



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 23rd February 2025

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Polish Chaplain: Fr. Ryszard Hanaczewski; **Deacon:** Rev'd Peter Brown; **Vergers:** Anthony Jinks **Visitor Centre Administrator:** Andrew Kelly; **Safeguarding Officer:** Sasha Boahin **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).

ST ETHELBERT'S DAY

Happy the man who fears the Lord! This is from the responsorial psalm on **St Ethelbert's Day.** *'He is a light in the darkness of the upright: he is generous, merciful and just'.*

Here's a little parish quiz:

Who was St Ethelbert? When did he live? Where did he live?

The other church and shrine in our parish is dedicated to St Augustine. What's the connection between St Ethelbert and St Augustine?

The formerly catholic church of Folkstone which is now Church of England is dedicated to St. Eanswythe and her relics are present in the chancel of this beautiful church. Who was St Eanswythe and what is her connection to our St Ethelbert? Have you ever been to Eanswythe's in Folkestone? It is a gem on our doorstep.

But why should we all in this parish know who St Ethelbert was and is for us in the parish? Answers in your (hopefully) fruit bearing groups please.

Tuesday 25th February is the Feast Day of St Ethelbert. There is a sung mass at 9.30 a.m. at St Ethelbert's and there will be a small celebration in the hall this Sunday after the 10 o'clock mass to which you are all invited, with thanks as always to all those kindly providing our refreshments.

God bless,

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 Howell, 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:* Edward Smalley

St. Augustine's: Mo Leung

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday The 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) / Sexagesima Sunday 2 nd Collection for Clergy Support Fund	22 nd Feb	9.30am	Steve & Charlotte Rydz	12.00 noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i> <i>Our Lady's Saturday</i>	Geneveve Potenza RIP
		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Edward Smalley – 40 th Birthday		
Sunday	23 rd Feb	10.00am	Derek Rydz – Wellbeing	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Renata	12.00 noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	Peter Michael Cullinane RIP
Monday <i>Feria</i>	24 th Feb	9.30am	Charlie Louise Doherty - Healing	12.00 noon	Fran O'Meara RIP
Tuesday <i>St. Ethelbert's Day. Parish Patronal Feast Day and Solemnity.</i>	25 th Feb	9.30am	Sung Mass (School attending) Masia Pinto – Thanksgiving	12.00noon	Harold Maurice Abrahams RIP
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	26 th Feb	9.30am <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Pearl Arthur & Family	12.00 noon	Ronald Barnard RIP
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	27 th Feb		No Public Mass – No Adoration or Rosary	12.00 noon	Patrick, Kathleen & Brian Pender RIP
Friday <i>Feria</i>	28 th Feb	9.30am 6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Eileen Chapman RIP Za + ś.p. Mieczysława Woźniaka w 16 rocznicę śmierci	12.00 noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Saturday <i>St. David, Bishop & Patron of Wales</i> 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) Quinquagesima Sunday Day for the unemployed	1 st Mar	9.30am 5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Derek Rydz – Wellbeing Edward Smalley – Wellbeing	12.00 noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	John Paul Carnell (SC)

Future Parish Events:

Sunday, 23rd February celebration, after the 10.00am Mass.in Parish Hall, for Feast of St. Ethelbert on Tuesday.

Tuesday, 25th February the Feast of St. Ethelbert. There will be tea and cakes in the Parish Hall after 9.30am Mass.

Saturday, 1st March, Celebration for Feast of St. David, Coffee and biscuits after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Room.

Friday, 7th March, Lenten Lunches commence at St. Augustine's after the 12.00noon Mass on all Fridays in Lent (except Good Friday)

Saturday, 8th March, at 2.00pm Social Afternoon for Senion Parishioners resumes, at St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall. Bingo, raffle, tea and cakes.

Saturday, 15th March, at 7.00pm Wine & Wisdom Quiz at St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall, please sign the list at the back of the Church, to book a group table or to join a table.

Sunday, 16th March, celebration for the Feast of St. Patrick, in the Parish Hall after the 10.00am Mass.

Sunday, 30th March, Mothering Sunday - celebration in the Parish Hall after the 10.00am Mass.

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.

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