



.Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 24th November 2024

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Dear parishioners,

This Sunday, last Sunday of the Church's Year, we welcome the catholic children's author, Madeleine Carroll to tell us about her new book for Christmas, "**She Pondered the Starlight**". This is story written from Our Lady's point of view, where we look at the events before, and leading up to, our Saviour's birth at Bethlehem. "*..As an evening star rose higher and higher, Mary pondered these things and praised her Maker. He was with her through it all, in her exhaustion, the unknown future, and the kind actions of her handsome husband, Joseph.*" In this Christmas story, we see through Mary's eyes the unfolding events of the days leading up to her Son's birth, and remember with her the moment, nine months earlier, when she spoke with an angel and answered "Yes" to a King."

There are also colouring-in pages at the back of the book, as well as Scripture quotes from the Annunciation and Nativity, and the Magnificat prayer. Isaiah Books was started by Madeleine Carroll who loves writing, walking and reading to her children. Her enjoyment in creating interesting characters and story-lines began when she was very young and has been greatly influenced by her Catholic Faith.

'*She Pondered the Starlight*' will be available to purchase after the 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock masses this Sunday: a great Christmas gift for catholic children. We thank Madeleine for coming here to tell us about her new book which help us proclaim the good news of our catholic faith to our children.

Don't forget this Sunday afternoon our Service of Commendation for the Faithful Departed (bereavement service). As the month of Holy Souls and the church's year draws to a close, come and pray for your departed loved ones before the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and light a candle for them. We will also be singing the Litany of the Sacred Heart before the Blessed Sacrament, for which there is a plenary indulgence on this day.

God bless, Fr Jonathon

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr</i>	23 rd Nov	9.30am	Holy Souls November List	12.00noon <i>(Latin)</i>	Holy Souls November List
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	November List		
Sunday <i>2nd Collection for the Catholic Youth Service</i>	24 th Nov	10.00am	Doris & Bill Kinane RIP	8.30am	For All Souls.
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Thanksgiving for Basia & Family through the Intercession of Our Lady	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	People of the Parish
		3.00pm	Bereavement Service.		
Monday <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr</i>	25 th Nov	9.30am	Remembrance of Manuel Pinto RIP & in Thanksgiving for Lourdes	12.00noon	Mandi Hammond RIP & David Pettit RIP
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	26 th Nov	9.30am	Holy Souls November List	12.00noon	Holy Souls November List
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	27 th Nov	9.30am <i>(Latin)</i>	Holy Souls November List	12.00noon 4.00pm	Holy Souls November List6 Reception of Muriel Beckett RIP
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	28 th Nov	9.30am	Holy Souls November List	11.00am	Funeral of Muriel Beckett RIP
Friday <i>St. Cuthbert Mayne & Companions, Martyrs</i>	29 th Nov	9.30am	Holy Souls November List	12.00noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Holy Souls November List
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Holy Souls		
Saturday <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>	30 th Nov	9.30am	Felicity French RIP	12.00noon <i>(Latin)</i>	Eileen Maria Cesana RIP
		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Keir Dullen - Intention		

Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's: Paul Anthony, Peter, Mark, David Power.

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. **St. Augustine's Mass on Thursday at 11.00am. Funeral of Muriel Beckett RIP**

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, 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..

We pray for our parishioners and loved ones who have.

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 November 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 books.

Forthcoming events at St. Augustine's:

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

Saturday, 7th December at 8.30am - Churches Together in Ramsgate – Prayer Breakfast at St. Augustine's Shrine, all are welcome.

Sunday, 15th December at 5.00pm - Carol Service & Benediction.

Kate Morgan wishes to thank all who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning, the event raised £260.50.

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 Southward 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

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).

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU ARE WRITING YOUR WILL.