



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 2nd 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, firstly, a thank you from CAFOD for what they kindly call our 'generous' support this year and the latest donation of £45.00 which is 'transforming lives'. The message continues, 'Women like Ware no longer need to walk miles each day just to fetch water. Thanks to this project, Ware and her family now have safe, clean drinking water right at their doorstep. Ware herself said *'We were happy working together to achieve something by building this tank. We are optimistic that once it is full, it will support us'*. 'Thanks to your parish's generosity, families facing the injustices of poverty, conflict and climate change – people whose opportunities are limited through no fault of their own – are finding hope. With your kindness, they can gain new skills, unlock their God-given potential, and build a future where they can truly thrive'. For more information about the projects of CAFOD, check out their website, or let me know if you're interested in being the CAFOD rep in this parish. It would be good to have one. Possibly some of you donated online: this is not counted in the parish total.

Speaking of injustice, this week we have seen Israel kill one hundred and four Palestinian civilians including about fifty children in revenge for the sniper attack and death of one Israeli soldier. Let us pray with all our hearts that this latest atrocity is not the return to the mass slaughter of ordinary Palestinians. What is a just response to the killing of a soldier? I refer you to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: *'the use of arms must not produce evils and disorders graver than the evil to be eliminated'* (2309). *'Every act of war directed to the indiscriminate destruction of whole cities or vast areas with their inhabitants is a crime against God and man which merits firm and unequivocal condemnation'* (2314) Let us pray that Israel might begin to act justly if provoked and that there will be a just settlement for all Muslims, Jews and Christians of God's Holy Land: living there together as neighbours and sharing the Holy Land in peace. Naïve? - but nothing is impossible for the love of God, even a lion might lay down with the lamb.

Please note the transfer of All Saints Day to Sunday, but this includes the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday 1st November. Likewise, All Souls is transferred to Monday 3rd November. On **Saturday 8th November at 12.00 noon**. We welcome Canon Brian Coyle who will be saying the annual **Old Augustinian's Requiem mass** for the young men from St Augustine's school who were killed in the two world wars. We pray for their souls and give thanks to God for the sacrifice they made for us. You can see their names on the War Memorial there. I encourage you to attend and join us in our prayers for them. As always at this time, a plenary indulgence may be obtained applicable to the holy souls for all those who visit a cemetery between the 1st and 8th November. On Wednesday we also have the blessing of graves at Ramsgate Cemetery after 9.30 mass and next Sunday after the Sung Latin Requiem at 12.00 noon the Blessing of Graves at St Augustine's Cemetery. 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: Rosaleen Lennon, Bernice Rutkins, Ned Keenan, John Abra MBE (Funeral Friday, 28th November at 11.00am.) 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: Fr. Benedict RIP, Fr. Patrick RIP, Fr. Martin RIP.

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>All Saints is celebrated as the Sunday Mass at all the usual times this year.</i> ALL SAINTS, SOLEMNITY holy day of obligation.	1st Nov	5.30pm (Vigil)	(No Mass in Broadstairs today) John Watts RIP	12.00noon (Latin 1962 Low Mass: All Saints Day)	Taras – Birthday and Gods mercy and forgiveness
	2nd Nov	10.00am 12.00noon (Polish)	Roger McCracken RIP Aniela & Tadasz RIP	8.30am 12.00noon (Sung Latin 1962) All Saints External Solemnity)	People of the Parish Emnet Manning - Wellbeing
Monday All Souls' Day	3rd Nov	9.30am 6.00pm (Polish)	November List Za.nasznych ś.p. + Zmartych polecanych w Wypominkach, RIP (Mass in English at OLS Broadstairs 7.00 p.m.)	12.00noon 7.00pm (Latin (1962 Low Mass)	November List November List
Tuesday <i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	4th Nov		Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs at 9.30am	12.00noon	Sylvia Quinn RIP followed by interment of ashes.
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	5th Nov	9.30am (Latin 1962 Low Mass)	November List followed by Blessing of Graves at Ramsgate Cemetery.	12.00noon	Sr. Mary Judith
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	6th Nov	9.30am	Christine Hardwick RIP		
Friday <i>The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St. George.</i>	7th Nov	9.30am 6.00pm (Polish)	November List Anna, Piotr & Family TG	12.00noon (Ordinariate)	Patrick, Kathleen & Brian Pender RIP
Saturday <i>Feria</i> The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica. <i>2nd Collection the Archbishop's Appeal</i>	8th Nov	5.30pm (Vigil)	Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs at 9.30am Sally & John Watts RIP	12.00noon (NB NO LATIN MASS TODAY)	Old Augustinians – Requiem Mass for the Dead of Two World Wars. (novus ordo)

Parish Events: Saturday, 8th November from 10.30am Coffee Morning and Table Sale in Parish Hall & after Sunday Coffees.

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, 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.

A Day With Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 8 November 2025 (9.45am to 5.00pm). Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

Lovers of gardening, we need helpers to keep our small front garden of St. Ethelbert's Church nice and tidy. Please contact the Parish Office if you have a few hours a week and would like to help. With thanks Liz.

At the Christmas Fayre we will be having a craft stall if anyone would like to donate any craft items they have prepared this would be appreciated. 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. Please help support this event.

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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