



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 23rd November 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. **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,

The Church's year concludes this Sunday with the **Feast of Christ the King**. This also marks the end of the month of Holy Souls with our annual **Bereavement Service** in which we commemorate all those who have died in our parishes and families in the last year. It is a special time to come together and pray for those who have died, draw comfort from the Holy Spirit in our loss and place our hope in the Light of Christ as we light candles for departed souls.

On the Feast of Christ the King, the Church tells us that 'a plenary indulgence is granted to those present, subject to the usual conditions, where is recited in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament Exposes, the Consecration of the Human Race to Christ the King and the Litany of the Sacred Heart', which will take place at our Bereavement Service. The service will last for about one hour. So, come and give thanks to Christ Our King, present in the Blessed Sacrament and pray for those who have died.

We also give thanks to God for the witness that Terry and Kate have given to Christ their King as they celebrate sixty years of Christian Marriage on this great feast day. The greatest love is never that which is proclaimed but that which endures for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health until death do us part. Such a marriage is a sign of fidelity to all Christians for fidelity to Christ the King as Pope Pius XI wrote in his encyclical to the Church:

The faithful, moreover, by meditating upon these truths, will gain much strength and courage, enabling them to form their lives after the true Christian ideal. If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all men, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God. [from Quas Priman, Pope Pius XI, Dec 11th 1925]

On this Great Feast Day, let us *all* renew our total commitment to Christ our King till death do us part, so that having taken up his Cross in this life, we may follow him to Heaven in the next. 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, 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, 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, Christine Layfield, Tai Jordan, Jenny Whitebread.

Please remember in your prayer all those who have died recently: John Abra MBE (Funeral St. Augustine's on Friday, 28th November at 11.00am.), Victoria Nicholas (Funeral St. Augustine's Shrine on Tuesday, 2nd December at 11.00am), Gordon Lumpkin, , Rosaleen Lennon, Bernice Rutkins, Ned Keenan, Alex Able, Ottavio & Jean Verracchia, Mary Lucas, Kathleen McDonald, 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 1st Friday of the month at 12.00noon followed by **1st Friday Rosary** at 12.30pm.
Please see Mass Schedule overleaf for any changes this week.
Confessions: *St Ethelbert's:* Saturday before 5.30pm. Mass. *St Augustine's:* Saturday 11.00am. after Mass and by arrangement.
St. Augustine's Visitor Centre and Shrine are open to visitors 7 days a week from 10.00am to 4.00pm

Prayer Candles - St. Ethelbert's: Paul Anthony, Peter Wood.

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr</i>	22nd Nov		<i>Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs at 9.30am</i>	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962, Low Mass)</i>	Jonathon Carnell (SC)
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C) <i>2nd Collection for the Catholic Youth Service</i>		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Edward & Barbara Hardwick RIP		
	23rd Nov	10.00am	Kate & Terry Morgan – 60 th Wedding Anniversary	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Piotr RIP	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin – 24th Sunday after Pentecost)</i>	Christopher Dickey PI
		4.00pm	Bereavement Service		
Monday <i>St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest & Companions & Martyrs</i>	24 th Nov			12.00noon	Holy Souls – November List
Tuesday <i>St. Catherine of Alexandra, Virgin & Martyr</i>	25 th Nov		<i>Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs at 9.30am</i>	12.00noon	Mandi Hammond RIP & David Pettit RIP
Wednesday <i>St. Silvester, Abbot</i>	26 th Nov	9.30am <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Pat & Jim Lee RIP	12.00noon <i>Feria</i>	Eduta, Radek & Family (SC)
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	27 th Nov	9.30am	Holy Souls – November List	3.00pm Reception	John Abra MBE
Friday <i>Feria</i>	28 th Nov	9.30am	Patricia & Ron Leonard RIP	11.00am	Funeral John Abra MBE
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Maria, Jozef & Agata RIP		
Saturday <i>SS Cuthbert Mayne & Companions, Martyrs</i> 1st Sunday of Advent (A)	29 th Nov		<i>Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs at 9.30am</i>	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass) Our Lady</i>	John, Veronica, Jo & Matt (SC)
		5.30pm <i>(Vigil) SUNG MASS</i>	For Confirmation Candidates – Bishop Paul		

Sunday, 23rd November – Feast of Christ The King – Parish Bereavement Service at St. Ethelbert's at 4.00pm.

Saturday, 29th November at 5.30pm Mass, Confirmation Ceremony with Bishop Paul, a sung Mass followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, 30th November at 4.30pm – Advent Carol Service – The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, at St. Augustine's Shrine.

Sunday, 7th December Parish Christmas Fayre at St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall, starting at 12.15pm. Joint English/Polish Mass at 11.00am and at St. Augustine's, Latin Mass at 10.30am this will enable all to attend the Fayre.

Saturday, 20th December – At St. Ethelbert's - All day Adoration, Confession 1.00 – 5.00pm. Followed by Benediction at 5.00pm.

Saturday, 20th December - Senior Parishioners Social Afternoon, Christmas Party 1.00 – 4.00pm.

Christmas Fayre – Please support the event by: Purchasing the Raffle Tickets for the Christmas Draw available at the back of church and a box at the back of church to put your ticket stubs and money in. **Donations please for the Grand Draw. Items needed for the Christmas Fayre:** Craft stall if anyone would like to donate any craft items they have prepared this would be appreciated. Items: jewellery, toiletries, fancy goods, jigsaws, bottles, decorations, items for tombola. There will be **NO** bric-a-brac, toys, books or CD stalls, (please do not send these items in). We will be available in the Parish Hall on Fridays 21st & 28th November and Friday 5th December from 2.00 – 4.00pm. to collect items for Fayre or they can be brought to the Parish Office on Sundays & Weekdays. The. Hall will be open Saturday, 6th December for stall holders to prepare their stalls from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

Donations to Mary's Meals, every donation currently is being gift match, which doubled the donation. See notice at the back of Church.

Fresh greenery appeal – healthy sprigs from Eucalyptus, Conifer, Holly & Ivy are need to decorate St. Ethelbert's Church for 1st Sunday of Advent. Please deliver to Parish Room on Saturday 29th November in the morning. Refreshing will be required throughout Advent for the wreath & Altar area. Additional greenery can be delivers to church on Saturday mornings. We will be most grateful.

Please bring to the Church/Parish Office your Missio Red Boxes, to be counted asap.

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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