



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster

Weekly Newsletter - Sunday 12th July 2026

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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we all come together from our different masses for the parish **SUMMER FAYRE**, and we are also celebrating the third **ARCHDIOCESAN DIACONAL DAY**. On this day, we pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese, as well as for the new vocations to this ministry. We also give thanks for our own permanent deacon, Peter Brown, who has just celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination, but we need more men, like Peter, to listen to the call from God for service to his people in the Diaconal ministry in our parishes.

If you are a man between 21 years to 58 years, prayerful, with the desire to love and serve God and His people, you are involved in services within your parish and community, you have tried many things and still feel drawn to a closer relationship with Christ and His Church, you might possibly be called to be a Permanent Deacon? If you require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to me and Deacon Peter or contact the Diaconate Formation Director via e-mail: ianblack@rcaos.org.uk.



Scan for Permanent
Diaconate Details

As mentioned a week ago, we will be having a big celebration in October of the Permanent Diaconate in October when Bishop Paul comes to say mass in thanksgiving for Deacon Peter's Silver Jubilee. If you are interested in the permanent diaconate, you might also like to speak with Bishop Paul when he's here.

If you are thinking this could be you but are worried at all about it, fear not! There is no jumping in at the deep end and discernment is a gradual process over several years of formation in which you will go on a spiritual journey that will benefit and deepen your Christian life whether you make it to ordination or not.

This Sunday is also **SEA SUNDAY**. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. This Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate at church in the **second collection**, online by scanning the QR code or visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' TO 70460 to donate £5.00. This collection is vital to enable **Stella Maris**, our seafarers' charity, to continue its important work, so please give generously. If I don't see you at mass, see you at the fayre.

God Bless, Fr Jonathon

Our **Parish Summer Fair** is this **Sunday 12th July** from 12:30pm – 3pm at St. Ethelbert's. There will be a BBQ, ice cream, homemade cakes, plant stall, jewellery stall, games, raffle and more and will be a fun time out with all the family.

To allow the entire parish to come together for this, we have adjusted the Mass times to:

St. Ethelbert's – 5:30pm Saturday & 11am Sunday

St. Augustine's – 8:30am & 10:30am Sunday.

Our Parish devotions to **The Most Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ** will be at St. Ethelbert's on Sunday the 26th July at 4pm and will include adoration, benediction and litany of the Most Precious Blood. All are welcome.

The next **Seniors Social** is on the 18th July from 2pm till 4pm in the St. Ethelbert's Church Hall. Come along for Bingo, tea & cake and good company.

Please see the change in Mass time for Thursday this week. There will be no morning Mass on the 16th of July but there will be a school leavers Mass at 1pm.

Little Boats, Big Prayers is an activity sheet for big and little kids to create a prayer boat this **Sea Sunday**.

Please collect your copy from the back of the church.

For more information about Sea Sunday, Stella Maris or to donate, please scan this QR code.



St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School & Nursery are looking for a **Foundation Governor** to start in September. This is a voluntary role and a background in education is preferred. If you are interested or would like more information, please see the poster at the back of church or email admin@stethelbertsschool.co.uk.

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.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament.

St Ethelbert's: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at 8.30am. Fridays at 5pm.

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

Rosary: St Ethelbert's: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday at 9.00am. Friday at 5.30pm.

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 this year especially:

Sr. Aelred, Judith Guiver, 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: Rita Andrews, Tim Howell, 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.

St. Ethelbert's Prayer Candles

Patricia Smalley WB, Jackie & Family, Melissa & Maureen Francis WB

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

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! 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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

		<i>St. Ethelbert's</i>		<i>St. Augustine's</i>	
Saturday 11 th July	<i>St. Benedict, abbot, Patron of Europe (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>	Scutt Family PI
<i>Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) (1962 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost)</i>		5.30pm	Steve Godden RIP		
Sunday 12 th July		11.00am	Irek, Wife & Family PI	8.30am	Maureen Francis WB
		12.30pm	Summer Fair	10.30am <i>(Sung Latin 1962)</i>	People of the Parish
Monday 13 th July	<i>St. Mildred, abbess</i>	9.30am	Edith & William Power PI	12 noon	Parish Clergy TG
Tuesday 14 th July	<i>Feria of Ordinary Time</i>	NO 9.30AM MASS TODAY		12 noon	Laura Le Van WB
Wednesday 15 th July	<i>St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor (1962 St. Henry, emperor)</i>	9.30am <i>(Latin 1962 Low Mass)</i>	Jack McCaughan TG	12 noon	Stephen Carnell PI
Thursday 16 th July	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	NO 9.30AM MASS TODAY		NO 12.00 NOON MASS TODAY	
		1.00pm <i>(School Leavers Mass)</i>	Carys Pearshouse RIP (1 st Anniversary)		
Friday 17 th July	<i>Feria of Ordinary Time</i>	1.15pm	School Benediction	12 noon <i>(Ordinariate)</i>	Joan & Joy Moraes TG on their Marriage
		6.00pm <i>(English & Polish)</i>	Krystian Stawoski PI		
Saturday 18 th July	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary (1962 St. Camillus de Lellis, priest)</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>	Fr. George Marsden RIP
<i>Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i>		5.30pm	Martin Marjoram TG on his birthday		