



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster Weekly Newsletter - Sunday 7th June 2026

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Dear parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate **Corpus Christi** in which we give thanks for the Body of Christ sacrificed for us on the Cross and given to us the Sacrifice of the Mass. We also celebrate that through his single sacrifice to which we are united at the mass, we become one body, the body of Christ, through our Communion with Him and one another.

The Church teaches us, 'The sacrifice of Christ and the Sacrifice of the Mass are a single sacrifice: the victim is one and the same: the same now offers through the ministry of priests, who then offered himself on the cross; only the manner is different. In this divine sacrifice which is celebrated in the mass, the same Christ who offered himself once in a bloody manner on the altar of the cross is contained and is offered in an un-bloody manner'

The mass is also our sacrifice. It is the sacrifice of the Church. We are the body of Christ and so participate in the offering of Christ our Head. With Him, we offer ourselves and unite with Christ in his offering on the Cross to God the Father. At the mass, the sacrifice of Christ is also the sacrifice of ourselves, members of his body: *'the lives of the faithful, their praise, sufferings, prayer and work, are united with those of Christ and with his total offering, and so acquire new value. Christ's sacrifice present on the altar makes it possible for all generations of Christians to be united with his offering'*

Many of us have suffered loss in the last year, but we draw comfort that our emptiness can be filled with the love of God poured out for us by the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. The heartbreak of loss can also find consolation in communion with our fellow parishioners and fellowship with Mary and the Saints. We are assured too that the sacrifice of the mass is offered for *'faithful departed who have died in Christ but are not yet wholly purified so that they may be able to enter into the light and peace of Christ'*.

The Apostle Paul wrote in Philippians *'But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish.... that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead'*

The losses of our lives that we bring to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass are gain for us, gain for our departed parishioners and family and gain for the world because we believe that at the mass our losses are one with The Body of Christ, *'Corpus Christi'* given for us on the Cross. The gift Jesus has given us is no less than Himself and for this we thank and praise Him at the Solemnity and great procession this Sunday. God Bless,

Fr Jonathon

The next **Seniors Social** will be on Saturday the 20th of June from 2pm-4pm at St. Ethelbert's parish hall. Please see the poster at the back of the church.

Our parish **June Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** will be at 4pm on Sunday the 21st June (not the 14th as stated last weekend) at St. Ethelbert's and will include Exposition, Adoration, Litany of the Sacred Heart, scripture readings and hymns. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions can be booked at any time through the parish office but if you would like a specific date please book these intentions as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. The suggested donation for a single Mass intention is £10 and requests can be made by using an envelope from the back of church or by speaking to the parish secretary.

Gift Aid Envelopes. Please collect your new gift aid envelopes from the back of the church. If you would like to register for gift aid, have any questions or would like more information, please email our gift aid coordinator at ramsgategac@rcaos.org.uk.

Following the fall of the **Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill**, fresh bids to introduce an assisted dying law in England & Wales are anticipated. See the poster at the back of the church to help protect healthcare workers & hospices by signing the online petition.

Shrine of St. Augustine & National Pugin Centre Volunteers Needed. Do you have an interest in history or gothic architecture? If you do & can spare a few hours each month then please consider volunteering at our visitors centre and contact the parish office.

Gardening Volunteers. We are still looking for volunteers to help look after the garden at St. Ethelbert's. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the parish office.
No experience necessary.

A Choral Meditation. The Caritas Chamber Choir will be performing A Choral Meditation concert on the 20th June at St. Augustine's from 7pm. Tickets are available at £15 per person and can be purchased using the QR code or on the door. Please see the poster at the back of church for more information.



Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament.

St Ethelbert's: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.30am.

St Augustine's: Tuesday from 12.30 – 1.30pm.

Rosary: *St Ethelbert's:* Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9.00am.

Mothers' Prayers: St. Ethelbert's Parish Room, 1st Friday of the month at 12.00noon followed by **1st Friday Rosary** at 12.30pm.

Please see the Mass Schedule at the back for any changes this week.

Confessions: *St Ethelbert's:* Saturday before 5.30pm Mass.

St Augustine's: By arrangement.

St. Augustine's Visitor Centre and Shrine is open to visitors 7 days a week from 10am to 4pm
Minster Abbey.

Weekday (Mon-Sat) Mass – 9am

Lauds – Mon-Sat 8.30am, Sunday 9am

Vespers – Mon-Sun 6pm

Sunday Mass – Sunday 10am only

Vigils – Mon-Sat 5.30am & Sun 6am

Midday Office – Mon-Sun 12.20pm

Compline – Mon-Sun 7.45pm

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently especially:

Clive King, Jean Regan, Gillian Gilbert, Miriam Mehlin, Anthony (Tony) Webster, Uta Nedd, Kevin Flynn & Doreen Browning.

