



Parish of Ramsgate & Minster
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Newsletter for Sunday, 2nd June 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,

All over the world this week, there are Corpus Christi processions. In traditionally Catholic countries this involves the whole of civic society. Sadly England is no longer a Catholic (or even Christian !) country, and so our processions are rather more private and parochial. What exactly does a procession signify? It's much more than just a nice parade or a demonstration. It is a sign of the pilgrim nature of the Church to which we belong. We are a people with a Destiny; in other words, there is a purpose and direction to our lives. We were made by God "to know Him, love Him and serve Him in this life and to be happy with Him forever in the next". On any journey you need sustenance and in the same way going through life in this vale of tears we need our Blessed Lord who is the "Bread of Life"! Today's feast and procession celebrate the teaching about the Holy Mass and the Blessed Sacrament. Tolkien wrote to his son that the great love of our life should be the Blessed Sacrament. The newspapers last week reported that we will have a new saint. He was only a teenager who died of cancer named Carlo Acutis. He was born in London to Italian parents and after his first Holy Communion was given the grace to perceive and understand the Glory of what we can so easily take for granted in the Mass. He wanted to go every day. He set up a website chronicling Eucharistic miracles of the present and the past. I urge you to look these up yourselves as they are God given jumpstarts for the cold engine of today's withered faith ! Mother Mary pray for us !

Yours Sincerely, God bless you all, *fr. Christopher Basden on behalf of fr. Simon Heans and fr. Ryszard Hanaczewski.*

Day	Date	St Ethelbert's		St Augustine's	
Sunday The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (B) <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	2 nd June	10.00am	Healing & blessing of Amala Kingley	8.30am	Alfred & Elizabeth Johnson RIP
		12.00noon (Polish)	Alicia & Beata	12.00noon (Sung Latin)	Tadeuz Dudek RIP Following Mass the Corpus Christi procession
Monday <i>St. Charles Lwanga & Co</i>	3 rd June	9.30am	Health of David Solly	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Montiligeon
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	4 th June	9.30am	Health of David Solly	12.00noon	Holy Souls of Montiligeon
Wednesday <i>St Boniface</i>	5 th June	9.30am No Latin !	Health of Alenka Meyer	12.00noon	For Vocations
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	6 th June	9.30am	Class Mass from school.	12.00noon	Peace in Gaza
Friday Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (B)	7 th June	9.30am 6.00pm (Polish)	Holy Souls of Montiligeon Fr. Marian – 65 th Priestly Anniversary	12.00noon (Ordinate)	Holy Souls of Montiligeon
Saturday The Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary	8 th June	9.30am 5.30pm	Holy Souls of Our Lady of Montiligeon Wellbeing of Eliza Marjoram	12.00noon	Prudence Anne Holmes RIP
TENTH SUNDAY (B)	9 th June	10.00am	All members of the Order of the Legion of Mary	8.30am	People of the Parish
		12.00noon (Polish)	Fr. Pawel - Birthday	12.00noon (Sung Latin)	Michel Yusef Chalhoub RIP

Prayer Candles: St. Ethelbert's: Sue, Pat, Chris, Frank.

St. Augustine's:

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 (7th June) at 12.00noon followed by **1st Friday Rosary** at 12.30pm. **1st Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Lady:** 1st Saturday of the Month, (1st of June) 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.
Sundays: Tea & Coffee served after the 8.30am Mass in the Visitors Centre & 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, Olive Carney, 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, Fr. Philip Seed, 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.

Please remember in your prayers: 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, Vincent Lennon, 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 1st Holy Communion Preparation: Contact – Catechist Mrs Julie Rydz.

Confirmation & Pre 1st Holy Communion Faith Club: Contact - Catechist Mrs Patricia Smalley.

Future Events:

Parish Wine & Wisdom, Fun Quiz Night on Saturday 22nd June at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. See poster for full details. The sheet for signing up for a table is at the back of Church.

Parish BBQ on 7th July – Joint Polish & English event, with just one Mass at 11.00am for Polish and English families - BBQ to follow.

Fr. Simon's Monday Group will NOT be held this Monday 3rd of June. After that all as normal at 4.30pm in the Parish room. We are now on Holiness in the New Testament, a 30-minute video followed by discussions.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, July 13th 2024 at St. George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + Wedding Anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible (no later than 31st May 24). Please provide the following details: your name, (in the format John & Mary Smith), your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive and invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Email: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk For the title of your email please write your parish location e.g. Maidstone St Francis.

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

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).

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH WHEN YOU ARE WRITING YOUR WILL.