



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 29th June 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 **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,

This Sunday, the solemnity of St Peter and St Paul is **THE WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2025**, the name of the annual appeal of THE SOCIETY OF UNBORN CHILDREN (SPUC).

SPUC exists to radically transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes unthinkable. To accomplish this mission, the Society is positioning initiatives in politics, education, legislation and culture. Through these efforts, we will restore a respect for the sanctity of human life to our society. This year's appeal postcards call on the Government to adhere to the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child.

At all masses this weekend, in addition to the appeal, there will also be a collection at Mass on behalf of the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)**. Our catholic witness to the Sanctity of Human Life is more needed than ever following the horrific vote in Parliament this week decriminalising abortion even to full time and our appeal could not be more timely. There is no philosophical, logical or religious argument that can justify the decriminalization of abortion for children in the womb who could easily survive outside it. This law is an attack on our very humanity before God. In the same week, parliament also voted to proceed with legislation for assisted dying. This country has now moved far off its foundations in God's Laws. We are embracing a culture of death as Pope John Paul II so often warned us about. Where are we heading?

This year's SPUC Appeal will focus on the 'pills by post' policy. SPUC is calling on the Health Secretary to review this policy urgently, where women are sent abortion drugs in the post to take at home, without seeing a medical professional in person, and with the latest legislation on abortion decriminalisation, we must continue to focus on this. Please be as generous as you can to the appeal. God bless, Fr Jonathon.

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: M. Marjoram, 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, Peter Northrop, Derek Rydz, Jim Gallagher, Jeannette Riley, Gordon Lumpkin, Christine Layfield, Ethel Dellaway, Jenny Shaws daughter – Carris.

Please remember in your prayer all those who have died recently: 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 1st Friday of the month at 12.00noon followed by **1st Friday Rosary** at 12.30pm. **1st Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Lady:** 1st 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: Steven Godden RIP, Clare, Matt and baby son, Alex Jordan - Wellbeing. **St. Augustine's:** Mo Leung x 2

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	28 th June	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Pyotr Mironov RIP
SS Peter & Paul Apostles Holy Day of Obligation		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Steven Godden RIP – 18 th Anniversary	<i>Vigil of SS. Peter & Paul</i>	
SPUC Appeal & 2nd Collection	29 th June	10.00am	Mgr Stanisław Zajko – 50 th Anniversary of Priesthood	8.30am	Joan Howarth & Son Stanisława RIP
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Lukasz Kwiatkowski RIP	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin 1962)</i>	People of the Parish
Monday <i>1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	30 th June	9.30am	Terry Campbell – TG Birthday	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Tuesday The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ <i>(Votive)</i>	1 st July	9.30am	Elzbieta Środa RIP	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Wednesday <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	2 nd July	9.30am <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Susan & Bernard Sutton-Wellbeing	12.00noon <i>Feria</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Thursday <i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i>	3 rd July	9.30am	Fr. Christopher Basden - Wellbeing	12.00noon	Jerry Szroeter RIP
Friday <i>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	4 th July	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Maria Sztabinska RIP		
Saturday <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	5 th July	9.30am	Thanksgiving for Holy Souls in Purgatory	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
14th Sunday Ordinary Time (C)		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Carmel Cosgrove RIP	<i>St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i>	

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

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

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

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

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

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 22nd to 29th August 2025, places still available.

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

Walk the Augustine Camino for Mary's Meals, Monday 1st September – Sunday 8th September 2025. Join for the whole pilgrimage or for a day..

Parish Events:

Sunday, 13th 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, 19th July, Senior Parishioners Social Afternoon in the Parish Hall at 2.00pm.

St. Ethelbert's School Events:

Summer Favre. Friday 4th July from 3.00 – 5.00pm. **Quiz Night.** Friday 11th 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 1st Holy Communion Preparation: Contact – Catechist Mrs Julie Rydz.

Confirmation & Pre 1st Holy Communion Faith Club: Contact - Catechist Mrs Patricia Smallev.

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

Website: www.augustine-pugin.org.uk. Newsletters can now be accessed from the Shrine homepage:

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