



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

Weekly Newsletter - Sunday 14th June 2026

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Dear parishioners,

With all the Church we proclaim that **June is The Month of the Sacred Heart.** On Friday we celebrated the Feast Day in our two churches and on Sunday 21st June at 4.00 p.m. at St Ethelbert's we will have our annual devotions to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, with hymns, the Litany of the Sacred Heart and Benediction. This will include **AN ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque but you may also say this prayer on your own. Here it is:

I (say your name), give and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my person, my life, my actions, my pains and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being save to honour, love, and glorify the Sacred Heart. It is my unchanging intention to be all His and to do all for love of Him. I renounce at the same time with all my heart whatever can displease Him.

I, therefore, take you, O Sacred Heart, for the only object of my love, the protector of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for the faults of my life, and the secure refuge at the hour of my death.

Be then, O Heart of goodness, my justification before God the Father, and turn away from me the punishment of His just anger. O Heart of love, I put my confidence in you, because I fear everything from my own sinfulness and weakness. I hope for all things from Your mercy and generosity.

Destroy in me all that can displease or resist your holy will. Let your pure love impress you so deeply upon my heart that I may never forget you or be separated from you. May my name, by your loving kindness, be written in you, because in you I desire to place all my happiness and all my glory in living and dying in very bondage to you. Amen.

In this month in which an idol of self-identity is proclaimed by a world that rejects God, we heed the words of St Paul to the Galatians: *'But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world'*. It is only in the Sacred Heart of Jesus that we Catholics should place our trust, or as St Paul says *'For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ'* (Phil.3:80). We fallen creatures can take pride in nothing this month or ever. We have nothing to boast, except the Love and Mercy of God shown to us by the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: only in his Divine Mercy can true liberation be found.

God be with you, Fr Jonathon.

Our **Parish Summer Fair** will be on **Sunday 12th July** from 11:30am – 3pm at St. Ethelbert's. There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 24th June** in the Parish Hall at St. Ethelbert's at 6pm for anyone who is able to help. If you are able to donate any prizes for the raffle, please bring them to the parish office or speak to our pastoral assistant.

Our parish **June Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** will be at 4pm on Sunday the 21st June 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 ramsgate@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.

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.

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.

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) – Patricia Smalley WB, Dcn. Peter & Dcn. Robin

A small reminder that there is a post **First Holy Communion Retreat** on **Saturday 20th June** at Minster. Please see Mrs Rydz, Mrs Smalley or Fr. Jonathon for more information.

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.

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.

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.

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>	
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) (1962 Third Sunday after Pentecost)</i>		5.30pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday 14 th June		10.00am	Shirley Lacey WB	8.30am	Joan & Joysanna Moraes TG on their Marriage
		12 noon <i>(English & Polish)</i>	Krzysiek & Marzena PI	12.00am <i>(Sung Latin 1962)</i>	Linda Harmer RIP (3 rd Ann.)
Monday 15 th June	<i>Feria of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Patrick O'Sullivan RIP (1 st Anniversary)	12 noon	The Calvet Family PI
Tuesday 16 th June	<i>St. Richard of Chichester, bishop</i>	NO 9.30AM MASS TODAY		12 noon	Nick & Juan WB
Wednesday 17 th June	<i>Feria of Ordinary Time (1962 St. Gregory Barbarigo)</i>	9.30am <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Fr. Jonathon TG	12.00 noon	Krystle Goes TG on her birthday
Thursday 18 th June	<i>Feria of Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am <i>(School Mass)</i>	The Calvet Family PI	NO 12.00 NOON MASS TODAY	
Friday 19 th June	<i>St. John Rigby, martyr</i>	6.00pm <i>(English & Polish)</i>	Uta Nedd RIP	12 noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Philomena Rigden RIP (15 th Ann.)
Saturday 20 th June	<i>St. Alban, martyr (1962 Our Lady on Saturday)</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>	Jeanne White RIP (15 th Ann.)
<i>Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i>		5.30pm	Carmel & Jim Cosgrove RIP	7.00pm	Caritas Choral Mediation Concert (Tickets available on the door)