



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 16th February 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,

Next week all parishes in the Archdiocese will be holding the annual '**CLERGY SUPPORT FUND SECOND COLLECTION**' This is a message from the Archdiocese regarding this important second collection:

The Clergy Support Fund enables the Archdiocese of Southwark to care for priests in their retirement, old age and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, his Church and His people. As you leave mass this weekend you can pick up a Clergy Support Fund envelope. A donation to this fund will ensure a dignified retirement for all our priests.

The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have done for our parishes.

To make supporting our clergy in retirement possible, find out how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund at:

www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF.

You can also donate via telephone office hours Mon -Friday 0207 960 2504 or by using the Clergy Support Fund envelopes available today at the back of the Church, or using our contactless device and card. Please continue to keep our priests in your prayers, especially the sick and elderly ones, and consider donating to this worthy fund'.

As you will know from 'Called to Bear Fruit', 41% of our priests will have reached retirement age by the end of this very year. Supporting our elderly priests is a big demand on your diocese, but one which is done in love and thanksgiving with your financial support. In this parish in particular, we keep in our prayers your former parish priest here and my good friend, Fr Christopher, that he will continue to be blessed with a long and happy retirement through the medical treatment he is now receiving. God bless him, all our retired priests and you too for your kindness.

Fr Jonathon

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament: *St Ethelbert's:* Monday - Friday: 8.30am. *St Augustine's:* 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 Visitor Centre and Shrine are open to visitors Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri and Sat – 12.30pm – 3.30pm.

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, 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, Brylle Buenaventura, Mark Griffin. Fr. Christopher Basden, Kevin Flynn, Peter Northrop, Derek Rydz, Shirley Lacey, Jim Gallagher, Jeannette Riley.

Prayer Candles: *St. Ethelbert's:* Jeannette Riley, Kevin Pender – Wellbeing. *St. Augustine's:* Mo Leung x 2, Kevin Pender.

	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday The 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) / Septuagesima Sunday	15 th Feb	9.30am 5.30pm (Vigil)	Hannah, Jodey & Faye Russell Valerie & Michael Godden – 65 th Wedding Anniversary	12.00 noon (Latin 1962 Low Mass) Our Lady's Saturday	Private Intention (SC)
Sunday	16 th Feb	10.00am 12.00noon (Polish)	Carol Alderman RIP W intencji Koła Koronkowego w Pierwszą Rocznicę Powstania	8.30am 12.00 noon (Sung Latin)	People of the Parish Jim Lee RIP
Monday <i>The 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	17 th Feb	9.30am	Fr. Hugh Allan's Father	12.00 noon	Clare Sherlock
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	18 th Feb	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Kevin Pender – Wellbeing.
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	19 th Feb	9.30am (Latin 1962 Low Mass)	Bridget Davis RIP	12.00 noon	Mary Channon RIP
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	20 th Feb	9.30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	12.00 noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Friday <i>St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	21 st Feb	9.30am 6.00pm (Polish)	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon Renata	12.00 noon (Ordinariate)	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Saturday <i>The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle</i> 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Sexagesima Sunday 2 nd Collection - Clergy Support Fund	22 nd Feb	9.30am 5.30pm (Vigil)	Steve & Charlotte Rydz Edward Smalley – 40 th Birthday	12.00 noon (Latin 1962 Low Mass)	Geneveve Potenza RIP

2nd Collection next weekend 'Clergy Support Fund' envelopes at the back of church today to take and return next weekend.

Don't miss "**Walking with Destiny**", an inspiring radio programme with **Edmund Matyjeszek**, exploring how Winston Churchill's language reveals the hand of God at work. Edmund reflects on Churchill's words, the victory won, and England's identity as the **Dowry of Mary**. This thought-provoking discussion will deepen our understanding of our nation's purpose and strengthen our faith. **Part 1 airs on Tuesday, 18 February, and Part 2 on Tuesday, 25th, at 10am. Listen live** on the Radio Maria England App, online at radiomariaengland.uk, or on your smart speaker by saying, "Play Radio Maria England"!

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.

Ben Scott will be giving an organ recital at Westminster Cathedral on Wednesday, 19th February at 1.15pm.

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St Augustine's: Facebook, Twitter & Instagram: @AugustinePugin or on YouTube:/staugustinesrams gate
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)