

A WEEK OF HISTORY, DEVOTION AND CULTURE  
AROUND THE SHRINE OF ST AUGUSTINE IN RAMSGATE

# ST AUGUSTINE WEEK



18th - 27th MAY

## SATURDAY 18TH MAY

**9am-5pm** - *A Day With Mary* -

A day of Marian devotions, processions, sermons and music at St Ethelbert's (an extensive exhibit and sale of Catholic books and devotional items in St Ethelbert's Parish Hall).

## SUNDAY 19TH MAY

**6pm** - *Augustine Devotions* - Reading of St Bede's account of the coming of St Augustine followed by Benediction.



## MONDAY 20TH MAY

**10am-4pm** - *An Augustine Tour* (a coach tour around the major local sites connected with St Augustine including Ebbsfleet, Richborough Fort and Canterbury with Fr Marcus Holden).

Please book in advance (call 01843 596401).

**12.30pm** - Mass in the ruins of St Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury (followed by picnic lunch). Open to those also who are not taking part in the tour.

## TUESDAY 21ST MAY

**2.45pm** - *Tour of Minster Abbey*.

**7pm** - *The Augustine Lecture: 'St Augustine's Through Pugin's Eyes'* - Fr Marcus Holden (Parish Priest and Rector of the Shrine).

Official public opening of Pugin's Garth (Cloister Garden) with complimentary drinks.

## WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY

**2pm** - *Tour of Pugin's Grange with Catriona Blaker* (please book in advance 01843 596401).

**7pm** - *The Catholic Culture Lecture: 'A Tour of English Catholic History in 45 minutes'* - Fr Nicholas Schofield (author, historian and archivist of the Archdiocese of Westminster). Takes place at St Ethelbert's Parish Hall.

## THURSDAY 23RD MAY

**3pm** - *A Pugin Ramble Around Ramsgate with Catriona Blaker* (starting at the Granville Theatre).

**7pm** - *Pugin Lecture: 'Pugin and the Revival of medieval stained Glass'* by Catriona Blaker.

Reception in Pugin's Garth follows.

## FRIDAY 24TH MAY

**4.15pm** - *'The Gospel Comes to Thanet'* - A Play about St Augustine by St Ethelbert's primary school (takes place in the St Gertrude's hall, Lillian Road, Ramsgate).

**7.30pm** - Screening of the new documentary *'St Augustine: Apostle of England'* (St Ethelbert's Parish Hall).

## SATURDAY 25TH MAY

**12noon** - *Official Pilgrimage of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham with Mgr Keith Newton.*

**3pm** - *Procession from Pegwell Bay to St Augustine's Cross* (starting at the Hugin Ship Monument). The St Augustine Sermon by Mgr Keith Newton.

**4pm** - *Parkminster Tea for pilgrims at Minster Abbey.*

## SUNDAY 26TH MAY

**12noon** - *Trinity Sunday Sung Latin Mass with the Victoria Consort.*

**7pm** - *The St Augustine Concert* (Musical Meditation) with the Victoria Consort: *'The Evangelisation of England'* (Tickets £10, booking needed, 01843 850829).

## MONDAY 27TH MAY - FEAST DAY OF ST AUGUSTINE

**11am** - *Procession of the relic along the Royal Esplanade followed by veneration of the relic of St Augustine.*

**12noon** - *Sung Latin Mass of St Augustine with the Victoria Consort.*

**7.30pm** - *Sung English Mass of St Augustine with St Ethelbert's Parish Choir.*



**St Augustine's Shrine** is open through the week for pilgrims and cultural visitors **10am - 4pm.**

**Pugin's Grange** is open: 17th - 19th May 10am-4pm, 20th May 10am-1pm, 22nd May 2-4pm

All events take place at St Augustine's Church unless otherwise stated.

## HOW TO GET TO ST AUGUSTINE'S

### **ADDRESS (not postal):**

St Augustine's church,  
St Augustine's Road, Ramsgate

**By road from London:** A2/M25 Motorway from London then the A299 Thanet Way to Ramsgate, then the B2054. The church is on the B2054 in St Augustine's Road

**By public transport:** Regular Train service from most towns in Kent to Ramsgate. A high speed rail service runs between Ramsgate and London St Pancras. There is a regular 'Thanet Loop' bus service from Ramsgate Station to the Grange Road, London Road roundabout. 'Plus Bus' tickets are available from most railway stations for people visiting Ramsgate for the day.

**Parking:** in Royal Esplanade

**Toilets:** run by the local authority and are situated approx. 50 metres from the church beyond Pugin's Grange on Royal Esplanade.

**Food and Drink:** at certain events refreshments are available. Otherwise we recommend the 'Lookout Cafe' next to the Shrine.

**Bed and Breakfast** accommodation is available at Minster Abbey (please call 01843 821 254 for details)



### **OTHER ADDRESSES:**

**St Ethelbert's**, 72 Hereson Road, Ramsgate,  
CT11 7DS

**The Benedictine Nuns of St Mildred's Priory**,  
Minster Abbey, Minster-in-Thamet, Nr  
Ramsgate, CT12 4BX

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