

Notices and Reports

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Gerald Coldwell (funeral 12.30pm 19th December at Minster Abbey) and Robert Baczkowski who died recently and for their families who mourn.

Father's football will be at 3pm (weather permitting) but not on the field (as it is too muddy). Football will be on the hard concrete surface.

Next Baptismal Preparations in the Parish Room Tuesday, 10th January at 8.00 pm.

Pugin Reading Group continues this Friday at 5pm in the parish room.

There will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays until the New Year. We need more people to commit themselves to watching and praying through the day if we are to re-launch.

Catholic Directories are available at the repository for £3.50

Devotions at the Shrine (now that the Holy Year is ending) will be every Saturday at 12.30pm after Mass and on special requests from pilgrims and the Divine Retreat Centre.

Next Parish Coffee Morning will be on Wed, 14th December at 10.30am in the Parish Room.

Hall. New groups welcome to hire the Parish Hall on a regular basis - for further info call the office.

Mothers' Prayers: Please Note meeting 6.30pm on Tuesday 13th Dec.

Legion of Mary Meeting - Fridays at 10.15 at St. Ethelbert's Parish Room. Prayer and work for Our Lady in the Parish.

House Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayers will re-start on Wed 4th January.

Sodality of Mary: Sodality girls invited to make an act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart on Sun 11th Dec at the 10am Mass. Some girls will receive a medal.

Parishioners who wish to join in the Parish Christmas Message in the newsletter, in lieu of sending Christmas cards, by making a donation to charity which will be 'Mary's Meals', please give your donation into the office with your name.

Priests - Fr Marcus Holden, Fr Mark Higgins, Fr Leszek Klos. **Deacon** - Rev Peter Brown **Parish Assistant** - Frank Vandervord; **Safeguarding:** Kate Morgan; **Office & Presbytery**, 72 Hereson Rd, Ramsgate, CT11 7DS, 01843 592071 (Polish 07468570445). **Email:** ramsgateandminster@gmail.com **St Mildred's Priory**, Minster Abbey, Minster, Ramsgate, CT12 4HF, 01843 821254; **Website:** www.ramsgateandminster.com **St Ethelbert's School**, Dane Park Rd, Ramsgate, CT11 7LS, 01843 585555. **The Divine Retreat Centre**, St Augustine's Abbey, St Augustine's Road, Ramsgate, CT11 9PA.

Pizza & Prayer too take place on Sunday 18th December at 6.30pm in the Parish room.



NEW SHORT COURSE FOR ADULTS

BIBLE STUDY WITH DR ROBIN PLANT Life in the Body of Christ: Studies in Colossians - Mondays 28th Nov to 19th Dec at 8pm

As we approach Christmas, an opportunity to study one of St. Paul's most profound and astonishing letters about who Jesus truly is – and who we as Christians are called to be. Set in a multi-religious society, the Church at Colosse was in danger of adopting a watered-down gospel. With love, wisdom and urgency, Paul offers them rich meat instead. Come and tuck in!

Parish Christmas Cards are available with Christmas Mass times for parishioners to share with friends and family – the message 'Come home for Christmas'.

Christmas Tree Trimmings are needed for decorating the Church at Christmas.

Collection for Christmas Flowers will be taken next weekend.

Special thanks to all who participate so generously in the Ministry for Meals for the clergy. Thanks to and from Julie Donnelly-Gore the organizer.

We pray for the sick: N. Wall, M. Marjoram, A. Fell, M. McVie, E. Finn, M. Northrop, M. Green, E. Smalley, M. Clark, D. Power, A. Shelts, D. Hall, T. Webster, M. Stanley, P. Knowler, M. Clarke, A. Coldwell, M. Dufau, E. Evans, A. Mauren, Baby Emily Pelling, H. Russell, F. Coyle, P. Turner, M. Whalley, J. Hall, T. Oliver, L. George, B. Davis, J. & J. Kelly, M. Crawford, B. Mallon, C. Cosgrove, G. Gabbet, A. Gosling, K. Pender, V. Owen, P. Doyle, Y. Kelly, Michael O'Grady

Dates for your Diary.

11th December- St Lucy's Fayre, Minster 11am
14th December - Parish Coffee Morning 10.30am
18th December – Pizza & Prayer 6.30pm



This Week

Sunday

-St. Lucy's Christmas Fayre – Minster

Monday

- Faith in the Family 5pm
- Thinking Faith -Bible Study 8pm

Tuesday

-No All Day Adoration (10am-6pm)
-Theology Reading Group 5pm
-Advent Recollections, guest preacher 7.30pm
-Mothers' Prayers 6.30pm

Wednesday

-Parish Coffee Morning 10.30am

Friday

- Legion of Mary 10.15am
-Pugin Reading Group 5pm

Saturday

-Gaudete Concert 7.30pm (St Augustine's)

Mass Times & Confessions

St Ethelbert's

9.30am – Daily except Sunday & Friday
8.00am - Friday
6.30pm- Tuesday (Latin)
5.30pm – Saturday
7.30pm Friday (Polish)
10am and 12 noon (Polish) – Sunday

