



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 27th July 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,

Below is a **thank you** message from The Bethlehem Nativity Group who visited us last weekend:

Christian greetings and the Peace of our Lord be with you always.

We would love to thank you by allowing our group to come to your church and sell the olive wood religious articles, the result of which was very beneficial and rewarding for our needy Christian families in Palestine. This raised £3681.40. Your help is a great support for us, and for our Christian families in the Holy Land .

We don't have enough words to thank you and your parishioners, but make sure that you are always in our prayers. If anyone has missed the carvings display, You can place an order online directly from them at www.tbng.co.uk God bless you all , Love and blessings from The Bethlehem Nativity Group +

On behalf of the parish I thank Nicholas for speaking to us and sharing the terrible plight of Christians in the Holy Land since 1948, when most of Palestine was taken for the founding of the new state of Israel. Nicholas shared with us that one of the biggest challenges facing churches in what is left of Palestine since the occupation is to persuade Christian families to stay on their land. The number of Christians in the Holy Land has been falling steadily. In 1948 Christians made up around 10% of the population. Today it's around 1%. In Gaza more than half the Christian population has left in the last ten years, while the number of those killed in the ongoing genocide continues to rise. Only a week ago, the only Catholic Church in Gaza was attacked by Israeli tank fire. We are doing a small but significant thing by buying products made by Palestinian Christians which helps provide a means of living. Pope Benedict XVI during his visit to the Holy Land in 2009 also emphasized the importance of Christians making pilgrimages to the region, not just to see historical sites, but to experience the living faith of the Church in Palestine and connect to its Church where biblical events happened. Our beloved late pope said that these should not be mere museums but signs of the living Church in the land of Our Lord's birth. For this land we call Holy, to be holy, those sites need to be loved, cherished and prayed in by the people who have done so for nearly two thousand years, the Christians of Palestine. God bless you all, Fr Jonathon

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, 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, Di Sinclair-St Claire, Roz Lennon, Maggie Smith, Uta Nedd, Mary Northrop, Catherine Tocci, Julian Tranguille, Lisa Taylor, Pauline Gladman, Piotr Kapuśniak, Tim Bowell, Julie Foreman, Guy Rowe, Brylle Buenaventura, Fr. Christopher Basden, Kevin Flynn, Derek Rydz, Jim Gallagher, Jeannette Riley, Gordon Lumpkin, Christine Layfield, Tai Jordan.

Please remember in your prayer all those who have died recently: Patrick O'Sullivan, Carys Pearsharse, Betty Gibbins, Peter Northrop, Ethel Dellaway, Sylvia Quinn, Donald Marjoram, Bernard Hart, Jennifer Todd, Julian Whitebread, Lukasz Kwiatkowski, Mark Griffin, Anthony Hope, Richard Williamson, Eileen Chapman, Johanna Barrans, Philip McTemen, RIP.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament: *St Ethelbert's:* Monday - Friday: 8.30am. *St Augustine's:* Tuesday 12.30 – 1.30pm.
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. **Please see Mass Schedule overleaf for any changes this week.**
Confessions: *St Ethelbert's:* Saturday 10.15am & 4.30pm. *St Augustine's:* Saturday 11.00am and Sunday from 12.00noon. **Polish Confession:** Sunday 11.30am & Friday 5.30pm.
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: Clare, Matt, Baby Eric, Maureen Francis.

St. Augustine's:

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>SS Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 17th Sunday Ordinary Time (C)	26 th July 2025	9.30am	Carys Pearsharse RIP	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass St. Anne, Mother of the BVM)</i>	Laura Adsett RIP - Birthday
	27 th July	5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Jeanette Franklin - Wellbeing	8.30am	Anne Thornton's Intentions
		10.00am	Jacob Rowley-Barracks – TG 18 th Birthday	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin 1962) 7th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Archbishop John Wilson – TG - 30 th Anniversary of Ordination
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Anna Woźnia Naming Day & Birthday		
		4.00pm	Adoration, Litany & Hymns to Precious Blood		
Monday <i>Feria</i>	28 th July	9.30am	People of the Parish	12.00noon	Melvyn – Health & Wellbeing
Tuesday <i>St. Mary, Martha & Lazarus</i>	29 th July	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	30 th July	9.30am <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Requiem for Rhoda & Bob Milne RIP	12.00noon <i>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Thursday <i>St. Ignatius Of Loyola, Priest</i>	31 st July	10.30am	Funeral Requiem Patrick O'Sullivan RIP	1.00 p.m.	Funeral Requiem of Maria Rodrigues RIP
Friday <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	1 st Aug	9.30am	Kazimierz Kwietmiewski RIP	12.00noon <i>(Ordinarate)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Phillip & Wife (SC)		
Saturday <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 18th Sunday Ordinary Time (C)	2 nd Aug	9.30am	Bonifas Sriyani RIP	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass) St. Alphonsus Maria Liguori, Bishop</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Sylvia Quinn RIP		

Deanery/Diocesan Events - Please see posters at the back of church for full details:

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 22nd to 29th August 25, places still available.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London - a Celebration of St. Faustina's Birthday at Aylesford Priory, on Monday 25th August from 10.30am – 4.00pm.

Walk the Augustine Camino for Mary's Meals, Monday 1st September – Sunday 8th September 2025. Join for the whole pilgrimage or for a day.

Parish Event: Wine & Wisdom – Saturday 23rd August at 7.00pm in St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall. See Poster at back of church for details.

Parish Social for Senior Parishioner – Saturday 13th September 2025 – 2.00pm in St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall.

Pugin Week – Wednesday 10th - 14th September – Please see Poster at back of church for full details. all events are free.

Do you desire to know Jesus more intimately? The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is a two-year online course for all in Southwark and beyond who wish to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy. The course will commence on 18 October 2025 and the cost will be £400 per year. The full cost of the course, payable over 2 years is £800. In addition, registration must be completed in advance and there is a non-refundable registration fee of £50. Further details can be found here: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>. Note: For previous courses we have suggested a sharing of the total cost between participant and parish. Discuss with your Parish Priest.

SycamOre – Series about adults and their faith! Online course for married and engaged couples, starts Tuesday 9th September and continues September 16th, 23rd and 30th 2025. See notice at the back of church for details to register.

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 Rvdz.

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

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)