

## Notices and Reports

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CHILDREN WHO HAVE MADE THEIR 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION AND TODAY GIVE THANKS

**Devotions at the Shrine:** will be every first Saturday at 4.30pm and every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 4.45pm.

This will include prayers, the litany of St Augustine and veneration of his relic. Every last Sunday of the month there will be Vespers & Benediction at 5.30 pm. with Schola Augustini. Next Vespers 28<sup>th</sup> May if anyone wishes to join with Schola Augustini a practice will be held at 3pm on 28<sup>th</sup> May.

**Parish Coffee Morning** will be on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am in the Parish Room. All welcome.

**Legion of Mary Meeting** – St. Ethelbert's on Friday at 5pm. Prayer and work for Our Lady in the Parish.

**Tuesday Evening Confessions** - Confessions will be available at 7:15pm, after Holy Mass at St. Ethelbert's.

**Part of St Augustine's is closed** – the main body of the church will be closed for restoration works until May 25<sup>th</sup>. Masses will continue in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

**Faith Summer Break.** 14th - 17th August. Four days of faith and fun activities for 11-15 year olds Held at Woldingham School (near Caterham). Fr Mark will be attending as one of the leaders. See posters and leaflets

**The Pugin Reading Group** will now take place each week on Friday at St Augustine's in the library at 4.45pm-5.45pm. **Except during St. Augustine's Week.**

**NEW CENTRE FOR VISITORS AND PILGRIMS** - **Volunteers Needed** for gardening and welcoming/guiding at St. Augustine's. (please see Fr Marcus).

**Aid to the Churches in Need** – Awareness Raising Day, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at Minster Abbey from 11.30am. To show solidarity with those persecuted for their faith and for the work of ACN. see Poster at back of church.

**Parish Wine & Wisdom** – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Parish Hall. See Poster-Funds for the Parish Building Fund. Please enter your name on the & sheet at the back of Church if you wish to book a place or contact Steve Kelly on 01843 581009

**House Rosary** - Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm at Noreen's, 11 Whitehall Road, Ramsgate.

**THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS – LAST SESSION ON MONDAY AT 8PM IN THE HALL – G. K. CHESTERTON**

**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, Tel: 01843 592071 (Polish 07468570445) **Email:** [ramsgateandminster@gmail.com](mailto:ramsgateandminster@gmail.com) **St. Mildred's Priory,** Minster Abbey, Minster, Ramsgate CT12 4HF, 01843 821254. **Website:** [www.ramsgateandminster.com](http://www.ramsgateandminster.com). **St. Ethelbert's School:** Dane Park Road, Ramsgate CT11 7LS, 01843 585555. **The Divine Retreat Centre,** St Augustine's Abbey, St. Augustine's Road, Ramsgate CT11 9PA, Tel: 01843 586904.

### SERVERS NEEDED FOR ST AUGUSTINE'S WEEK – SEE DETAILS ON SHEET

**GIFT AID MEMBERS:** New boxes of envelopes available for collection from the back of church.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** in Church, Fridays at 3pm.  
**Institute of St. Anselm,** Margate is closing, Thanksgiving Mass on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00  
**Child Baptism** – Parents requiring Baptism for their child need to attend 3 Sessions in any order. The next Preparation class is Session 2, on Tues 30<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm

**We pray for the sick:** Fr Benedict Austen OSB (Former parish priest of Ramsgate) N. Wall, M. Marjoram, A. Fell, M. McVie, E. Finn, Annie Larks, Mary O'Neill, Eugene Maciag, M. Green, E. Smalley, D. Power, A. Shelts, Clem O'Brien, D. Hall, T. Webster, M. Stanley, M. Clarke, A. Coldwell, M. Dufau, E. Evans, H. Russell, F. Coyle, P. Turner, M. Whalley, J. Hall, T. Oliver, J. & J. Kelly, M. Crawford, B. Mallon, C. Cosgrove, G. Gabbet, A. Gosling, K. Pender, Gerry Glover, Betty Curtain, P. Doyle, Mary Austin, Valerie Owen, Shirley Atterbury, Timothy Quick, Y.Kelly, Michael O'Grady, Frank Tierney, Dennis Howe, Dina Dale, David Pettit, Catherine Watts.

