



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 9th November 2025

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Dear parishioners,

This Sunday there will be the Act of Remembrance before the 10.00 o'clock mass at St Ethelbert's and a Sung Latin Requiem at 12.00 noon at St Augustine's for the Dead of Two World Wars. This Sunday we will also be celebrating the **FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**. Like the Feasts of the Transfiguration (6th August) or Candlemas (2nd February), when the Feast of the Lateran Basilica (9th November) falls on a Sunday it is celebrated as the Sunday mass. That is because they are important feasts and take precedence.

The Breviary says '*This feast commemorates the dedication of the basilica built by the Emperor Constantine on the Lateran Hill (in Rome), which by a tradition dating from the twelfth century, is said to have taken place on this day. At first the feast was kept only in the City of Rome but then, in honour of the Basilica which is called the Mother and the Head of all Churches of the City and the World, it was extended to the whole of the Roman Rite as a sign of unity and respect towards the Holy See, which, as St Ignatius of Antioch wrote, presides over the whole assembly of charity*'

Today Friday, was also **THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL**, which is our cathedral in Southwark, near Waterloo Station. This marks the annual **ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION** that funds key areas of ministry: youth, evangelisation, Caritas (charitable works) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. For more information or to donate online go to: www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal or donate by cash or cheque using the envelopes provided at the back of the church.

We give thanks to God for both the Lateran Basilica in Rome and our own St George's Cathedral, signs of unity and communion among all Catholics in our Archdiocese with Pope Leo XIV in Rome and Archbishop John in Southwark, both successors of the chosen Apostles in The Church founded by the Lord. These feasts are a reminder to us too, that wherever there is a Catholic church with an altar and a tabernacle, '*God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house*'. Yes, God is in his Holy place in Ramsgate too. 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, 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: Victoria Nicholas, Rosaleen Lennon (Funeral St. Augustine's, 18th November at 11.00am,) Bernice Rutkins (Funeral, St. Augustine's 20th November at 12.00noon), John Abra MBE (Funeral St. Augustine's on Friday, 28th November at 11.00am.) 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: Noreen, Norma, John McQuaid RIP.

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	8 th Nov		<i>Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs at 9.30am</i>	12.00noon (NB NO LATIN MASS TODAY)	Old Augustinians – Requiem Mass for the Dead of Two World Wars. (<i>novus ordo</i>)
The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica. <i>2nd Collection the Archbishop's Appeal</i>		5.30pm (<i>Vigil</i>)	Sally & John Watts RIP		
Sunday	9 th Nov	10.00am	November List (<i>With Solemn Act of Remembrance at start of Mass</i>)	8.30am	Deceased member of Andrew's Family
		12.00noon (<i>Polish</i>)	Władystaw, Stefania & Krystyna RIP	12.00noon (<i>Sung Latin Solemn Requiem Mass</i>)	People of the Parish (<i>Followed by Blessing of the Graves</i>)
Monday <i>St. Leo the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church</i>	10 th Nov	9.30am	November List	12.00noon	Deceased member of Hodgson Family RIP
Tuesday <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	11 th Nov	6.00pm (<i>Polish</i>)	The Polish Nation Day – for the Polish People.	12.00noon	Deceased member of Ursuline Staff & Community
Wednesday <i>St. Martin, Priest & Martyr</i>	12 th Nov	9.30am (<i>Latin 1962 Low Mass</i>)	The Cook Family RIP	12.00noon <i>St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr</i>	Deceased member of Minster Community
Thursday <i>St. Francis Xavier Cabrinie, Religious</i>	13 th Nov	9.30am	Kathleen Freeman RIP		
Friday <i>Feria</i>	14 th Nov	9.30am	Deceased members of Chilworth Community	12.00noon (<i>Ordinariate</i>)	Sr. Barbara
		6.00pm (<i>Polish</i>)	Maria & Adam RIP		
Saturday <i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Dr. of the Church</i>	15 th Nov		<i>Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs at 9.30am</i>	12.00noon	Mass for deceased FCJ Sisters
33rd Sunday Ordinary Time (C) <i>World Day of the Poor</i>		5.30pm (<i>Vigil</i>)	The Smalley Family		

Sunday, 16th November Feast of St. Gertrude, celebration after the 10.00am Mass at St. Ethelbert's at the coffee morning.

Saturday, 22nd November Parish Wine and Wisdom, St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall, 7.00pm. Please put your name on the list at the back of church to book.

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 12.00noon. 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 and Confession.

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. Donations please for the Grand Draw. Box at the back of church to put your ticket stubs and money in.

Donating - 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 to collect items for the Fayre or they can be brought to the Parish Office when attending Mass.

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

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