



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster
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Newsletter for Sunday, 20th October 2024

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Dear parishioners,

A message for life in our land:

On Friday 29th November, the second and decisive reading of a bill to legalise euthanasia, now called 'assisted dying' will take place in parliament.

This attempt to legalise state-sponsored killing under the guise of 'mercy' comes just weeks after the Health Secretary said that the NHS is 'in crisis'. The elderly and vulnerable are already at risk due to the winter fuel payment being cut, and disabled people are struggling to access the care and support they need.

We need a huge effort to lobby MPs. It was recently noted in the news that our country is no longer just 'post-Christian' but that the majority and prevailing belief is atheism. In human history, we see that when there is no belief in God, human life is also devalued, because human beings are God's creation and our value is from God. As Catholics we thank God for his gift of Human Life and promote it in society as Catholics did in the pagan culture of the early church, when humans of all ages were readily disposed of. We now need to mobilise people in our parishes to campaign against this bill. This bill is another deepening of what Pope John Paul II called 'the culture of death' that we live in, but we will hold the flame of life by our faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know that assisted suicide laws in other countries have had a devastating effect on the poor, disabled and marginalized. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in our society for a decade and we need to lobby our own constituency MPs to vote against it. Please contact your MP by visiting:

www.livesworthliving.org.uk.

Following Archbishop John's words against Euthanasia earlier this year, this Sunday we will hear the words of Cardinal Vincent Nicholls, who has appealed to us to campaign against this bill in parliament.

God bless, Fr Jonathon

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Saturday <i>St. Paul of The Cross</i>	19 th Oct	9.30 am.	Thanksgiving for good health Roy Fisher.	12.00noon <i>(Latin)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)		5.30pm. <i>(Vigil)</i>	Norman Cotton RIP		
Sunday - 2nd Collection World Mission Day, <i>Day of Prayer for the Evangelisation of the World.</i>	20 th Oct	10.00am 12.00noon <i>(Polish)</i>	Thanksgiving for good health of Roy Fisher Fr. Leszek – 30 th Anniversary of Ordination	8.30am 12.00noon <i>(Sung Latin)</i>	People of the Parish Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Monday <i>St. Margaret Clitherow, Martyr</i>	21 st Oct	9.30am	Finley Wells RIP	12.00noon	Stella Worthington RIP
Tuesday <i>St. John Paul II, Pope</i>	22 nd Oct	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Anne Josephine Voris RIP
Wednesday <i>St. John of Capistrano, Priest</i>	23 rd Oct	9.30am <i>(Latin)</i>	Francis M. Park RIP	12.00noon	Marianna Chocińska RIP
Thursday <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>	24 th Oct	9.30am	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon	12.00noon	Kate Aldous RIP
Friday <i>The Forty Martyrs canonized 1970</i>	25 th Oct	9.30am 6.00pm <i>(Polish)</i>	Joan & Paul Kinkead-Weeks Health & Wellbeing. Marianna Chocińska RIP	12.00noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon
Saturday <i>SS. Chad & Cedd, Bishops</i>	26 th Oct	9.30am 5.30pm <i>(Vigil)</i>	The FCJ Sisters Patricia & Edward Smalley – In Thanksgiving.	12.00noon <i>(Latin)</i>	Marianna Chocińska RIP

Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's: Norman Cotton RIP, Sharon, John.

St. Augustine's: Mo Leung x 2

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.

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, Rena Gathercole, Pauline Gladman, Piotr Kapuśniak, Tim Bowell, Julie Foreman, Guy Rowe, Keith Andrews, Fr. Brian Coyle, Jenny Shaw, Francis Bishop, Flora Gentleman, Brylle Buenaventura.

Please remember in your prayers: 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 and Moyra Kozulko, all who died recently.

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 Rvdz.

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 592071.

Thank you to Helena her Fund-Raising Coffee Morning raised £314.40. Helena thanks all those who helped and supported the event.

Archbishop John invites young adults (18-40) to join him at St. George's Cathedral for 'An Evening with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati' on Thursday, 31st October at 6.30pm. The evening will include praise and worship led by One Hope Project, a talk by Archbishop John, and a social afterwards. No tickets necessary for further details contact www.tinyurl.com/frassatieve or see Church poster with QR Code.

Forthcoming events:

26th October, Saturday – Social Afternoon for Senior members of the Parish starting at 2.00pm.

2nd November, Saturday - Blessing of the Graves – St. Ethelbert's, St. Augustine's & Ramsgate Cemetery. Times to be arranged.

10th November, Sunday – Remembrance Sunday.

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

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

30th November, Saturday, Concert-Schubert Lieder, St. Augustine's Church at 7.30pm tickets £15.00 see poster in church for QR Code.

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.

AFTERNOON FOR READERS to introduce the new translation for the Lectionary. **Led by Bishop Paul Hendricks.**

VENUE: Church hall of St Thomas of Canterbury, 59 Burgate, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2HJ. DATE: Saturday 2nd November 2024
TIME: 2pm to 4pm. NOTE: The hall will be open from 1pm, please bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee available.

FEAST OF ST JUDE AT FAVERSHAM, 26th – 28th October 2024.

Many masses to choose from over three days. Saturday 26th October 12.30, 2.30 and 4.00 p.m. Sunday 27th October 12.30 p.m.

Monday 28th October 12.30 p.m. The Shrine of St Jude is on Whitefriars, Tanners Street. For more information call 01795 539214, visit www.stjudeshrine.org.uk or email shrineoffice@stjudeshrine.org.uk

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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).

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.