



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 3rd November 2024

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Dear parishioners,

The seventh and last 'spiritual work of mercy' for all Catholics is to pray for the living and the dead. We make no distinction in our prayers between the living and the dead because all of us, whether this side of the grave or the other face God's Judgement. We pray for God's mercy on us, now and the hour of our death, on others and on those who have died and are in purgatory. We pray that their sins will be forgiven them and that through the mercy of God, they will enter Heaven and be at peace with Him. The most powerful prayer of all is the mass and there is no greater act of charity to those who have died, than to offer masses for them. Too often nowadays, the Funeral Requiem is treated as 'the celebration of the life of someone'. This is not the point of a Catholic Funeral Requiem, which is to offer the sacrifice to God that he will forgive the sins of the deceased and grant them rest. At such masses the priest wears black (or purple) because we who are left behind are in mourning: not only for our loss but our sorrow at death itself, the consequence of original sin. We struggle to accept this because deep in our souls we have longing for life. For this reason, the Requiem mass is of its nature, a penitential and sorrowful mass. God made us for life, and through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ his Son and the sacraments he left us for our journey, we pray that we, and those we love, will know True Life with God forever.

A plenary indulgence, applicable to holy souls, may be gained in church on All Soul's Day or this Sunday by visiting the church, saying the Our Father and Creed, making sacramental confession and Holy Communion and praying for the pope. If you visit a cemetery before 8th November and pray for the dead, a plenary indulgence is also granted for the souls in purgatory.

God bless, Fr Jonathon

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday All Souls' Day	2 nd Nov	9.30 am.	November List	12.00noon (Latin)	November List
		3.00pm (Polish)	Za.naszycch ś.p. + Zmartych polecanych w Wypominkach, RIP		
		5.30pm. (Vigil)	November List		
31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	3 rd Nov	10.00am	November List	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon (Polish)	Intentions of the Members of Kota Koronkowego	12.00noon (Sung Latin)	November List
Sunday	4 th Nov	9.30am	Kazia Syposz RIP	12.00noon	Mr & Mrs F W Menezes RIP
Monday <i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	5 th Nov	9.30am	November List	12.00noon	Tom White RIP - Anniversary
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	6 th Nov	9.30am	November List	12.00noon	November List
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	7 th Nov	9.30am	November List	12.00noon	Patrick, Kathleen & Brian Pender RIP
Thursday <i>Dedication of St. George's our Cathedral Church</i>	8 th Nov	9.30am	November List	12.00noon (Ordinariate)	November List
Friday <i>St. Willibrord, Bishop</i>	9 th Nov	9.30am	November List	12.00noon (Novus Ordo with some Latin)	Requiem Mass for Old Augustinians.
Saturday <i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>		6.00pm (Polish)	Holy Souls		
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)		9.30am	November List 11.00am Blessing of Graves at Ramsgate Cemetery		
		5.30pm (Vigil)	November List		

Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's: Fr. Christopher, Fr. Simon, Fr. Martin RIP, Fr. Benedict RIP.

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, 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.

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:

Blessing of Graves at Ramsgate Cemetery, 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. 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 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 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 (English) for the Old Augustinians with staff and pupils from the Ursuline

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

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. newsletter 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.