



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 15th 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 Friday the parish welcomed Bishop Athanasius Schneider to celebrate Pontifical High Mass at St Augustine's Shrine, a home of the Traditional Latin Mass. He is currently touring England, giving talks and celebrating masses to celebrate 60 years of the **Latin Mass Society**. What is the Latin Mass Society? The LMS is a catholic charity which exists to foster the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass and its associated religious and cultural patrimony, including Chant which we also sing in the New mass at St Ethelbert's.

Back in the 1970s and 80s it was quite hard to find a Latin Mass but against the modernising tide, those who loved the Tradition of the Church persisted and famously a letter was written by English men and women to Pope Paul VI asking that provision be granted to allow the Latin Mass to continue. The Pope happened to see that Agatha Christie was one of the signatories of the letter and so he granted special permission for it. From then on (until recently), a sung Latin mass was celebrated at Westminster Cathedral twice a year under the so-called 'Agatha Christie Indult' of Pope Paul VI. I am personally very grateful to Pope Paul VI for his indult as for many years in my life, the twice yearly Sung Latin Masses at Westminster supported by the LMS, inspired and made a deep impression on me. Then under Pope John Paul II more freedoms were given until Pope Benedict XVI in his instruction: *'Summorum Pontificum'*, declared for all time, *"What earlier generations held as sacred, remains sacred and great for us too, and it cannot be all of a sudden entirely forbidden or even considered harmful."* And so, Pope Benedict granted freedom for any priest to say the Traditional Latin Mass which I then served and learned how to say while at seminary. Numbers attending grew and grew, particularly among young people drawn to the beauty of the worship of God in Catholic Tradition. Also, many young men have been drawn to offer themselves for the priesthood and religious life by the Traditional Mass to the extent that now, in spite of newly imposed restrictions in the last papacy, the numbers of seminarians in the traditionalist Priestly Fraternity of St Peter are now considerably higher than all the diocesan seminarians of Germany with its 'synodal way' and openness to secular values.

Traditionalist priestly societies, monasteries and convents all draw people to offer their lives to God as priests or religious. We really need to look, actually *listen* and learn and so note where vocations are going, ask what the reason is for this and support our young people when they find the peace, beauty, joy and love of God in the traditional Catholic worship of God. Nobody *has* to go to the Traditional Latin Mass, but the Spirit moves where the Spirit wills. Many of our young people, including in this parish, are inspired by the Traditional Latin Mass and here we may see some of the seeds of growth for our future, as we also do in other movements of the Holy Spirit in the Church. For truly, it is in vocations, that we can most clearly apply the divine wisdom *'you will know them by their fruits'*. There are three ways you can **support the work of the LMS**: 1. Join the Society and receive the excellent quarterly magazine *'Mass of Ages'* (also available at the back of the church) and keep informed of events. 2. Become a Supporter and 3. Make a donation by going online to lms.org.uk/support. God bless you all, 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, 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, Diane 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, Keith Andrews, Brylle Buenaventura, Fr. Christopher Basden, Kevin Flynn, Peter Northrop, Derek Rydz, Jim Gallagher, Jeannette Riley, Gordon Lumpkin, Christine Layfield,

Please remember in your prayer all those who have died recently: Donald Marjoram, Bernard Hart, Jennifer Todd, Julian Whitebread, Lukasz Kwiatkowski, Mark Griffin, Anthony Hode, 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: Fr. Christopher Basden - Wellbeing, Edna Couthino. **St. Augustine's:** Mo Leung x 2

| Day | Date | St Ethelbert's | | St Augustine's | |
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| Saturday <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> The Most Holy Trinity (C) <i>2nd Collection – Day for Life</i> | 14 th June | 9.30am | Julian Whitebread RIP | 12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass) Whit Saturday (Ember Day)</i> | Barbara Bailey - Wellbeing |
| | 15 th June | 10.00am 12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i> | Joseph & Melanie Knapek Fr. Leszek's Intentions | 8.30am 12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin 1962)</i> | Joan Howarth RIP People of the Parish |
| Monday <i>St. Richard of Chichester, Bishop</i> | 16 th June | 9.30am | Maureen Campbell - Wellbeing | 12.00noon | Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon |
| Tuesday <i>Feria</i> | 17 th June | 9.30am | Julian Whitebread RIP | 12.00noon | Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon |
| Wednesday <i>St. Ephrem, Syrian Deacon</i> | 18 th June | 9.30am <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i> | Norma Marshall RIP | 12.00noon <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i> | Fr. Christopher – for his recovery |
| Thursday <i>St. John Rigby, Martyr</i> | 19 th June | 9.30am <i>(Sung)</i> | St. Ethelbert's School | 12.00noon 7.00pm (Latin 1962 Low Mass) Corpus Christi | Julian Whitebread RIP |
| Friday <i>St. Alban, Martyr</i> | 20 th June | 9.30am 6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i> | Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon Uta Nedd - Wellbeing | 12.00noon <i>(Ordinarate)</i> | Gareth Williams RIP |
| Saturday <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i> The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (C) <i>Holiday of Obligation</i> | 21 th June | 9.30am | Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon | 12.00noon <i>(Novus Ordo)</i> | Nuptial Mass |
| | | 5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i> | Derek Paul | | Francesso de Bernardo & Mary Crowe |

Diocesan Events - Please see posters at the back of church:

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

Evening for young Adults inspired by Blessed Carlo Acutis – 26th 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.

Future Parish Events: Sunday 22nd June – Feast of Corpus Christi – Corpus Christi Procession at 1.30pm from St. Augustine's Shrine to Divine Retreat Centre for refreshments followed by Benediction.

July: Sunday 13th – Summer Fayre in the Parish Hall, at 12.00noon. Poster at the back of church for details and request for help.

Walk the Augustine Camino for Mary's Meals, Monday 1st September – Sunday 8th September 2025. Join for the whole pilgrimage or walk for a day. See poster at the back for church for full details of how to book a place on the pilgrimage.

'Summertime 2025' Altar Servers Summer Break, Wednesday 6th August – Saturday 9th August 2025. See poster at the back for church for full details and forms to book a place.

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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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:

[Home - Shrine of St Augustine & The National Pugin Centre \(augustine-pugin.org.uk\)](http://www.augustine-pugin.org.uk)