



# Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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## Newsletter for Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 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).

Dear parishioners,

**July is the month of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.** The Traditional Feast Day of the Precious Blood on July 1st is the culmination of the great feasts and Corpus Christi and the Sacred Heart, because it celebrates that even after giving his life for us, and that even though he has risen and ascended to Heaven, Jesus Our Lord is *still* giving himself to us today in the sacraments. He died that he could give himself to us forever more in the Sacrifice of the Mass, that his body is still given to us, his Most Precious Blood, still poured out for us. *It is finished*, he said from the Cross. But those words were only the conclusion of his mission on earth among us. Through the outpouring of his Most Precious Blood, we see His love is infinite, never ending, *never* finished; that far from ending in his death, it has produced the most abundant harvest of grace still pouring forth for us at the altar in our church, whenever the Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated.

I was so happy to see so many young people attending a sung Traditional Latin Mass in London last Tuesday evening for the Feast of the Precious Blood. They came from all over London and beyond after a day at work or college by train, tube and bus in sweltering heat. So many young men turned up to offer to serve at the altar, that their offers to serve had to be refused. God bless them for giving such witness to the Love of the Lord in our great Catholic feast of the Most Precious Blood! I pray that one day this feast will be restored to its traditional date of July 1<sup>st</sup> to all Catholics. Meantime, in the new calendar we were able to keep The Precious Blood as a Votive Mass on July 1<sup>st</sup> in both our Ramsgate churches and on a Sunday at the end of the month, let's have an hour of adoration of the Precious Blood of Jesus and sing the Litany of love in His Praise and thanksgiving. O Precious Blood that poured forth from the side of Jesus, save us!

This Sunday, Fr Joe is dropping in from Birchington to invite our younger parishioners to join our new youth group '**Rise Up Youth Ministry**'. This is a youth ministry serving Thanet based at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Birchington. It creates a safe, comfortable and friendly space for young people aged 13 to 17 to be together and engaged in ways to explore deeper questions of life and faith. Through this, the priest and adult leaders seek to facilitate in them an encounter with Jesus Christ and a deepening of it. It is filled with fun, friendship, food (free pizza among others) and faith. Weekly meetings are on Fridays from 5pm to 6:30pm in the parish hall, 44 Minnis Road, Birchington, CT7 9SF. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to come along if even they don't attend to church regularly or at all. They can also bring their friends. If you want to find out more, come along to St Augustine's at about 1.30 after the Latin Mass...or even better, join us at 12.00 noon for the mass itself. And of course, don't forget next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> July is our **Summer Fayre** with mass time changes so all can attend from all masses in all our parish. 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, Jenny Shaws daughter - Carris.

**Please remember in your prayer all those who have died recently:** 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, RIP.

**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:** Fr. Christopher's recovery. **St. Augustine's:**

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
<b>Saturday</b> <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>  <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time (C)</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	9.30am	Thanksgiving for Souls in Purgatory	12.00noon (Latin 1962 Low Mass) St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
	6 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Mrs Luiza Dias RIP	8.30am	Mgr Stanisław Zajko – Wellbeing People of the Parish
		12.00noon (Polish)	Parents of Renata Gornik RIP	12.00noon (Sung Latin 1962) 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	
<b>Monday</b> <i>Feria</i>	7 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Fr. Daniel Weatherly TG (Birthday)	12.00noon	Thomas & Patrick Mulvihill's Intentions
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Feria</i>	8 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Thomas & Patrick Mulvihill's Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>SS. John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i>	9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am (Latin 1962 Low Mass)	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Martyr	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Feria</i>	10 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
<b>Friday</b> <i>St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>	11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon (Ordinariate)	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
		6.00pm (Polish)	Nina Synowiec RIP		
<b>Saturday</b> <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>  <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time (C)</b> <i>Sea Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)</i>	12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Private Intention	12.00noon (Latin 1962 Low Mass) St. John Gualberti, Ab	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
		5.30pm (Vigil)	Steven Godden RIP		

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

**A Day with Mary, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July**, at English Martyrs, Frindsbury Road, Strood. See poster at back of church for timetable of the events.

**Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August 25, places still available.

**Called to Care for Creation join with CAFOD 'Act Now, Change Forever'** Mass lobby of Parliament on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 25.

**'Summertime 2025' Altar Servers Summer Break, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025.** Forms at back of church.

**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 for a day.

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

**National Pilgrimage to Walsingham in Reparation & Prayer for the sanctity of Life, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 25.**

**Parish Events:**

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Summer Fayre in the Parish Hall, BBQ on the field at 12.00noon. Poster at the back of church for details. Donations required for bottle stall, raffle, nearly new clothes, plants, tombola, toys, bric-a-brac, on the day cakes. There will be a **Parish Mass at 11.00am at St. Ethelbert's** (No 10.00am or 12.00noon Polish). At St. Augustine's, **Sung Latin Mass at 10.30am** (No 12.00noon Mass).

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, Senior Parishioners Social Afternoon** in the Parish Hall at 2.00pm.

**St. Ethelbert's School Events: Quiz Night**, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 7.00pm

**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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