



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 19th January 2025

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Polish Chaplain: Fr. Ryszard Hanaczewski; **Deacon:** Rev'd Peter Brown; **Visitor Centre Administrator:** Andrew Kelly;
Safeguarding Officer: Kate Morgan. **Minster Abbey,** Mother Nikola & Sisters; (Sunday Mass at 10.00am and daily Mass at 9.00am. 01843 821254). **The Divine Retreat Centre:** Fr. Joseph Edattu & Fr. Paul Pallichamkudiyil. Weekday Mass 5.30pm. (01843 586904). **St. Ethelbert's School:** Headteacher, Mr. Simon Marshall - (01843 585555).

Dear parishioners,

Help Shape the Future of Our Archdiocese

The Archbishop invites us to play a vital role in shaping the future of our Archdiocese. In today's pastoral letter, he encourages all of us to reflect on the themes in the *Called to Bear Fruit* booklet which you can pick up after mass this Sunday and use this to participate in small group discussions over the coming weeks. Here's how you can get involved:

- Join a group: we will use existing groups in the parish from Sunday 26th January for discussion. These groups include:
- Coffee after 8.30 mass at St Augustine's,
- Coffee after 10.00 at St Ethelbert's,
- Coffee after 10.00 at Minster Abbey,
- Coffee after 12.00 noon Polish at St Ethelbert's,
- Coffee after 12.00 noon TLM at St Augustine's.
- Social Committee Meeting on Wednesday 5th February 10.30 St Ethelbert's Hall.
- Mothers' Prayers on Friday 7th February at St Ethelbert's
- Monday 4.30 group at St Ethelbert's.
- First Holy Communion Parents on Saturday mornings in the Meeting Room during children's class.
- St Augustine's Volunteers
- School Governors at next full meeting.
- School PTA meeting.
- Parish Choir
- Parish Altar Servers at St E's and St A's.
- If none of these are convenient for you, please form your own group, meet in your homes or a café or wherever you like.
- **Read the booklet** and prepare Theme 1 & 2 and then in one of the groups you belong to, discuss the questions raised. Then arrange a second meeting, if possible, to discuss themes 3 & 4 and a final meeting to discuss Themes 5 & 6.
- **Share your insights:** Take note of your groups reflections and submit them to Maureen or me, or send them directly to the Diocese online.
- All responses to be returned by 6th April. The more people who take part, the richer our understanding of the needs of our archdiocese will be. Let's work together to shape our future!

Thank you for your involvement. God bless, Fr Jonathon.

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:* Saturday 10.30am & 4.30pm. *St Augustine's:* Saturday 11.00am and Sunday from 12.00noon. **Polish Confessions:** Sunday 11.30am & Friday 5.30pm.
St. Augustine's on Monday - Requiem Mass for Ellen Chapman at 9.00am. NO 12.00noon Mass. Reception into the Shrine at 2.00pm on Sunday.

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our Parish.

Prayer Candles: *St. Ethelbert's:* Lee, Alison.

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	18 th Jan	9.30am	Derek Rydz	12.00 noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Kathleen Gould RIP		
Sunday	19 th Jan	10.00am	Steven & Charlotte Rydz	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Special Intention	12.00 noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	Jacob Martn Shepherd RIP
				2.00pm	Reception of Ellen Chapman RIP
Monday <i>St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr</i>	20 th Jan	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	9.00am	Funeral of Ellen Chapman RIP NO 12.00noon Mass
Tuesday <i>St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</i>	21 st Jan	9.30am	Fr. Philip Seed	12.00 noon	Gareth, Dorothy, Owen Williams
Wednesday <i>SS. Vincent & Anastasius, Martyrs</i>	22 nd Jan	9.30am <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Denis McCloskey RIP - Anniversary	12.00 noon <i>Feria</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	23 rd Jan	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00 noon	Jo Carnell (SC)
Friday <i>St. Francis de Sales Bishop, Doctor.</i>	24 th Jan	9.30am	Clare Triggs – Birthday	12.00 noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Teresa Staszczak & Family (SC)		
Saturday <i>The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i> The 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)	25 th Jan	9.30am	Conversion of the Rydz Family	12.00 noon <i>(Latin, The Conversion of St. Paul)</i>	Frederick Augustus Attenborough RIP
		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon		

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.

St Augustine's Visitor Centre and Church are open to visitors Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri and Sat – 12.30pm – 3.30pm.

CANCELLED due to lack of support The Wine & Wisdom, Fun Quiz Afternoon, Saturday, 25th January 2025 at 2.00pm.

2nd Collection this weekend is for 'Peace Sunday'. 'The work of Pax Christi is based on the Gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace & Justice.'

Fr. Simon – Monday Group meets at 4.30pm in the Parish Room. The subject this Term is 'The Bible & The Church Fathers'.

Meeting of the Social Committee to be held on Wednesday, 5th February 25, at 10.30am in the Parish Hall. If you wish to join the Social Committee and help to support the Parish with social events and liturgical events, please come along.

Catholic Youth Ministry Federation - Father Joseph Owusu-Ansah, Parish Priest at Birchington, is organising for the youth (13 to 36 years) of our four Thanet parishes, to attend FLAME (Fan the Flame of Hope) together at Wembley Arena on Saturday, 15th March 2025. This is the largest UK's Catholic youth gathering. To register your interest please advise the priests or Parish Office and application forms will be sent out for completion. There is a deadline for applications of 9th February 2025.

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:
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PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU ARE WRITING YOUR WILL.