



# Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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## Newsletter for Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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

The Archbishop has asked his Archdiocese for Prayer for the sanctity of all human life, specifically concerning Assisted Suicide this coming Passion Sunday. In addition to a letter from his Grace concerning the sanctity of all human life to be read at all Sunday masses, parishes and religious houses are invited to offer a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Passion Sunday. We will be joining our prayers to our Crucified Lord with our Most Sorrowful Mother who brought the Way, the Truth and the Life into this world and who weeps for our crimes against the Sanctity of Life, God's gift to us.

### *AN HOUR WITH THE LORD*

*Joining our prayers to Our Crucified Lord with*

*His Sorrowful Mother on Passion Sunday in*

### *ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT*

### *FOR THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE*

*To be held at St. Ethelbert's Church*

*Ramsgate*

*With 'The Stabat Mater' by Pergolesi*

*Sung and played by*

*Jay Britton soprano*

*Hannah Morley alto*

*Petra Hajduchová organ*

*Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 6.00 p.m.*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 12.00noon followed by **1<sup>st</sup> Friday Rosary** at 12.30pm. **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Lady:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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. **See weekly schedule overleaf for any changes this week.**  
**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.

**Please remember in your prayer all those who have died recently:** Eileen Chapman, Johanna Barrans, Philip McTemen RIP.

**Prayer Candles:** *St. Ethelbert's:* Maureen, Rena. *St. Augustine's:* Mo Leung x 2

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>  <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (C)</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am  5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Lorraine Mulvihill RIP – 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary  Edward Smalley – Wellbeing	<b>12.00noon</b> <b>(No Latin Mass today)</b>	<b>Wedding &amp; Nuptial Mass</b> John Cornish & Georgina Reynolds
<b>Laetare Sunday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00am  12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Gentle & Family  Malgorzata – 70th Birthday	8.30am  12.00 noon <i>(Sung Latin 1962)</i>	Julieta Maria Olivia Ferrao RIP  People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	9.30am	Jim Norvell RIP	12.00 noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	9.30am <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Betty Markland	12.00noon	Joan & Fay Burroughs RIP
Thursday <i>Lent Feria</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	9.30am 1.15pm End of term Benediction	Margaret Price - Wellbeing	12.00 noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
<b>Friday</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>  <i>Women's World Day of Prayer</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30am  6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>  <b>7.00pm</b> <b>8.00pm</b>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon  Ludmila Kilmova RIP  <b>Parish Stations of The Cross Showing of 'The Chosen'</b>	<b>11.15am</b>  12.00 noon <i>(Ordinarie)</i>  <b>After Mass</b>	<b>Stations of The Cross</b>  Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon  <b>Lenten Lunches</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>  <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (C)</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.30am  5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon  William & Phyllis Rapley RIP	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon

**Future Parish Events:**

**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April**, - Senior Parishioners Social Afternoon, in the Parish Hall at 2.00pm.

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, Helena's Coffee Morning**, in the Parish Hall 11.30am to 12.30pm.

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, from, 2.00pm – 5.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions.**

**Easter Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April after 10.00am Mass, Parish Easter Raffle and Hamper Raffle** – tickets to be sold in April after Masses.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May after the 6.00pm Mass and on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May after the 10.00am Mass - Jennv's Plant Sale in the Parish Hall.**

**Rise Up Youth Ministry – Birchington, Thanet** - Rise Up is a ministry of the Holy Family Roman Catholic Parish, Birchington, that creates a safe, comfortable and friendly space for young people aged 13 to 17 to be together and engaged in such a way that they seek to explore deeper questions of life and faith. Through this, the priest and adult leaders seek to facilitate in them an encounter with Jesus Christ. It involves fun, friendship, food (free pizza among others) and faith. Weekly meetings are on Fridays from 5pm to 6:30pm in the parish hall, 44 Minnis Road, Birchington, CT7 9SF. Please encourage your children and grandchildren who fall in this age bracket to come along if even they don't attend to church regularly. They can also bring their friends.

**Thank you** to all who helped and those who supported the Wine & Wisdom Evening, £327.80 was raised for the Parish.

**Fire Warden Training, on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 25 at St. Ethelbert's at 4.00pm and at St. Augustine's at 6.00pm.**

**Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00pm** – An hour with the Lord, Adoration for the sanctity for Human Life.

**Baptismal Preparation:** 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 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Preparation: Contact** – Catechist Mrs Julie Rvdz.

**Confirmation & Pre 1<sup>st</sup> 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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**St Augustine's: Facebook, Twitter & Instagram:** @AugustinePugin or on YouTube:/staugustinesramsgate

**Website:** [www.augustine-pugin.org.uk](http://www.augustine-pugin.org.uk). Newsletters can now be accessed from the Shrine homepage:

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