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially:

Sr. Aelred, Rita Andrews, Tim Bowell, Brylle Buenaventura, William Carbury, Mary Cotton, Eileen Crowley, Christopher Egan, A. Fell, Martin Flannery, Julie Foreman, Jim Gallagher, Pauline Gladman, Valerie & Michael Godden, A. Gosling, Joan Hall, Mark Harvey, Carlos Hernandez, Alex Jordan, Tai Jordan, Alena Joyette, Piotr Kapuśniak, Yan Kelly, Susanna King, Steve Lawlor, Rita Lemesheva, Kay Lovett, A. Lucas, Pauline Macdonnell, B. Mallon, M. Marjoam, Norma McAllister, Eileen & Jack McCaughan, Eleanor McGinley, Kevin Nicholas, Mary Northrop, Viktor Nowicki, Kevin Pender, Tom Phelan, Magdalena Prystupa, Jeannette Riley, Guy Rowe, H. Russell, Jane Ryan, Derek Rydz, Tarlie Sansom, Jef Silva, Di Sinclair-St Claire, Edward & Patricia Smalley, Maggie Smith, Violet Solley, Lisa Taylor, Frank Tierney, Catherine Tocci, Julian Tranguille & Jenny Whitebread.

Prayer Candles (St. Ethelbert's) – Fr. Jonathon Routh, Fr. Christopher Basden, Fr. Simon Heans & Jenny

We're registered with **Easyfundraising**, which means that over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you shop with them at no extra cost to yourself! It's easy & completely FREE! Sign up at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> & select the Catholic Parish of Ramsgate & Minster. Contact the parish secretary for help setting this up or see the poster at the back of the church.

Monday Group: Do you want to know more about Catholic Spirituality? Come along to the Monday Group at 4.30pm at St. Ethelbert's meeting room on Mondays and explore the treasure of the Faith.

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 any sick or bereaved parishioners who may like a home visit, or their name placed on the sick list, please obtain their permission and forward the details to the Parish Office.

The Parish newsletter can be accessed from the Shrine homepage at

www.augustine-pugin.org.uk

Parish Social Media

Twitter: @catholicramsmin **Facebook, Twitter & Instagram:** @AugustinePugin

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Mass Intentions for the Week

| | | <i>St. Ethelbert's</i> | <i>St. Augustine's</i> |
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| Saturday 6 th June | <i>St. Norbert, bishop (1962 St. Norbert)</i> | Mass at Minster Abbey at 9am & Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs at 9.30am | 12 noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i> Danny O'Brien RIP |
| <i>THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST / Corpus Christi (A) (1962 Corpus Christi – external solemnity)</i> | | 5.30pm Rhoda & Bob Milne RIP (1 st Anniversary) | |
| Sunday 7 th June | | 10.00am Jenny Shaw WB 12 noon <i>(English & Polish)</i> Teresa-Marie Carnell PI (please come to St Augustine's for procession and benediction immediately afterwards) | 8.30am People of the Parish 12.00am <i>(Sung Latin 1962)</i> Kathleen McLaughlin WB 1.00pm Corpus Christi Procession followed by lunch at the Divine Retreat Centre |
| Monday 8 th June | <i>Feria of Ordinary Time</i> | 9.30am The Rosiak Family RIP | 12 noon The Calvert Family PI |
| Tuesday 9 th June | <i>St. Columba, abbot</i> | NO 9.30AM MASS TODAY | 12 noon John Gilbert RIP |
| Wednesday 10 th June | <i>Feria of Ordinary Time (1962 St. Margaret)</i> | 9.30am <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i> Phil Bishop PI | 12.00 noon Ethel Dellaway RIP (1 st Ann.) |
| Thursday 11 th June | <i>St. Barnabas, apostle</i> | 9.30am <i>(School Mass)</i> The Calvert Family PI | NO 12.00 NOON MASS TODAY |
| Friday 12 th June | <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (A)</i> | 6.00pm <i>(English & Polish)</i> Krzysiek & Marzena PI | 12 noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i> Patrick O'Sullivan RIP (1 st Ann.) |
| Saturday 13 th June | <i>The Immaculate Heart of the BVM (1962 St. Anthony of Padua)</i> | Mass at Minster Abbey at 9am & Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs at 9.30am | 12 noon <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i> Anthony Jinks PI |
| <i>Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i> | | 5.30pm People of the Parish | |