

Notices and Reports

Please hold in your prayers the souls of Noreen Heffer (funeral this Monday at Margate crematorium at 2pm) Emily Uzupris (funeral Monday 18th Feb at 1pm St Augustine's) and their dear families.

Year of Faith Course - continues this week with a look at the meaning of Scripture and Tradition. 8pm Mondays in the Parish Hall.

Visits to the Sick from clergy - every first Friday of the month between 1-4pm.

Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday (10am-6pm) - we need more people to sign up for one hour to pray. Please be generous. 'Can you not watch one hour with me? This week the time of prayer is being particularly dedicated to defending the institution of marriage and the family from being overturned by the government.

25th February - PARISH FEAST DAY MASS of ST ETHELBERT (7pm) followed by a whole parish meal (7.45pm) in the parish hall. Bring food and drink to share. Please sign the list at the back of church.

Lenten Breakfasts begin on the Mondays of lent (starting 18th February). Just come along to the parish hall after the 9.30am mass. Proceeds go to our Lenten Charity 'Aid to the Church in Need'. For the same cause on 23rd March we will be having our next Wine and Wisdom party (details to follow).

19th, 26th Feb and 5th March - Christians together in Minster Lent Course (7.30pm at Minster Abbey) See poster.

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who made their commitment today to continue to confirmation in May. **Deanery Lenten Talks** will take place at Margate parish on Weds of Lent (7pm). Please see posters and leaflets for details.

Congratulations to Sr John on her diamond jubilee. Ad Multos Annos. Deanery Lent Stational Mass with Reconciliation Service on Friday 22nd February at Our Lady Star of the Sea. 6.30pm and Reconciliation at 7.30pm.

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi - November 4th-9th 2013

As our first major parish pilgrimage we will travel to the Eternal City and St Francis' city of Assisi. There is a list at the back of the Church to sign and give your address (or you can give Fr Marcus a note) to show initial interest. Places are limited so please register your interest now. Further details of the programme and how to book will then be sent to you. Please sign up soon to avoid disappointment

We pray for the sick: A. Jenco, M. Cook, N. Wall, K. Burton, A & J. Owen, M. Marjoram, A. Fell, M. McVie, K. Davis, M. & B. Green, T. Quick, E. Smalley, M. Clark, O. & D. Power, M. Roberts, A. Shelts, J. Ribet, L. Taylor, C. Cro, D. Hall, T. Webster, M. Cotton, W. Jansen, M. Stanley, P. Knowler, M. Clarke, B. Hadaway, A. Caldwell, M. Caldwell, J. Owen, G. Gore, R. Lamb, D. How.

Dates for your Diary

22nd February - Deanery Station Mass with Bishop Hine and Penitential Service

25th February - St Ethelbert's feast and parish meal (7pm)

1st March - Visit from the Papal Nuncio.

2nd-3rd March - Parish Lenten Retreat

Responsorial Psalm: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.



Catholic Parish of Ramsgate and Minster

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
10th February 2013

This Week

Monday

- Funeral Noreen Heffer (2pm)
- Confirmation class (7pm)
- Year of Faith Course (8pm)

Tuesday

- Deanery meeting (10.30am)
- Baptism preparation (8pm)

Wednesday

- Ash Wednesday Masses (Day of Fasting and Abstinence)

Friday

- Parish Surgery (6pm)

Sunday

- SPUC White Flower Appeal

Mass Times & Confessions

St Ethelbert's:

- 9.30am - Mon, Tue, Wed, Sat
- 7.30pm - Thursday and Friday
- 5.30pm - Saturday
- 10.00am and 12noon - Sunday

St Augustine's:

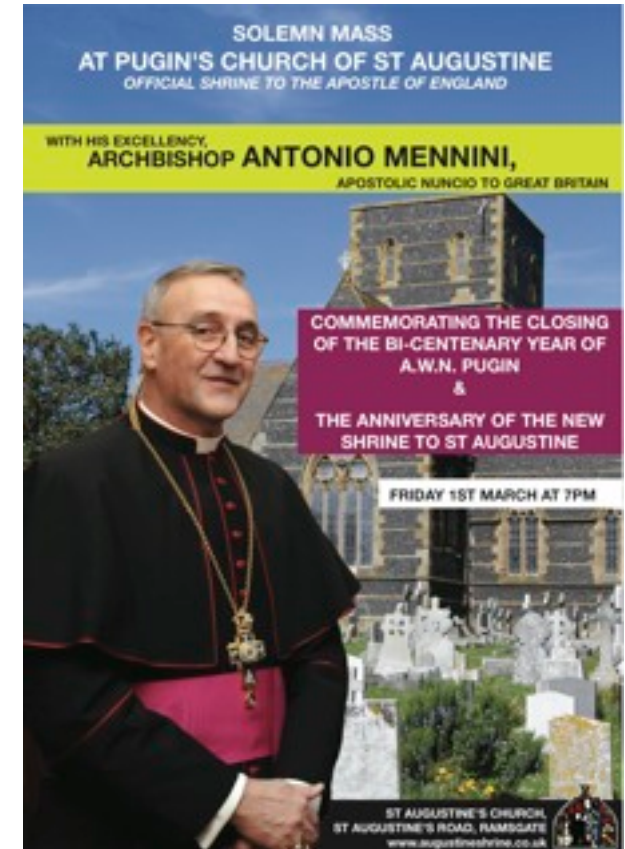
- 12noon - Daily;
- 8.30am and 12noon - Sunday