St Augustine's

12 noon – Daily
8.30 and 12 noon – Sunday

Minster Abbey

9.00am – Mon-Sat
10.00am Sun
12 noon -Wed (St. Mary's)

Confessions

Thurs/Fri 12.30pm (Aug)
Sat 10am & 5-6pm (Eth)
Sun 9.30am-10.30am (Eth)

Parish of Ramsgate and Minster

3rd Sunday of Advent (A) 11th December, 2016

Christmas Fayre Thank-you to all those who helped and supported the Fayre. The total raised to date is a massive £3004.38. Well done to one and all. Fr Marcus



Fr Sean Finnegan – author and well-known preacher

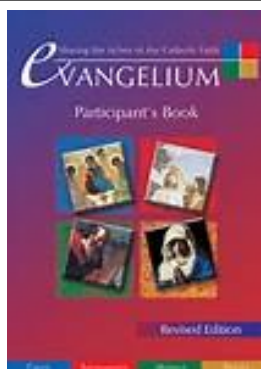
Speaking at St Ethelbert's on Tues at 7.30pm and Wed at 10am – 'Emmanuel: God with Us'

THE VICTORIA CONSORT PRESENTS
GAUDETE
Christmas
CONCERT

SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER 2016 7:30PM

TICKETS £10 (STUDENTS FREE)
THE SHRINE CHURCH OF ST AUGUSTINE, RAMSGATE, CT11 9PA
WWW.AUGUSTINESHRINE.CO.UK PHONE 01843 606756

PIZZA AND PRAYER WILL CONTINUE ON 18TH DECEMBER AT 6.30PM IN THE PARISH ROOM – A TIME OF PRAYER, DISCUSSION AND FOOD



EVANGELIUM COURSE CONTINUES THIS MONDAY AT 8pm in the Parish Hall

This course is for anyone wanting to become Catholic or wanting to learn more about the faith.

THIS WEEK – The Life of Prayer

With Fr Marcus Holden

Faith in the Family continues on Monday at 5pm and Tuesday at 7.50pm. Especially for parents of children in First Communion or Confirmation.



St Lucy's Christmas Fayre

Minster Abbey – 11th December

All proceeds to Aid to the Church in Need

Parish Services and Information

	Time & Location	Intention	Feast	
Sunday 11th December	5.30pm (Sat) 8.30am 10.00am 12.00pm (Latin EF) 12.00pm (Polish)	Eth Aug Eth Aug Eth	Dorothy, David & Andrew Penwick Deceased Members of Legion of Mary John & Eugene McGowan RIP Paul King Pro Populo	Third Sunday of Advent (A)
Monday 12th December	9.30am 12.00pm	Eth Aug	Sylvia Bayliss RIP Stan's soul	Feria
Tuesday 13th December	9.30am 12.00am 6.30pm	Eth Aug Eth	Robert Gorgans Rosette & Antone Muscat Gavin Bailey	St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Wednesday 14th December	9.30am (Latin EF) NO MASS TODAY	Eth Aug	Mr Letts & Family	St John of the Cross
Thursday 15th December	9.30am 12.00pm	Eth Aug	Stan McCann RIP Gavin Bailey's 80 th birthday	Feria
Friday 16th December	8.00 am 12.00pm (Latin EF) 7.30pm (Polish)	Eth Aug Eth	The family of Stuart, Lisa & Leah Royce Clark Family Holy Souls	Feria
Saturday 17th December	9.30am 12.00pm 5.30pm (Vigil)	Eth Aug Eth	Carol Marcantonio RIP Holy Souls Steven Godden RIP, Jeanne Easter RIP	Feria
Sunday 18th December	8.30am 10.00am 12.00pm (Latin EF) 12.00pm (Polish)	Aug Eth Aug Eth	Gerald Coldwell RIP May Cairney Bob Smith RIP Pro Populo	Fourth Sunday of Advent (A)

St Augustine: open for visitors 10.00am-4pm daily. **St Ethelbert:** open 8.30am-4.00pm weekdays and 8.30am-1.00pm weekends. **Exposition/Adoration: St Ethelbert's: Mon-Fri 8.30-9.10am (Rosary 9.10am); Tues 10am-6pm. St Augustine's on Thurs 12.30-1pm; Minster Abbey 8pm-8.45pm daily except (Wed & Sun) Mothers' Prayers, 2nd Tues of the month. Padre Pio prayer group 4th Tues (both at 7pm in parish room). Prayer Candles: Margaret Wilkinson. House Rosary:- Mass attendance: 465 Collections : First collection: £742.22 Second collection £ 289.38. Second Collection today is for Parish Building Fund.**
PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A STANDING ORDER AND FOR GIFT AID.

Advent

Evenings of Recollection

A series of meditations on the Tuesdays leading up to Christmas, 7:30 - 8:30pm

6th Fr. Daniel Weatherley
'Awaiting the Lord's Return'

13th Fr Seán Finnegan
'Emmanuel- God is with us'

20th Advent Reconciliation Service
Rev. Peter Littleton

Each talk is repeated the following morning at 10:00am

St. Ethelbert's Catholic Church