



**Parish of Ramsgate & Minster**  
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**Shrine of St Augustine & National Pugin Centre,**  
**St Augustine's Road, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9NY**

**Newsletter for Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Christopher Basden; **Shrine Chaplain:** Fr Simon Heans; **Polish Chaplain:** Fr. Ryszard Hanaczewski;  
**Deacon:** Rev'd Peter Brown; **Visitor Centre Administrator:** Andrew Kelly; **Safeguarding Officer:** Kate Morgan.  
**Minster Abbey,** (Mother Nikola & Sisters; Sunday Mass at 10.00am and daily Mass at 9.00am.) (01843 821254)  
**The Divine Retreat Centre:** Fr. Joseph Edattu & Fr. Paul Pallichamkudiyil. Weekday Mass 5.30pm. (01843 586904)  
**St. Ethelbert's School:** Headteacher, Mr. Simon Marshall - (01843 585555).

**My Dear people,**

At this writing (Friday) we suddenly have a new Prime Minister, Mr. Keith Starmer. Today he is going to see the King to request permission to start a new government. Next door in France there are the winds of change as well, not to mention the USA which prepares for its onslaught in November. Politics can be such an ugly and dirty business, as it is all to do with interests (especially financial). We can be tempted to put our head in the sand, turn the television off and plug up our ears. However, Original Sin has always been with us and there have been Saints among those who are involved in governance. St. Louis King of France and St. Thomas More spring to mind. Others perhaps not saintly but decent Christians might include Jimmy Carter and Julius Nyerere from Tanzania. St. Paul tells us that we should pray for those at the helm of government and so let us pray every day for our political leaders, whether we like them or not, as they have so much responsibility for the good of others. Other things that we might pray for is for peace in the world, a way out of the bankruptcy of modern economies and demographic implosion which causes no end of problems.

Today we have our combined Mass (English & Polish at 11.00am.) and we invite you all to the BBQ outside (please God and St. Joseph weather permitting!) Fr. Simon Heans is off tomorrow and we wish him a restful holiday, after a stressful Spring! We are lucky to have the three of us here as we can take our turn and keep the place going when one is absent.

Don't forget the Patronal Feast of Our Sisters on Saturday. St. Mildred's Mass will be at 12.15pm. Our Benedictine Nuns are at the heart of our parish and we very much value their monastic life of work and prayer, especially intercession for all of us! May Our Blessed Lady obtain for us the Graces we need.

**God Bless you all, fr Christopher on behalf of fr Simon and fr Ryszard**

| Day   | Date                  | St Ethelbert's                                |  | St Augustine's                                 |   |
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| <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary (B)</b>  | 7 <sup>th</sup> July  | <b>11.00am</b><br><i>English &amp; Polish</i> | Athena Mary Philpott – 7 <sup>th</sup> Birthday, Anniversary of her death & Ewelina for thanksgiving and Our Lady's protection | 8.30am<br><br>12.00noon<br><i>(Sung Latin)</i> | People of the Parish<br><br>Priests Intentions      |
| <b>Monday Feria</b>   | 8 <sup>th</sup> July  | 9.30am  | Terry Campbell - Birthday  | 12.00noon                                      | Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon                |
| <b>Tuesday Feria</b>  | 9 <sup>th</sup> July  | 9.30am  | Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon   | 12.00noon                                      | Wellbeing of Roselind Lennon and RIP Vincent Lennon |
| <b>Wednesday Feria</b>  | 10 <sup>th</sup> July | 9.30am<br><i>(Latin)</i>                      | Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon   | 12.00noon                                      | Jenny Shaw -Wellbeing                               |
| <b>Thursday St. Benedict</b>  | 11 <sup>th</sup> July | 9.30am  | Priests Intentions   | 12.00noon                                      | Intentions – Westminster Diocese Deanery Pilgrimage |
| <b>Friday Feria</b>   | 12 <sup>th</sup> July | 9.30am<br><br>6.00pm<br><i>(Polish)</i>       | Priests Intentions<br><br>Uta Nedd – 80 <sup>th</sup> birthday   | 12.00noon<br><br><i>(Ordinariate)</i>          | Joseph Bonnefin RIP                                 |
| <b>Saturday St. Mildred</b>   | 13 <sup>th</sup> July |   | <b>NO 9.30am Mass</b><br><b>Mass at Minster Abbey at 12.15pm</b><br><br>5.30pm<br>Martin Marjoram                              | 12.00noon                                      | Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montligeon                |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary (B)</b><br><b>Sea Sunday - 2<sup>nd</sup></b><br>Collection for Stella Maris | 14 <sup>th</sup> July | 10.00am<br><br>12.00noon<br><i>(Polish)</i>   | Edith & William Power RIP<br><br>Thanksgiving for Grace for Basia Mzyk   | 8.30am<br><br>12.00noon<br><i>(Sung Latin)</i> | People of the Parish<br><br>Priests Intentions      |

**Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's:** June, Barry.

**ON SUNDAYS, DUE TO THE PARISH CAR PARK (NEXT TO THE HALL) BECOMING VERY CONGESTED PLEASE USE THE SCHOOL CAR PARK IN DANE PARK ROAD, AROUND THE CORNER.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, at 12.00noon followed by **1<sup>st</sup> Friday Rosary** at 12.30pm. **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Lady:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 starting 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. Ethelbert's - Saturday NO 9.30am Mass or Rosary.**

**Sundays:** St. Augustine's, Tea & Coffee served after the 8.30am Mass in the Visitors Centre & at St. Ethelbert's after the 10.00am Mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

**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, Mary Austen, Kathy Knobbs, 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, Diana Philpott, Tarlie Sansom, Tilda Doherty, Mary Cotton, Diane Sinclair-St Claire, Roz Lennon, Canon Luke Smith, Maggie Smith, Uta Nedd, Connie, Mary & Bernadette O'Donaghue, Luke Kelly, Mary Northrop, Anthony Hope, Brylle Buenaventura, Catherine Tocci, Julian Tranguille, Dorothy Dilnot, Lisa Taylor, Rena Gathercole, Liliana Banas, Pauline Gladman, Piotr Kapuśniak, Tim Bowell, Julie Foreman, Guy Rowe, Keith Andrews, Jenny Shaw, Francis Bishop.

**Please remember in your prayers:** 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 592071 or leave a message in the Parish Office, in good time to ensure that Baptismal preparation can take place.

**For 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Preparation: Contact** – Catechist Mrs Julie Rydz.

**Confirmation & Pre 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Faith Club: Contact** - Catechist Mrs Patricia Smalley.

#### **Mass for deceased Clergy**

The priests and deacons of the local parishes invite you to join them for Mass, when we will pray especially for the repose of the souls of clergy who served the Catholic community of our area. All are most welcome. We pray for them and give thanks to God for their ministry. The Mass is at 12.30 pm, on Thursday 11th July, at the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs Road, Broadstairs, CT10 2RH. The Parish of Broadstairs are kindly hosting the Mass and have offered refreshments after. Please let your priest or Parish Office know if you hope to attend so that adequate supplies are available.

**Daughters of Jesus, Westgate** – Small religious charity is looking for a book-keeper to assist the finance Officer with its day to day administration and financial book keeping. Flexi hours and training will be given for more information contact 07931508432 or [finance@doj.org.uk](mailto:finance@doj.org.uk)

**Parish Social Afternoon for our senior members of the Parish** on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall.

**The second collection next week will be for Stella Maris.** Please note that as this is not a diocesan charity, it is not possible to Gift Aid your donation using diocesan envelopes. The charity has provided its own envelopes for Gift Aid declarations (these are at the back of church today) please use these and complete all sections.

**Deanery Mass of St. Mildred,** to be held at The Chapel, Minster Abbey, at 12.15pm on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The Mass will be followed by a festive lunch next door in Parkminster. Please let the Sisters know if you will be attending by 6<sup>th</sup> July to ensure arrangements are in place for catering. Please advise on [iohannacaton@gmail.com](mailto:iohannacaton@gmail.com)

**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.

**If you are in hospital:** If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and requires a priest to visit, inform the ward you are a Catholic and wish to be visited by a priest. Contact the priest on 01843 592071, to advise you are in hospital/require the Sacrament of the Sick.

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

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**St Augustine's: Facebook, Twitter & Instagram:** @AugustinePugin or on **YouTube:** /staugustinesramsgate  
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[Home - Shrine of St Augustine & The National Pugin Centre \(augustine-pugin.org.uk\)](http://Home - Shrine of St Augustine & The National Pugin Centre (augustine-pugin.org.uk)).

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU ARE WRITING YOUR WILL.**