Minster Abbey:

- 9.00am - Mon-Sat. 10am Sun
- 12.00pm - Wed (St Mary's)

Confessions:

- Fri 12.30-1pm (St Augustine's)
- Sat 10-10.30am (St Eth's)
- Sat 4.45 - 5.15pm (St Eth's)



Exciting News - His Excellency Archbishop Antonio Mennini, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, will visit our parish on 1st March and celebrate mass for the end of Pugin's Bi-centenary and the first anniversary of the erection of the shrine. As Papal Ambassador he will represent the Holy Father to us, a fitting reminder of how Pope Gregory sent St Augustine to England from Rome in 597AD. As Pugin used to say, this is 'the cradle of Catholicism in England'. This is an important event, not only for our parish, but for the deanery and indeed for Kent. I hope as many parishioners as possible can attend. I am inviting our Servers, the Sodality of Our Lady and the Knights of St Columba to play a special role at this event.

Priests - Fr Marcus Holden and Fr Pawel Stebel **Deacon** - Rev Peter Brown **Secretary** - Kay Roberts; **Parish Assistants** - Roy Stagg & Frank Vandervord; **Safeguarding Officer** - Kate Morgan; **Parish Church, Office & Presbytery**, 72 Heron Rd, Ramsgate, CT11 7DS, 01843 592071, ramsgateandminster@gmail.com, www.rc.net/southwark/ramsgate; **St Mildred's Priory**, Minster Abbey, Minster, Ramsgate, CT12 4HF, 01843 821254; **St Ethelbert's School**, Dane Park Rd, Ramsgate, CT11 7LS, 01843 585555



A LENTEN FRANCISCAN
PARISH RETREAT 2nd-3rd March
at Sts Ethelbert and Gertrude Church, Ramsgate



SATURDAY 2ND MARCH

8.30am - 10am
Meditation on Our Lady followed by Holy Rosary with reflections and Mass

6.30pm
Meditation on the Passion of Our Lord followed by Stations of the Cross (Confessions available)

*"Dust thou art,
and into dust
thou shalt
return."*
(Gen 3, 19)

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

5.30pm
Meditation on St John Houghton and the Eucharistic Heart of Christ followed by Exposition and Benediction

Parish Services and Information

MASSES	Time & Location	Intention	Feast
Sunday 10th February	05.30pm (Sat) Eth 08.30am Aug 10.00am Eth 12noon (Polish) Eth 12noon (Latin) Aug	Nuala Barrow Elliot Galbraith Geoffrey Beake RIP Pro Populo (Candlemas)	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 11th February	09.30am Eth 12pm (Latin OF) Aug	Roland and Carmen Holy Souls	Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday 12th February	09.30am Eth 12noon Aug	Hieldegard Maciag RIP NO MASS TODAY HERE	St. Ethelwold
Wednesday 13th February	9.30am Eth 12.00pm Aug 12.00pm SM 6.30pm (Latin) Aug 7.45pm (Sung) Eth	WITH SCHOOL Holy Souls Holy Souls	ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday 14th February	12.00pm Aug 7.30pm Eth	Pelosi intention Carlo Bottali RIP	Sts Cyril and Methodius
Friday 15th February	12.00pm (Latin) Aug 7.30pm Eth	Holy Souls Peter Maciag	Feria
Saturday 16th February	09.30am Eth 12.00pm Aug 05.30pm Eth	Timoteo Sarte RIP Holy Souls Holy Souls	Feria
Sunday 17th February	08.30am Aug 10.00am Eth 12noon (Polish) Eth 12noon (Latin) Aug	Barbara & Gavin Bailey Pro Populo	1st Sunday of Lent

Abbreviations: Eth - St Ethelbert's; Aug - St Augustine's, SM - St Mary's
Daily Mass at Minster Abbey at 9am and 10am on Sundays

St Augustine's: open for visitors on Wed and Sat 2pm-4pm and Sun from 8am-4pm.

Exposition/Adoration: At St Ethelbert's Tuesday 10am-6pm (Rosary from 9.10am). At St Augustine's on Friday 12.30-1.00pm.

'Mothers' prayers' every 2nd Tues of the month.

'Padre Pio prayer group' every 4th Tues (both at 7pm parish room). **Young Catholic Adults:** Every first Sat at 6.30pm.

Holy Communion for the sick and housebound: This week: Rita, Maureen, Kate, Rena. Next week: Rita, Jackie, Maureen, Kate.

House Rosary: 14th February, 3.00 pm at Gavin Bailey's, 17 Southwood Road.

Parish Surgery takes place in the parish room at St Ethelbert's on Friday 6pm-7.30pm.

Mass numbers were 492 last Sunday. 1st collection was £847.97 and 2nd collection was £266.45. Second collection today is for Parish Maintenance fund.

Prayer Candles: Sr. John OSB (60th anniversary of profession); Phyllis Upton RIP; Carlo Bottali; Noreen Heffer; Emily Uzuprise

DEANERY LENT STATIONAL MASS & RECONCILIATION SERVICE



with Bishop John Hine

FRIDAY 22nd FEBRUARY ~ 6.30pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs