Fr Jonathon.

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>	30 th Nov	9.30am	Felicity French RIP	12.00noon <i>(Latin Low Mass)</i>	Eileen Maria Cesana RIP
1st Sunday of Advent (C)		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Keir Dullen - Intention		
Sunday	1 st Dec	10.00am	Health of King Charles	8.30am	Gavin Bailey RIP
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Christopher Woźniak - Birthday	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	People of the Parish
Monday <i>Feria</i>	2 nd Dec	9.30am	Holy Souls November List	12.00noon	For the Priest of our Parish
Tuesday <i>St. Francis Xavier, Priest</i> <i>Day of Prayer for Migrant</i>	3 rd Dec	9.30am	The sick and terminally ill.	12.00noon	Joseph Bonnefin RIP
Wednesday <i>St. Peter Chrysologus (TLM)</i> <i>St. John Damascene (O.N)</i>	4 th Dec	9.30am <i>(Latin)</i>	Holy Souls November List	12.00noon	David Burke RIP
Thursday <i>Advent Feria</i>	5 th Dec	9.30am	Holy Souls November List	12.00noon	John & Gene Regan
Friday <i>St. Nicholas, Bishop</i>	6 th Dec	9.30am 6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Holy Souls November List Ania & Piotr (SC)	12.00noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Holy Souls November List
Saturday <i>St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor</i> <i>of the Church</i> 2nd Sunday of Advent (C)	7 th Dec	9.30am 5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Johnny Wallace David Cliff RIP & Bernie Davenport RIP	12.00noon <i>(Latin)</i>	Vivienne Adam Harkness

Prayer Candles: *St. Ethelbert's*: Fr. Christopher Basden - 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 1st Friday of the month, (6th December) at 12.00noon followed by **1st Friday Rosary** at 12.30pm. **1st Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Lady:** 1st Saturday of the month, (7th December) with 15 minutes of prayer to Our Blessed Lady after 9.30am Mass.

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., Mary Northrop, Anthony Hope, Catherine Tocci, Julian Tranguille, Dorothy Dilnot, Lisa Taylor, Pauline Gladman, Piotr Kapuśniak, Tim Howell, Julie Foreman, Guy Rowe, Keith Andrews, Fr. Brian Coyle, Jenny Shaw, Francis Bishop, Flora Gentleman, Brylle Buenaventura, Mark Griffin. Fr. Christopher Basden.

Please remember in your prayers Margaret Linford, 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 594031.

Forthcoming events:

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 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 books.

At St. Ethelbert's in preparation for Christmas, on Saturday 21st December from 2.00 – 5.00pm, there will be Adoration and Confessions.

Forthcoming events at St. Augustine's:

Saturday, 7th December at 8.30am - Churches Together in Ramsgate – Prayer Breakfast at St. Augustine's Shrine, all are welcome.
Sunday, 8th December Sung Latin Mass will be at 10.00am. NO 12.00noon Mass to enable parishioners to attend the Parish Fayre.
Sunday, 15th December at 5.00pm - Carol Service & Benediction.

A Day with Mary – at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, on Saturday, 14th December (10.15am to 5.15pm), will be celebrated by the Archbishop of Southwark Diocese, John Wilson. Please see the poster at the back of church for full details of the day and dates of future events.

Red Missio Collection box holders, could you please bring your box to church asap for the Organiser, Pat Taylor to collect and bank.

Southwark Archdiocese Rosary Prayer Project

Everyone is warmly invited to join this Archdiocese-wide prayer initiative, praying a decade of the Rosary each day for priests and parishes in their deanery. For details see the poster on the noticeboard, pick up an invitation leaflet at the back of church or email southwarkrenewal@gmail.com. God bless, **Dr Mark Nash, Director, Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis**

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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).

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU ARE WRITING YOUR WILL.