#### Dates for your diary:

**24<sup>th</sup> May** Parish Coffee Morning 10.30am

**26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May: St Augustine's Week begins – visit of Cardinal Pell**

**3<sup>rd</sup> June: Grand Opening of the St Augustine's Visitor and Pilgrim Centre -Archbishop Peter**

**10<sup>th</sup> June** – Parish Wine & Wisdom 7.00pm

**11<sup>th</sup> June** – Deanery Confirmation at St. Anne's.

#### THE BIG CLEAN UP AT ST AUGUSTINE'S

HELP NEEDED ON THURSDAY TO CLEAN THE CHURCH AFTER A YEAR OF WORK – THURSDAY BETWEEN 3PM and 6PM – Just turn up!

**Pilgrimage to Fatima 2017** 100 years' anniversary of the Apparitions [24-28 Oct 2017, 5 days by Air]. Flights - British Airways from London Heathrow Just £499 – Visit the homes of St Francisco and Jacinta, see the places Our Lady appeared. Day trips included. Detailed itinerary and bookings forms at back of church.  
**Please send booking form off and deposit.**

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# Parish of Ramsgate and Minster

Sixth Sunday of Easter – 21st May 2017

## This Week

### Sunday

-Devotions at the Shrine at 4.45pm

### Tuesday

-All Day Adoration 10.00am-4.30pm

-Theology Reading Group 5.00pm

-Padre Pio Prayer Group 7pm

### Wednesday

-Parish Coffee Morning 10.30am

-House Rosary 3.00pm see details in Newsletter

### Friday

-Divine Mercy Chaplet 3.00pm

-Legion of Mary Meeting 5pm

-**No Parish Surgery this week**

-SOLEMN High Mass at St. Augustine's 7.00pm

### Saturday

**St Augustine's Week-see details in Programme**

-PROCESSION OF THE RELIC OF ST AUGUSTINE AND FEAST DAY MASS 11am

-Parish Social Afternoon 2.00-4.30pm

### Sunday

**St. Augustine's Week-see details in Programme**

-Vespers and Benediction at St. Augustine's at 5.30pm

## Mass Times & Confessions

### St Ethelbert's

9.30am –Daily except Sunday & Friday

6.30pm- Tuesday (Latin)

8.00am - Friday

7.30pm - Friday (Polish)

5.30pm –Saturday

10am and 12 noon (Polish) – Sunday

**St Augustine's - See changes St. Augustine's Week Programme.**

12 noon –Daily (Friday - Ordinariate)

8.30 and 12 noon – Sunday

### Minster Abbey

9.00am – Mon-Sat

10.00am Sun

### Confessions

Tues 7.15-7.30pm (Eth)

Thurs/Fri 12.30pm (Aug)

Sat 10am & 5-6pm (Eth)

Sun 9.30am-10.30am (Eth)



## St Augustine's Week – Feast day & Celebrations

This is a time of celebrations in the parish. Last week we had the joy of First Holy Communions in the parish (today we give thanks at Mass) and soon we have our Confirmations. Next weekend marks the feast of St Augustine and a week of devotional, cultural and artistic activity.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a brochure of all the events for St Augustine's Week. You probably have one already but this is given to you to pass on to a friend or neighbour – this week is for everyone. It is also a moment of great evangelisation (which is why St Augustine landed here in the first place!). Please help us to promote the events and above all support us by your presence.

The first event will be on Friday – a Latin Solemn High Mass in the presence of a Cardinal! On Saturday we process the relic along the Royal Esplanade at 11am and the Cardinal will offer Mass at 12noon. On Monday at the harbour we bless the sea with Bishop Jarrett from Australia and the Mayor and civic representatives. I hope everyone can be there.

This year is a very special year as it marks the re-opening of St Augustine's after extensive restoration work and the launching of a new centre for visitors and pilgrims. With beautiful new facilities this will be a place for you to really enjoy and visit to pray and bring friends and family. This is a place that especially belongs to you now as parishioners – a place to be proud of. Thank-you for all you have done.

Fr Marcus Holden



# ST AUGUSTINE WEEK 2017

SHRINE OF ST AUGUSTINE, RAMSGATE

26th May – 4th June

“The cradle of Catholicism in England”

## NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE DAY with CARDINAL PELL

27th May

Celebrate the feast of the Apostle of England with a pilgrimage at the Shrine.

