



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 13th April 2025

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Dear parishioners,

In this Sunday's gospels which tell of the Passion of the Lord, we may all find characters to identify with. Do we sometimes hail the Lord with Hosannas, and at others abandon him? Do we sometimes turn to God for help and at others deny him? Do we both rejoice in God and sometimes feel angry with Him? If we take up the cross and choose the way of Jesus we may expect many obstacles, temptations and distractions on our journey to Heaven. To stay on The Way, we need to be guided by the light of his Truth and not swayed by our own ever-changing feelings which through the trials of life, go up and go down, this way and that.

The Lord calls us to follow Him through prosperity and through adversity and to keep our eyes upon him when the light of faith shines strong in our minds but also when it is barely a single flickering candle stub. We may honour him in our feasts, in processions and devotions but also stay true to him when our faith seems smaller than even a mustard seed but still we come to Church on Sunday to be with Him and worship Him. Faith is strengthened by commitment and steadfastness through all the changes of our lives, remaining constant to our Lord Jesus Christ, even when it may feel as if God isn't there for us. Indeed, faith in God through all the changing scenes and moods of life is fidelity, the rock on which our lives may have a sure foundation.

To be a beloved disciple, we can aim to be like St John who enjoyed the good times of fellowship with Jesus in his ministry throughout Palestine but who also stood with the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross when it seemed as if all hope was gone. St John was the one disciple to stay with the Lord through the best times and the absolute worst. Let us all unite with the Blessed Virgin and St John, as we faithfully attend the mysteries of Holy Week. God bless, Fr Jonathon

Prayer Candles: *St. Ethelbert's:* Helena's Family, Ali Family. *St. Augustine's:* Mo Leung

There will be one collection at all Masses over Easter, your gift to the Priests of the Parish. Envelopes are available at the back of church to take this weekend. If you are a Gift Aider please enter your number on the envelope or use your envelope in your GA box.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament: *St. Ethelbert's:* Monday – Wednesday at 8.30am. **Rosary:** Monday – Wednesday at 9.00am. No Adoration, Rosary & 9.30am Mass over the Easter Triduum. See the Easter Schedule leaflet for time of Confession and Services. **Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament:** *St. Augustine's:* Tuesday 12.30pm to 3.00pm. No Adoration on Easter Tuesday, 22nd April. **St. Augustine's Visitor Centre** open to visitors: Mon, Wed, Thur, from 12.30pm to 3.00pm. Closed Good Friday, open Easter Saturday, closed Easter Sunday, open Easter Monday and resumes as normal opening days.

Leaflet at the back of church with details of all the Masses, Services and Confessions over the Easter period.



Easter Lilies – in remembrance of loved ones:

Leyton Dyer, Honorata & Henryk Zalewski, Aniela & Tadeusz Faber, Maria & Józef Krysta, Maria & Adam Piecuch, Stefania & Władysław Sufa, Ron Francis, Francis & Power Families, Freddie Triggs, Piotr B, Jadwiga R, Bolesław R, Michalina R, Gabriela R, Irena B, Henryk B, Katarzyna A, Maciej B, Rafaella R, Rydz, Hardwick & Russell Families, Wyness, Mundy, Lake, Longman Families, Maria & Ron Norton, Morgan, Leonard, Turner Families, George Campbell, Phyllis McQuaid, Stanley & Marjorie Andrews, Frank and Dora Hodgson, Smalley Family, Cook Family.

May they Rest in Peace.

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's	St Augustine's
Saturday <i>Lent Feria</i> Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord (C)	12 th Apr	9.30am 2.00 – 5.00pm 5.30pm (<i>Vigil Said, with shorter gospel.</i>)	For those suffering in Myanmar. Adoration the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions Rita Andrews Intentions
	13 th Apr	10.00am 12.00noon (<i>Polish</i>)	Bill Shaw RIP sung. With procession and the Passion of the Lord. Josef Schmidt RIP
Holy Monday <i>Lent Feria</i>	14 th Apr	9.30am 6.00pm	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon Confessions
Holy Tuesday <i>Lent Feria</i>	15 th Apr	9.30am 6.00pm	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon Confessions
Holy Wednesday <i>Lent Feria</i>	16 th Apr	9.30am (<i>Latin 1962 Low Mass</i>) 6.00pm	Peter Hulcoop – 1 st Anniversary of Reception Confessions
Maundy Thursday Followed by 1 hour Watching with The Lord in both churches.	17 th Apr	7.00pm (Sung)	Julie Rydz Intentions
Good Friday	18 th Apr	10.00am	Children's Stations of the Cross
		12.00noon	Polish Adoration to The Cross of The Lord.*
		3.00pm.	The Passion of The Lord & Veneration of the Cross.*
		6.30pm. 7.00pm.	Divine Mercy Novena. (Day 1) Parish Stations of the Cross.
Holy Saturday Polish Confessions at St. Ethelbert's between the Blessing of the Foods Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	19 th Apr	9.00am 10.00am. 11.00am. 3.00pm. 7.00pm. (<i>Sung</i>)	<i>Święconka</i> (Polish Blessing of food) <i>Święconka</i> <i>Święconka</i> . Divine Mercy Novena. (Day 2) Frank Vandervord – Thanksgiving 80 years of Service

A message from CAFOD 'Thank you to all parishioners at St Ethelbert's for your generous support for CAFOD this year and your latest donation of £68.00. Thanks to your generosity and prayers, families facing the toughest challenges such as floods, conflict and drought will receive the practical support they need to rebuild their lives and pursue their hopes for the future'

Holy Family Parish, Birchington - Easter Craft Hunt - Sunday, 20th April 12-2pm see notice at back of church for full details.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish and those who have died recently.

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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