



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

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Newsletter for Sunday, 17th November 2024

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Dear parishioners, Last Thursday was the seventy sixth birthday of His Majesty, King Charles III. At mass with year 2 from our primary school, we sang the National Anthem, asking God to protect our King. We also sang the verse:

*Thy choicest gifts in store,
On him be pleased to pour;
Long may he reign:
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King!*

Our King, anointed and crowned in an ancient Christian ceremony, is the defender of English Law which has its foundation in the Law of God and the Ten Commandments. We have to hope that our parliament will remember this and God's judgement upon us, as it votes on whether to allow 'assisted dying', otherwise called euthanasia. This is opposed to one of the foundational laws of our country given to us by God in the Ten Commandments and a line which our country must not cross: 'You shall not kill'. The Lord said 'For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished' (Mt 5.18). Let us pray that parliament, remembering the very foundations of English Law, will vote against this change. Last Wednesday, we joined the bishop of England in a prayer for Life with the nuns at Minster Abbey. We continue to pray, and we can send a petition card to our MPs, available at the back of the church, calling them to attend parliament on 29th November and vote against this proposed law. God save the King! And may he defend God's laws in our land. God bless, Fr Jonathon

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>St. Gertrude, Virgin</i>	16 th Nov	9.30am	Margaret Mizen – Recovery from Operation.	12.00noon <i>(Latin)</i>	Holy Souls November List
33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Holy Souls November List		
Sunday <i>World Day of the Poor</i>	17 th Nov	10.00am	Power & Francis Family RIP	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Krystyna & Czeskaw & Krzystofe RIP	12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	Holy Souls November List
Monday <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul</i>	18 th Nov	9.30am	Holy Souls November List	12.00noon	Anne & Les Howlett
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	19 th Nov	9.30am	David Cornish RIP	12.00noon	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY
Wednesday <i>Feria,</i>	20 th Nov	9.30am <i>(Latin Requiem)</i>	Raymond Peter Bridge RIP 2.00 p.m. Funeral: Ramsgate Cemetery	12.00noon	NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY
Thursday <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	21 st Nov	9.30am	Lilac & Joseph Taylor RIP	12.00noon	Joan Terry RIP
Friday <i>St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr</i>	22 nd Nov	9.30am	Holy Souls November List	12.00noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Holy Souls November List
		6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Holy Souls		
Saturday <i>St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr</i>	23 rd Nov	9.30am	Holy Souls November List	12.00noon <i>(Latin)</i>	Holy Souls November List
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)		5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	Holy Souls November List		

Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's: Fr. Patrick, Peter, Sheila, Ann Lark.

St. Augustine's: Karen & Tammy.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament: *St Ethelbert's*: Monday - Friday: 8.30am. *St Augustine's*: on Tuesday 12.45 – 3.00pm.
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. **Confessions:** *St Ethelbert's*: Sat 10.15am & 5.00pm and at 9.30am on Sunday and during 10.00am Mass. *St Augustine's*: Tues - Thurs following Mass & during 12.00noon Mass on Sundays.
Polish Confessions: Sunday: 11.30am & Friday: 5.30pm. **St. Augustine's NO Noon Mass on 19th & 20th November 24.**

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, Eileen Chapman, Alex Jordan, Doreen Browning, Eleanor McGinley, Tarlie Sansom, Mary Cotton, Diane Sinclair-St Claire, Roz Lennon, Canon Luke Smith, Maggie Smith, Uta Nedd, Luke Kelly, Mary Northrop, Anthony Hope, Catherine Tocci, Julian Tranguille, Dorothy Dilnot, Lisa Taylor, Pauline Gladman, Piotr Kapuśniak, Tim Bowell, Julie Foreman, Guy Rowe, Keith Andrews, Fr. Brian Coyle, Jenny Shaw, Francis Bishop, Flora Gentleman, Brylle Buenaventura, Mark Griffin..

Please remember in your prayers those who have died: Owen McGuire, Muriel Beckett, Marianna Chocińska, Anne Austen, David Mancini, Kazimiera Syposz, Sr. Breda FcJ, Vincent Lennon, Cecil Atkins, Beryl Poole, Eileen Olive Cranny, Bridget Sharpin, Alexei, Denise Packer, Philip Mehlin, Michael McPartland, Dixon Graterol, Pauline Leeming, Denis McClosky, Hilary Rhoades, Gabriel Costello, Trevor Vandervord & Moyra Kozulko.

Visitor Centre: St Augustine Visitor Centre and Church are open to visitors Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri and Sat – 12.30pm – 3.30pm.

Baptismal Preparation for Polish and English Baptisms: 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.

The Parish would like to thank The Latin Mass Society for their generous contributions to the cost of the music at St. Augustine's Shrine throughout the year.

Churches together in Ramsgate, Prayer Breakfast at St. Augustine's on Saturday 7th December at 8.30am.

Message from the Sisters of Minster Abbey- Feast of Christ the King, Monastic Experience with the Benedictine Nuns of Minster Abbey. From Friday 22nd November to Sunday 24th November 2024. For Single Catholic Women Aged 18 – 40. Suggested Donation towards costs £50. For more information please contact: minstervocations@gmail.com www.minsterabbeynuns.org

Forthcoming events:

23rd November, Saturday – Social Afternoon for Senior members of the Parish starting at 2.00pm.

24th November, Sunday – Remembrance Service, 3.00pm for those who have died in our Parish in the past year and all our loved ones.

8th December, Sunday - The Parish Christmas Fayre will be held at St. Ethelbert's Parish Hall, starting at 12.00noon. Mass on that Sunday at St. Ethelbert's will be at 11.00am and will be for English/Polish, (NO 10.00am English or 12.00noon Polish Mass). Mass at St. Augustine's on that Sunday (*sung Latin*) will be at 10.00am. (NO Noon Mass). This is to enable all Parishioners to have the opportunity to attend this Parish event. The Parish Hall will be open on Friday Afternoons from 2.00 – 4.00pm, on November 22nd, 29th and 6th December, for collection of items for the Fayre. The Hall will be open after 9.30am Mass on Saturday 7th December for stall holders to prepare. On Sunday 8th December the Hall will be open from 9.00am. Please **NO** electrical goods, clothes, DVDs, CDs or book.

Forthcoming events at St. Augustine's:

Thursday 7th – Monday 25th November – Carlo Acutis Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles – in the Cloisters at St. Augustine's. usual opening times.

Saturday 30th November 7.30pm - Schubert Leider concert by Vaughan Hawthorne-Nelson and the Leon string Quartet featuring the UK premiere of "Revelations of Loss" Tickets £15 on the door

Saturday, 7th December at 8.30am - Churches Together in Ramsgate – Prayer Breakfast at St. Augustine's Shrine, all are welcome.

Follow the parish on: St. Ethelbert's: or on Twitter: @catholicramsmin

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).

Diocese Posters for Information and future events are displayed in the porch and at the back of church.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU ARE WRITING YOUR WILL.