



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 5th January 2025

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Dear parishioners,

EPIPHANY 2025 *It is the custom for parish priests to bless chalk at Epiphany for each family so that they may mark the names of the three Magi over their doors, in the blessing of homes as a witness of their faith and protection against evil, using a blessing from the Roman Ritual which has been copied and printed for you...The chalk is a type of 'memento mori' or literally, Memento homo ("Remember, man, you are dust and to dust you will return.") image, a reminder of the dust of the earth from which man was made. (See website, 'Catholic Culture'.*

At the end of the Epiphany Masses, the priest will bless the chalk for you to take a piece home, along with the card which gives the instructions, reference for the scripture reading and the prayers you need to bless your homes this epiphany. This feast firstly celebrates the revealing of our saviour to the gentiles through the three kings/ wise men. It is secondly the manifestation of his Divine Power through his first miracle and power over nature at the wedding of Cana when the Lord turned water into wine. Thirdly, it is the revelation of the Holy Trinity at the Lord's baptism when The Holy Spirit descended upon the Lord and a voice came from heaven saying 'Behold, my son, my beloved, on whom my favour rests'. At this Feast we celebrate that it is through the Divine Person of Our Lord Jesus Christ, that all humanity is shown the Way to Heaven, by the Truth of His Gospel and the Life He shares with us when human beings repent, believe the Gospel and are baptised in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and so become members of his Church.

God bless, Fr Jonathon

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>The Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese.</i>	4 th Jan	9.30am	Julie Rydz Intentions	12.00 noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Epiphany of the Lord (C) Vigil Mass		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Patricia & Edward Smalley's Intentions		
Sunday Solemnity, Holyday of Obligation	5 th Jan	10.00am	People of the Parish	8.30am	Alex Jackson RIP
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Piotr & Izabela, 30 th Wedding Anniversary	12.00 noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	Pat Lee RIP
Monday Epiphany	6 th Jan	9.30am	St. Ethelbert's School	12.00 noon 7.00pm(TLM)	Brindley Hill RIP Low Mass of the Epiphany Fr. Jonathon's Intentions
Tuesday <i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i>	7 th Jan	9.30am	Fr. Daniel Weatherley	12.00 noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Mont
Wednesday <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>	8 th Jan	9.30am <i>(Latin Feria)</i>	Fred Solly RIP	12.00 noon	Gavin Bailey RIP ligeon
Thursday <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>	9 th Jan	9.30am	Michael Roberts RIP	12.00 noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Friday <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>	10 th Jan	9.30am 6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Gosia & Children Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00 noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Saturday <i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>	11 th Jan	9.30am 5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Maggie Smith – Birthday Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00 noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
The Baptism of the Lord (C)					

Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's School, Clare & Matt – Wellbeing, Holly Triggs – 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. NOT Tuesday, 7th January, resumes 14th January 2025. **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.

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, 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 Bowell, Julie Foreman, Guy Rowe, Keith Andrews, Fr. Brian Coyle, Jenny Shaw, Francis Bishop, Flora Gentleman, Brylle Buenaventura, Mark Griffin. Fr. Christopher Basden, Kevin Flynn.

Please remember in your prayers Eileen Chapman RIP who died recently.

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.

The Visitors Centre will reopen on Monday, 6th January 2025.

Future Parish event:

Wine & Wisdom, Fun Quiz Afternoon, Saturday, 25th January 2025 at 2.00pm at St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall. Price: £5.00 per person, maximum 8 people per team. Nibbles provided, bring your own drinks. Raffle to be held. List is at the back of church to sign up or phone the Parish Office on 01843 594031.

Frank Vandervord would like to thank parishioners for their Christmas wishes and especially for the celebration wishes on the occasion of his 80 years as an altar server.

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.

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.**

From CAFOD- The Year of the Jubilee 'Pilgrim of Hope' – This special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, invites us to return to a relationship with 'God, one another, and all of creation'. CAFOD have many resources and opportunities to get involved on our jubilee webpage.

Introducing Jubilee online session – 18th January 2025: 10.30am to 12.00noon. Join us for an introduction to the Jubilee Year with special guests Fr. Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission for the Catholic Bishop's Conference, Christine Allen, CAFOD Director and Kayode Akintola, CAFOD's Head of Africa Programmes. Hear how we are celebrating Jubilee as a global Church and how we can be tangible signs of hope, building a better world together throughout this Holy Year.

Message from Fr. Daniel Weatherly, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Broadstairs. Proposed Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Knock, Co. Mayo, Ireland from 16th to 19th June 2025. Please see details on the notice board for full itinerary. If you are interested please contact Fr. Daniel Weatherley at broadstairs@rcaos.org.uk by 9th January 2025.

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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)

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