



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 25th May 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,

SAFEGUARDING OUR PARISH

This Sunday, Archbishop John has issued a pastoral letter to be read at all masses. In his letter, Archbishop John writes, *"Safeguarding is not the work of a few; it is a shared responsibility. Each of us — clergy, volunteers, parents, parishioners — is called to remain vigilant, informed, and committed to the well-being of every member of our community"*. You can find out more about Safeguarding Sunday, including accessing the full pastoral letter, at rcaos.org.uk/safeguardingsunday25 or via the QR code.



For many years Kate Morgan has been our parish Safeguarding Representative until last year when she retired from this role. I am most grateful to her for diligently doing this essential role for so long and am pleased that Sasha Ofori is now providing this service for us.

It has been noted by the Safeguarding Office from parish clergy in the Archdiocese that many parishioners do not understand what safeguarding actually is and means as well as they should and this can impact how we embed a Safeguarding culture in our parishes.

Therefore, along with listening to Archbishop John's pastoral letter, I encourage all of you to find out what it means to have a 'safeguarding culture' in our parishes. The QR code above takes you to a Safeguarding Sunday in-box-where there will be lots of information regarding safeguarding within the Catholic Church. Also if you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact our new safeguarding representative, Sasha by mobile: 07970774332 or email: sasha_boahin@yahoo.co.uk

We also have leaflets translated into Polish and Spanish if required. 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, 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, Dudley Marjoam.

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 10.30am & 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: Peter, Jan, Lucy, Pat, Theresa, Helena – Wellbeing, Marie Amelia Lavocah RIP. **St. Augustine's:** Karen & Mo

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>Feria</i> 6th Sunday of Easter (C)	24 th May	9.30am	Leighton Dyer RIP	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i> <i>Our Lady</i> 3.00pm	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon Blessing of the Sea.
	25 th May	10.00am 12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Peter Carter RIP Jadja & Steve – Wedding Anniversary	8.30am 12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin 1962)</i>	Joseph, Melanie & Son Stanislawa RIP People of the Parish
Monday <i>St. Philip Neri, Priest</i>	26 th May	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon 7.00pm <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass) Vigil</i> <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon Rev. William Richardson RIP
Tuesday <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury, Priest</i>	27 th May	9.30am	Sr. Mary Condron FCJ.	NO 12.00 NOON MASS TODAY 7.00pm <i>(Sung Ordinariate Mass)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Wednesday <i>Vigil of The Ascension</i>	28 th May	9.30am <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Catherine Smalley	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Thursday THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY & HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	29 th May	9.30am <i>(Sung)</i> 7.00pm	Patricia Smalley – Wellbeing Julie Rydz & Patricia Smalley – Thanksgiving.	12.00noon 7.00pm <i>(Latin 1962 Mass)</i>	David Pettit RIP & Mandi Hammond RIP Priests of the Parish
Friday <i>Feria</i>	30 th May	9.30am 6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon Private Intention	12.00noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Saturday The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary 7th Sunday of Easter (C) <i>2nd Collection – World Communications Day</i>	31 st May	9.30am 5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon Christine Hardwick RIP - Anniversary	12.00noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass) The Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen</i>	Oblates of Chilworth

Jubilee Trip to Aylesford on Saturday, 7th June 2025. For all those who have booked seats, please be at St. Ethelbert's Church, for 8.00am ready for the coach to leave promptly at 8.15am.

New Gift Aid boxes are available at the back of church today for collection.

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
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