



# Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025

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Tel: 01843 594031. St. Augustine's Shrine email: [augustineshrine@rcaos.org.uk](mailto: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).

## THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN & EARTH.

In the great Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, also known as 'the Litany of Loreto', Our Lady is invoked as Queen. Among her many titles, she is Queen of Heaven, Queen of Martyrs, Queen of the Family...Queen of Peace. The church calls Mary Queen to express the universal nature of her spiritual motherhood. To all those who love Jesus Christ, Mary is the Queen of our hearts. She is the morning star which guides us and points us individually to the Way of Jesus.

Pope Pius XII said:

*'With a heart that is truly a mother's does Mary approach the problem of our salvation, and is solicitous for the whole human race; made Queen of Heaven and earth by the Lord, exalted above all choirs of angels and saints, and standing at the right hand of her only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, she intercedes powerfully for us with a mother's prayers, obtains what she seeks, and cannot be refused'*

The celebration of **the Queenship of Mary**, marks the octave day of the Feast of the Assumption on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August this week. But in our daily rosary when we meditate on the coronation of Our Lady for the fifth glorious mystery, we honour her as Queen of our parish every week.

When we say our daily rosary, we can thank God we have our homes, our parish and freedom to publicly say the rosary and attend mass but many in the world fear having all that is sacred to them being forcibly taken from them and destroyed. We can note that Pope Pius declared in his encyclical, that Mary is not only Mother of the Church who we declare is our Queen, but also that she is *'solicitous for the whole human race'*. One of Mary's recognised titles is 'Queen of Palestine'.

Today let us never look away from the crime against God that is taking place in the ethnic cleansing of the Palestinian people of Gaza and the West Bank by the State of Israel and in which our own British government is blatantly complicit. We ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Palestine and Queen of Heaven and Earth to pray for the Palestinian people and all forsaken people who are being crushed by the evil powers of this world. *Regina Caeli et Terrae, ora pro nobis!* 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 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:** Maureen Attwell, Simon Galt, Maria Rodrigues, Patrick O'Sullivan, Carys Pearshouse, 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,

**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 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. **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:** Maureen Campbell – Wellbeing, Alex Able- Wellbeing.

**St. Augustine's:**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>St Ethelbert's</i>		<i>St Augustine's</i>	
<b>Saturday</b> <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2025	9.30am	Maureen Attwell RIP	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass) St. Joachim, Father of the BVM</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time (C)</b>		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Tricia & Bob Smalley – Wedding Anniversary TG (44 years)		
	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Maureen Attwell RIP	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Jan Staszczak RIP	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin 1962) 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	John Jones RIP
Monday <i>Feria</i>	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Lesley D'SA PI	12.00noon	Joseph Vo Van Nhien RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>St John Eudes, Priest</i>	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Carys Pearshouse RIP	12.00noon	Jambi & Kiera PI (SC)
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St. Bernard, Abbot &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Funeral of Carys Pearshouse RIP</b>		<b>NO 12.00noon Mass today</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <i>St Pius X, Pope</i>	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Funeral of Kathleen McDonald RIP</b>		<b>NO 12.00noon Mass today</b>
<b>Friday</b> <i>The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon <b>NO 6.00pm Polish Mass</b>	12.00noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Amelia Petin PI
<b>Saturday</b> <i>St. Rose of Lima, Virgin</i>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug		<b>No 9.30am Mass today</b>	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass) St. Philip Benizi</i>	Cary Pearshouse RIP
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Patrick O' Sullivan RIP		

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

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

**Invitation to Catholic Men to a talk on Christ the King**, on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August from 7-8.00pm at St. Michael's Parish, Chatham.

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

**Parish Event:**

**Wine & Wisdom – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August** at 7.00pm in St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall. See Poster at back of church for details.

**Nearly New Coffee Morning – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August** from 11.00am to 2.00pm. St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall.

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

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

**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Ride & Stride (Friends of Kent Churches) Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00am – 6.00pm.** St. Ethelbert's will be open during these hours if you are able to help by being here for 1 hour to help with the event, list is at the back of church to enter your time available.

**Frank Vandervord** would like to thank all who helped him celebrate his birthday on Sunday for their cards, gifts and prayers.

**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 Rydz.

**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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