



# Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 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; **Vergers:** 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 devotions to our Sorrowful Mother and the Seven Sorrows Rosary last Sunday were beautiful. Thanks to all who contributed to this. We will include the Seven Sorrows Rosary in our Passiontide Devotions in 2026. It is a most effective prayer and as ancient as the more familiar Rosary. The Seven Sorrows Rosary deserves its place in our prayer life and will draw us closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as we meditate on the Heart of Our Sorrowful Mother who was one with her Son in his suffering for us.

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY** and so we now turn to our familiar Rosary.

The parish is celebrating **ROSARY SUNDAY** this coming Sunday with:

1. A Traditional Latin Mass of Our Lady of the Rosary at 12.00 noon, this Sunday at St Augustine's.
2. October Devotions at 4.00 p.m. at St Ethelbert's with Marian Hymns, The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, the Litany of Loreto and Benediction. I hope to see all our confirmation candidates attending with their families.

Pope St Pius X wrote:

*The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God... and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.*

Don't forget at St Ethelbert's, we say the Parish Rosary before mass on weekdays at 9.00 a.m. after adoration so that we begin every day in the Presence of Our Lord and with the prayers and intercessions of our Most Holy Mother, Our Lady of the Rosary.

For those of you who like singing your praises to the Lord, I would like to draw your attention to the following:

**GREGORIAN CHANT DAY** on Saturday 11th October 10.00 am-3.00 pm at the Shrine of St Augustine. Open to all from beginners to experienced singers, Dr Matthew Ward, a liturgical musician and scholar, will lead a day helping you to sing the ancient chants of the Church. £10 voluntary contribution. Please bring a packed lunch. Contact [chris.serpell@gmail.com](mailto:chris.serpell@gmail.com) for more information.

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 Ryzd, Jim Gallagher, Jeannette Riley, Gordon Lumpkin, Christine Layfield, Tai Jordan.

**Please remember in your prayer all those who have died recently:** 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 12.00noon followed by **1<sup>st</sup> 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. Jonathon, Fr. Christopher, Fr. Simon, Deacon Peter, Holly, George Campbell, Maggie Smith.

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
<b>Saturday</b> <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct		(Mass at Star of the Sea, Broadstairs at 9.30am)	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Fr. Jonathon – WB
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b> <b>Rosary Sunday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for CAFOD</b> <b>Harvest Fast Day</b>		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Amanda, Colette, Eve & Elvira RIP		
	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Maggie Smith – For healing	8.30am	People of Parish
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Florence - PI (SC)	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin 1962) 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Thanksgiving Mass
		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Rosary Sunday – Rosary &amp; Benediction</b>		
<b>Monday</b> <i>St. Bruno, Priest</i>	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Stella Worthington RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>No 9.30 am Mass</b>		12.00noon	Izabella Hamvas PI
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St. Bridget</i>	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon <i>Feria</i>	Bryan Fergus Morrissey - Wellbeing
<b>Thursday</b> <i>St. John Henry Newman, Priest</i>	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	<b>No 12.00noon Mass</b>	
<b>Friday</b> <i>St. Paulinus of York, Bishop</i>	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	George Campbell RIP – Anniversary	<b>11.00am</b> <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	<b>Wedding of Edmond Hampton &amp; Holly Wood</b>
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Florence PI (SC)		
<b>Saturday</b> <i>St. John XXIII, Pope</i>	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct		(Mass at Star of the Sea, Broadstairs at 9.30am)	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass) The Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Anthony Spong RIP
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b> <i>Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families.</i>		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Jackie Coppock – TG - Birthday		

#### Parish Events:

**Saturday 11th October - GREGORIAN CHANT DAY** 10.00 am-3.00 pm at the Shrine of St Augustine.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Social Afternoon for senior parishioners, in Parish Hall, 2.00 – 4.00pm

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance Sunday. 12.00noon St. Augustine's Solemn Requiem Mass.

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

**Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Feast of Christ The King – Parish Bereavement Service** at St. Ethelbert's at 4.00pm.

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

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Senior Parishioners Social Afternoon Christmas Party 1.30 – 4.00pm

**Envelopes for Masses for the November List of Holy Souls** are available at the back of church. Gift Aiders please add their GA number.

**Urgently required – If you have any repository items (crosses, statues etc.)** to donate to Mrs. Smalley for the Repository Stall, for the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion children.

**Thank you** to all who provided cakes and supported the Macmillan Cake Sale last weekend, £72.00 was raised.

**St. Thomas Church Hall, Canterbury. Talks on Care for Creation in Our Own Times**, 4<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00am -3.00pm. 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 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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Website: [www.augustine-pugin.org.uk](http://www.augustine-pugin.org.uk). Newsletter can now be accessed from the Shrine homepage:

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