



# Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 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,

It is through Jesus that the Holy Trinity of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit is revealed to us and which we celebrated last Sunday. In **The Solemnity of Corpus Christi** this Sunday and the Sacred Heart on Friday we will celebrate Jesus our Lord for who *He* is: his body, his blood, his humanity, his divinity all in the one Sacred Heart of love. The annunciation in which Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit and Christmas celebrates the *event* of the incarnation: God coming among us as the person of Jesus Christ in Palestine two thousand years ago. But in the feast of Corpus Christi we celebrate that after Jesus ascended into Heaven he *is still with us* in the Mass. This Sacrament makes present the Lord's sacrifice on the Cross, that by becoming one with him, we the Church become the body of Christ, a sacramental sign of his incarnation to the world.

The Lord said to his apostles, whenever you gather and break bread with my people, I will be there, for on the night before he died, he had taken bread, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying 'this is my body' - do this in memory of me. And so we have done for two thousand years. Through the ages, many thousands have died for the body of Christ given to us at the Mass and for his body on earth, the Catholic Church.

One such martyr was a local Southwark man, St John Rigby who we celebrated last Thursday. St John Rigby was hung, drawn and quartered for his love of the body of Christ made present in the Mass in the Catholic Church. St John Rigby said to the Judge before his agonising death '*this is a fleabite in comparison of what it pleased my sweet Saviour to suffer for my salvation. I freely forgive your Lordship, and the poor jury, and all other persecutors whatsoever*'. By returning hatred with love and mercy as Jesus did, St John Rigby became one with the body of Christ on the Cross given to us in the Sacrifice of the Mass. St John died for the Body of Christ given for us: all we have to do is attend mass for an hour on a Sunday and perhaps give up football, swimming or a morning at home in the garden or bed. That's not much to give up so we can receive the greatest gift to us, the Body of Christ, the food for our journey to Heaven with Him. God bless, Fr Jonathon.

**Next weekend, 28-29 June, there will be an appeal and collection at Mass on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC).** After the horrific vote in Parliament this week decriminalising abortion, this could not be more timely. The 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. Please be as generous as you can to the appeal.

**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, Sylvia Quinn, 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, Patrick O'Sullivan, Jenny Shaw's daughter, Carris.

**Please remember in your prayer all those who have died recently:** 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 Basden for recovery, Jenny Shaw's daughter, Carris. **St. Augustine's:**

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
<b>Saturday</b> <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>  <b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ (C)</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> June	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon <i>(Novus Ordo)</i>	Nuptial Mass Francesco de Bernardo & Mary Crowe
		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Derek Paul Private Intention		
<b>Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Peter's Pence</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.00am	Broniszawa Zajko RIP	8.30am  12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin 1962)</i>	People of the Parish  Fr. Christopher's Wellbeing
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Lukasz Kwiatkowski RIP		
Monday <i>St. Etheldreda, Abbess</i>	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	9.30am	Mark & Beverley Solly, TG for Ruby Wedding Anniversary	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Tuesday <i>The Nativity of St. John The Baptist</i>	24 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Julian Whitebread RIP
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St. William</i>	25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Mary Sexton-Attenborough RIP	12.00noon <i>Feria</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Votive Mass SS. Peter &amp; Paul</i>	26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	St. Ethelbert's School <b>(Whole School Mass)</b>	12.00noon <i>St. Thomas Garnet, Priest &amp; Martyr</i>	Fr. Christopher's Recovery
<b>Friday</b> <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast</i>	27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Julian Whitebread RIP	12.00noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	W intencji Panu Bogu wiadomej.		
<b>Saturday</b> <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>  <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul Apostles</b> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> <b>SPUC Appeal &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass) Vigil of SS. Peter &amp; Paul</i>	Pyotr Mironov RIP
		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Steven Godden RIP – 18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary		

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

**Sacred & Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, model for Catholic Men** - Group meet Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 25 at 7.30pm at Chatham.

**Evening for young Adults inspired by Blessed Carlo Acutis** – 26<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm at St. George's Cathedral. Please see poster for contact details.

**London Catholic Social Group** – a group for catholic adults over 35 meets regularly in London, please see poster for contact details of contacts.

**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.

**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.

**'Summertime 2025' Altar Servers Summer Break, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025**. Full details and forms to book a place at the back of church.

**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.

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency are seeking feedback from anyone who may have information regarding the safeguarding function in Southwark Archdiocese. Please follow on the below links if you wish to contribute. Thank you. [Do you have information to help our safeguarding inspection in Southwark?](#) [Survivors' Work With Us](#)

**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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