Beginning at 11am, this day of pilgrimage will be led by Cardinal Pell.

The day will include a procession, veneration, Mass, devotions, and more. This is a great opportunity for a devotional day, as well as enjoying the golden seaside, Royal Harbour and marina, and many restaurants and eateries nearby.

The feast of our country's apostle, in the 1,420th anniversary of his arrival, is a great day of prayer for our country. Come and pray with Cardinal Pell on 27th May.



## GRAND RE-OPENING with ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH

3rd June

Unveiling and blessing the new Visitor Centre and restored east end of the Shrine. A special Mass and intentions for the Shrine of the Apostle of England.

Beginning at 5pm, Archbishop Peter will bless the new facilities and restoration work, followed by Vespers.

At the completion of this £1.2 million restoration stage, this is a great moment for the Church in our land, so come and celebrate on 3rd June.

## BLESSING OF THE SEA with BISHOP GEOFFREY JARRETT

2.30pm, 29th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Marking our great maritime connections, this service takes place at Ramsgate Harbour obelisk.

## BOOK LAUNCH with FR JEROME BERTRAM CO

2nd June, 6.30pm

The first ever complete translation of medieval writings about St Augustine, Apostle of England. A key book for understanding the saint.

## CROSS WALK and AUGUSTINE SERMON

4th June, 3pm

A procession from Pegwell Bay (Viking Ship) to St Augustine's Cross. The Augustine Sermon will be preached there by Fr Paul Coleman OFM Cap.

Lots more throughout the week!

See [www.augustine-pugin.org.uk](http://www.augustine-pugin.org.uk) for details

### MASSES

Time & Location

Intention

Sunday 21st May

5.30pm (Sat)

## Parish Services and Information

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<b>Sunday 21st May</b>	5.30pm (Sat) 8.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12.00pm (Latin EF) 12.00pm (Polish)	Eth Aug Eth MA Aug Eth	Angela Cahillaine Pro Populo Gerry Glover  Special intention of Betty McCloskey	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Monday 22nd May</b>	9.30am 12.00pm	Eth Aug	Edward McGuire RIP (birthday) Holy Souls, P.B. Shrine- Our Lady of Montilgeon	Feria
<b>Tuesday 23rd May</b>	9.30am 12.00pm 6.30pm (EF Latin)	Eth Aug Eth	Sr Mary Condron FCJ Holy Souls, P.B. Shrine- Our Lady of Montilgeon Holy Souls	Feria
<b>Wednesday 24th May</b>	9.30am (EF Latin) 12.00pm	Eth Aug	The Houston Family/Reid Nimmo Holy Souls	Feria
<b>Thursday 25th May</b>	9.30 am 12.00pm	Eth Aug	Tim Quick Alfred & Elizabeth Johnson (FM)	St Bede the Venerable
<b>Friday 26th May</b>	8.00 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm (Polish)	Eth Aug Eth	Holy Souls Vincent Lovett RIP (NO MIDDAY MASS)	St Philip Neri
<b>Saturday 27th May</b>	9.30 am 12.00 pm 5.30 pm	Eth Aug Eth	Holy Souls Holy Souls, P.B. Shrine- Our Lady of Montilgeon Michael RIP	St Augustine of Canterbury
<b>Sunday 28th May</b>	8.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12.00pm (Latin EF) 12.00pm (Polish)	Aug Eth MA Aug Eth	Pro Populo Isaiah & Jeremiah Ofori  Holy Souls, P.B. Shrine- Our Lady of Montilgeon	<b>The Ascension of The Lord</b>

**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:** Tuesday 10.00am – 4.30 pm. **St Ethelbert's:** **Mon-Fri** 8.30-9.10am (Rosary 9.10am except Friday); **St. Augustine's on Thurs** 12.30-1pm; **Minster Abbey** 8pm-8.45pm daily except (Wed & Sun) **Mothers' Prayers,** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of the month. **Padre Pio Prayer Group,** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues (both at 7pm in parish room). **Prayer Candles:** Fr. Marcus Holden. **Parish Rosary:** Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm at Noreen's, 11 Whitehall Road, Ramsgate.. **Mass attendance:** **Collections:** First Collection: £993.57 Second Collection: £451.45. Second Collection today is for Parish Building Fund. Second Collection next week is for World Communications Day.

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