



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 10th August 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,

On Friday is the great Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation which means for the love of God and Our Blessed Lady, all Catholics have to attend mass on this day.

On this Feast, the church celebrates the glorious and happy departure of the Blessed Virgin from this world into heaven, to receive the crown of glory as Queen of Angels and Queen of all Saints. This was granted to her by Almighty God: Mary was raised by God soon after her death and assumed to glory as a singular privilege before the general resurrection of the dead which we all affirm in our creed. The Assumption is the greatest of Mary's festivals and a major holiday throughout Catholic Europe. The Feast is the crowning of all the virtues of Mary's whole life, and on this day we join with all the angels and saints and praise and thank God for the glory with which he has crowned our blessed mother. There are four celebrations of the mass on this day in the parish: 9.30 and 6.00 p.m. at St Ethelbert's and 12.00 noon and 7.00 p.m. at St Augustine's.

On this great feast, we can offer up the losses and humiliations of life as we turn to the Blessed Virgin Mary assumed into Heaven to elevate our minds to God and give us hope of Heaven to come. Offer it up! The sufferings of our lives lived in love of Mary shown through obedience to God through her Son Jesus, is our path to heaven as it was hers; this, the Blessed Virgin Mary's whole life and Assumption into Heaven, shows us.

Please note that with priests away, there are some weekdays in August with only one mass in the parish rather than the usual two, but I have tried to distribute these losses evenly between the two churches.

See you at mass on Friday,

God bless, 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 Howell, 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: Maureen Attwell, Simon Galt, Maria Rodrigues, 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, Kathleen McDonald

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: Jenny, Barbara, Maureen, Tricia & Bob.

St. Augustine's:

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Virgin & Martyr - (Edith Stein) Patron of Europe</i> 19th Sunday Ordinary Time (C)	9 th Aug 2025	9.30am	Mark & Deborah (SC) PI	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i> <i>Our Lady</i>	Souls of the faithful departed Sturry Nuns RIP
	10 th Aug	10.00am 12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Frank Vandervord – Birthday PI Steven Carnell – TG	8.30am 12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin 1962) 9th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Benedict Vo Van Toou RIP People of the Parish
Monday <i>St Clare, Virgin</i>	11 th Aug	9.30am	Marga Brans - RIP	12.00noon	Joseph Vo Van Nhien RIP
Tuesday <i>St Jane Francis de Chantal</i>	12 th Aug	9.30am	Manuel Pinto RIP		NO 12.00NOON TODAY
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	13 th Aug		NO 9.30 MASS TODAY	12.00noon	Benedict Vo Van Toou RIP
Thursday <i>St Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr, Priest</i>	14 th Aug	9.30am	Maria Mironova RIP		NO 12.00 NOON TODAY
Friday THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, solemnity, holy day of obligation.	15 th Aug	9.30am <i>(Sung)</i>	Margaret Evelyn Hookham RIP	12.00noon	Barbara Bailey - Birthday PI
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Jan Staszczak RIP	7.00 p.m. <i>(Latin 1962 Low or sung Mass)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Saturday <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i> 20th Sunday Ordinary Time (C)	16 th Aug	9.30am	Maureen Attwell RIP	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady Montligeon RIP
		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Tricia & Bob Smalley – Wedding Anniversary TG (44 years)		

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 is holding 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.

Nearly New Coffee Morning – Saturday 30th August from 11.00am to 2.00pm. 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.

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

Saturday, 27th September, Jenny McKeeverne is organising an 'Italian Night' at St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall, which will consist of a 3-course meal, raffle, people to bring their own drinks. See poster for full details and a list to sign up if you will be attending.

The Sisters at Minster Abbey invite you to a Picnic at Minster Abbey, Saturday, 16th August 25 from 12.00 – 4.00pm. See poster for full details.

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.

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:

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