



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 8th June 2025

Parish Priest & Rector: Fr Jonathon Routh email: jonathonrouth@rcaos.org.uk & Parish Office email: ramsgate@rcaos.org.uk 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,

From Ascension Day (which was a holy day of obligation to come to mass) until Pentecost Sunday is an in-between time. The Disciples are rejoicing at the Resurrection of the Lord but now He is gone from them. In the Liturgy this is symbolised by the extinguishing of the Paschal Candle after the Gospel on Ascension Day and its removal from the sanctuary. We are still in Eastertide but the Lord is gone. What next? The answer is Pentecost when God the Father and God the Son send the Church the Holy Spirit, Third Person of the Most Holy Trinity of God. The Holy Spirit who proceeds from the Father and the Son in Heaven joins us the Church when we pray with the Divine Life of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit comes to us in particular in **The Sacrament of Confirmation.**

Through Confirmation, we are called by God to imitate Christ and share in his work in the world. The Holy Spirit given to us in Confirmation strengthens us in our discipleship to bring love, justice and peace into this world. Baptism is our entry into Christ's family of the Church, but our faith is perfected by Confirmation. We rejoice with those who received this sacrament at the Easter Vigil, but next year we hope Bishop Paul will visit us to confer the sacrament following our next preparation course for our young people in the parish.

If you would like to enrol on the next course and explore your faith more then please ask for a form after mass. Come and join us on the next confirmation course and find out the Church's teaching which answer some of the big questions of life: Who am I? Why am I here? What's the point of it all? How can I live as a disciple of Jesus in today's world? How can my faith change things? What happens to us when we die? Fill in your form and speak with one of us after mass. Further details of the course will be made available in the summer.

Happy Pentecost!

God bless, Fr Jonathon.

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.

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 Bowell, 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,

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, Maria Amelia Lavocah RIP, Eileen McCaughan, Alex Able – Wellbeing, Holly, Clare & Sam - Wellbeing.

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	7 th June	No 9.30am & 5.30pm Masses Today	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Aylesford	No 12.00noon Mass Today	
Pentecost Sunday (C)	8 th June	10.00am 12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Łukasz Kwiatkowski RIP Grandparents RIP of Renata Gornik	8.30am 12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin 1962)</i>	People of the Parish Julian Whitebread RIP
Monday <i>Mary Mother of the Church</i>	9 th June	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	10 th June	9.30am	Meriel Pinto – safe surgery and for recovery	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Wednesday <i>Whit Wednesday (Ember Day)</i>	11 th June	9.30am <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	David McMahon RIP	12.00noon <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	Fr. Christopher - Wellbeing
Thursday <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	12 th June	9.30am <i>(Sung)</i>	Julian Whitebread RIP	12.00noon	Fr. Christopher – for his recovery
Friday <i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	13 th June	9.30am 6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon Tina (SC)	12.00noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i> 6.00pm <i>(Sung Latin 1962)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon Whit Friday Pontifical High Mass
Saturday <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>The Most Holy Trinity (C) Day for Life - 2nd Collection</i>	14 th June	9.30am 5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Julian Whitebread RIP Deacon Peter & Audrey Brown	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass) Whit Saturday (Ember Day)</i>	Barbara Bailey - Wellbeing

Following the retirement of the current post holder the Education Service are looking to recruit a person to support its schools and academies. Details for the Trust Relationship Officer available at <https://www.rcaoseducation.org.uk/trust-relationship-officer-education-service/>

Future Events:

June: Friday, 13th June – St. Augustine's, Latin Mass Society 60th Anniversary, Bishop Schneider celebrating Mass at 6.00pm.

Saturday 14th June – Social Afternoon in St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall, at 2.00pm.

Thursday, 19th June – Feast of Corpus Christi – Whole School Mass, External Solemnity on Sunday 22nd June with Corpus Christi Procession at 1.30pm from St. Augustine's Shrine to Divine Retreat Centre for lunch, followed by Benediction.

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

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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