



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 27th April 2025

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Tel: 01843 594031. St. Augustine's Shrine email: augustineshrine@rcaos.org.uk, Tel: 01843 592071. **Shrine Chaplain:** Fr Simon Heans; **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, following the **Death of Pope Francis**, we ask the Holy Spirit to comfort all those who mourn for him. On this coming Low Sunday, as we thank Our Lord for his Divine Mercy on us sinners, we also ask God to have mercy upon the soul of Pope Francis, that he may rest in peace. And for all those to whom the works and words of Pope Francis justly showed mercy, we give thanks to God for his ministry and for those who saw differently, he was still the bishop of Rome in the Chair of Peter. Therefore, let us give thanks for the office he received as the living sign of our communion and unity. That is the tremendous burden he carried for God and his people and so all the Church prayed for him at mass every day regardless, as now in Christian charity, we continue to pray for the repose of his soul and all the souls in purgatory. A requiem mass will be offered for him on Wednesday 30th April at 9.30 a.m. at St Ethelbert's: Pope Francis R.I.P.

St George's Cathedral Second Collection 27th April For over half a century, St George's Cathedral has been the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Southwark, home to 175 parishes and over 50,000 Roman Catholics. For many Catholics living and working across London and the South East of England, St George's has been a beacon of light.

Today, St George's Cathedral continues to attract thousands of worshippers and visitors each year, as well as serving a lively local parish community which proudly reflects the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of South London. The Cathedral frequently hosts important Diocesan and national celebrations, as well as concerts and events for various Catholic charities. There is a rich musical tradition, maintaining a choir of boys and men, as well as a girls' choir, both of which sing at Sunday Masses and on major feasts. In many respects, St George's Cathedral serves as a spiritual home and 'beehive' for Catholic evangelisation and mission across the Archdiocese of Southwark.

St George's Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding, nor has an endowment to rely on. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship.



- Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral
- Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (left)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: **020 7960 2504**
- Cash / Cheque – please use the St George's Cathedral envelopes at the back of church

Thank you!

Please remember in your prayer all those who have died recently: Bernard Hart, Julian Whitebread, Lukasz Kwiatkowski, Mark Griffin, Anthony Hope, Eileen Chapman, Johanna Barrans, Philip McTemen RIP.

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, Maggie Smith, Uta Nedd, Mary Northrop, Catherine Tocci, Julian Tranguille, Lisa Taylor, Pauline Gladman, Piotr Kapuśniak, Tim Howell, Julie Foreman, Guy Rowe, Keith Andrews, Brylle Buenaventura, Fr. Christopher Basden, Kevin Flynn, Peter Northrop, Derek Rydz, Jim Gallagher, Jeannette Riley, Gordon Lumpkin.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament: *St Ethelbert's:* Monday - Friday: 8.30am. *St Augustine's:* Tuesday 12.30 – 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 Confession:** 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 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday – 12.30pm – 3.30pm.

Prayer Candles - St. Ethelbert's: Nora, Francis Family, Deacon Peter, Deacon Robin & Eirwen Carter. **St. Augustine's:** Mo Leung

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday within the Octave of Easter 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy	26 th Apr	9.30am	Patricia Smalley – Wellbeing	11.00am Nuptial High Mass <i>(Sung Latin 1962)</i>	Wedding of James Metcalfe and Fiona Galt
		5.30pm	Sisters of Minster		
2 nd Collection for Maintenance of St. George's Cathedral	27 th Apr	6.30pm	Divine Mercy Novena. (Day 9)	8.30am	Stanley Knapek - Wellbeing
		10.00am	Kathleen Freeman RIP		
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Fr. Ryszard's Intentions	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin 1962)</i>	People of the Parish
		3.00pm	Divine Mercy Novena.		
Monday <i>St. George, Martyr, Patron of England, Solemnity.</i>	28 th Apr	9.30am	Fr. Christopher Basden - Wellbeing	No 12.00noon mass today 7.00 p.m. <i>(Latin 1962 Low or sung Mass)</i>	Raphael Mathé
Tuesday <i>St. Catherine of Siena, virgin, Doctor of the Church</i>	29 th Apr	9.30am <i>(Polish)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Wednesday <i>St. Pius V, Pope</i>	30 th Apr	9.30am <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Requiem Mass for Pope Francis	No 12.00noon Mass today	
Thursday <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	1 st May	9.30am	Sarah McGettigan RIP	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Friday <i>St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	2 nd May	NO 9.30am Mass today At Minster Abbey 10.00am 6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Funeral of Julian Whitebread RIP Kevin Pender - Wellbeing	12.00noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Saturday <i>SS Philip & James, Apostles</i> 3rd Sunday of Easter (C)	3 rd May	9.30am	Garli Suwarna RIP	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Princess Sofia of Greece
		5.30pm	The Smalley Family		

Future Parish Events: Saturday 10th May after the 6.00pm Mass & Sunday 11th May after the 10.00am Mass - Jenny's Plant Sale in Parish Hall. Saturday 17th May at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall - Social Afternoon for the Senior Members of the Parish all are welcome.

Thank you: To all who helped prepare and to those who took part in the Easter Services. To Laura and the Team and to all who provided the wonderful prizes for the Easter Raffle which raised £145.00. To Helena for her Coffee Moring which raised £220.00 for Parish Funds. The collection for lilies which raised £148.10 and has been sent to support the Bishops Appeal for The Holy Places. The Polish Blessing of the Food donations raised £360.79. Lenten Lunches raised £167.10 for CAFOD.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, July 12th 2025, at St George's Cathedral.
If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, **and no later than the middle of May**, providing the following details: **your names** in the format John and Mary Smith, **your home address**, your **parish**, and the **anniversary you are celebrating**, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact Carole at mflkent@rcaos.org.uk. As the **title of your email**, please write your parish location e.g. Maidstone, Dover.

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 1st Holy Communion Preparation: Contact – Catechist Mrs Julie Rydz.

Confirmation & Pre 1st Holy Communion Faith Club: Contact - Catechist Mrs Patricia Smalley.

Sunday 27th April, we celebrate the Feast of St. George in the Parish Hall after 10.00 Mass. All are welcome.

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
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