

## Notices and Reports

**PLEASE NOTE – ADORATION RESUMED ON TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.** Please advise the office if you are unable to cover your rota slot.

**Child Baptism** – Parents requiring Baptism for their child need to attend 3 Sessions, in any order. The next session, Session 2, is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm in the Parish Room.

**Volunteers Needed** for gardening and welcoming/ guiding at St. Augustine's

**Tea and Coffee is now available after masses at St Augustine's** in the new Visitor Centre.

**Tuesday Confessions at 7.15pm** St. Ethelbert's.

**First Holy Communion 2018** Registration has now closed for First Holy Communion.

**Confirmation 2018** The children who have been accepted for the programme, based on their attendance of Holy Mass, have now been informed. Any further applicants will have to come for an interview with Fr Mark. Deadline is 30<sup>th</sup> September. Phone or e-mail to make this appointment. [frmarkhiggins@gmail.com](mailto:frmarkhiggins@gmail.com)

**Opportunity for Young Person** to help with first Holy Communion programme. This requires a commitment and an ability to relate well to children. This would be a great way to share your faith but also an impressive thing to mention on a UCAS personal statement, DofE course or a C.V.

**House Rosary** at Noreen Bolder's, 11 Whitehall Road at 3pm Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 17.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**, Friday at 3pm in Church (Except on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday).

**Stations of the Cross**, First Fridays at 3pm St. Ethelbert's.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**, to be held on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, after the 10.00 Mass in the Parish Hall. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes needed please see Kate Morgan.

**St. Ethelbert's School** – There is a place in Year 6 for a baptised Catholic to start asap.

Szkoła katolicka przy kościele St Ethelbert's posiada jedno wolne miejsce dla ucznia w 6-ej klasie tzn. dla dziecka w wieku około lat 10-ciu.

**St. Ethelbert's Nursery** - there are free nursery school places for children aged 3 years upwards available.

**Vacancy – Deputy Head Teacher at St. Thomas' Catholic School, Canterbury** to start January 2018. Contact the school for details on 01227 462539.

**Legion of Mary Meeting** – St. Ethelbert's on Friday at 10:15am. Prayer and work for Our Lady in the Parish. New members are always welcome.

**Pugin Reading Group** resumes September.

**Parish Coffee Morning** will be on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am in the Parish Room. All welcome.

Apologies to Barbara Keen for having to move her Mass from this Saturday evening to 14<sup>th</sup> October.

**.Dates for your diary:**

23rd September- Wine and Wisdom

30<sup>th</sup> September- Discovering Priesthood day

13<sup>th</sup> October- Our Lady of Fatima All Night Vigil

**We pray for the sick:** 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. Clark, A. Coldwell, M. DuFau, E. Evans, H. Russell, F. Coyle, M. Whalley, J. Hall, T. Oliver, J. & J. Kelly, M. Crawford, B. Mallon, C. Cosgrove, Denis & Betty McClosky, G. Gabbet, A. Gosling, Betty Curtain, P. Doyle, Mary Austen, Valerie & Malvern Owen, Shirley Atterbury, Y. Kelly, Frank Tierney, Dennis Howe, Dina Dale, David Pettit, Strom Bolder, Avin Lucas, Eileen McCaughan, Catriona Blaker, Bridget Davis.

**Enjoy reading C.S. Lewis' classic book together-**

**"Mere Christianity"**

**at the theology reading group. 5pm Tuesdays. St Ethelbert's.**

**Coming soon- "Jesus of Nazareth"- Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)**

**Holy Days of Obligation 2017-18**

**The Holy Days over the next year are:**

All Souls 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, Christmas Eve/Day,  
Epiphany 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> January, Ascension 10<sup>th</sup>  
May, Ss. Peter and Paul 29<sup>th</sup> June,  
Assumption 15<sup>th</sup> August.

**Priests-** Fr Marcus Holden (Away till October), Fr Mark Higgins, Fr Leszek Klos. **Deacon-** Rev Peter Brown.

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## Parish of Ramsgate and Minster

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of The Year – 17th September 2017 (Year A)

### This Week

#### Sunday

-Father's Football- 3pm

-Devotions at the Shrine at 4.30pm

#### Monday

#### Tuesday

-Theology Reading Group 5.00pm.

-Baptismal Preparation Session 2 at 8pm

#### Wednesday

- Coffee Morning in Parish Room at 10.30am

-House Rosary 3pm. (see details in newsletter)

#### Thursday

#### Friday

-Legion of Mary Meeting 10:15am

-Divine Mercy Chaplet 3.00pm

-No Parish Surgery

#### Saturday

-Parish Wine & Wisdom at 7.00pm

#### Sunday

### Mass Times & Confessions

#### St Ethelbert's

9:30am- Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Sat

8.00am -Friday

7.30pm - Friday (Polish)

5.30pm –Saturday

10am and 12 noon (Polish) – Sunday

#### St Augustine's

12 noon –Daily

8.30 and 12 noon – Sunday

#### Minster Abbey

9.00am – Mon-Sat

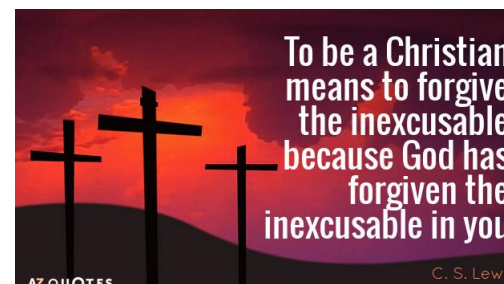
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#### Confessions

Thurs/Fri 12.30pm (Aug)

Sat 10am & 5-6pm (Eth)

Sun 9.30am-10.30am (Eth)



*Wine and Wisdom (quiz night)*

*In aid of the Parish Building Fund*



*Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>, September 17*

*At 7.00pm*

*See poster at the back of Church with details of how to book a table.*

*Not been to Holy Mass every Sunday over the summer?*



**It is a mortal sin to deliberately miss Holy Mass on a Sunday. (Of course the church isn't talking about those who are physically unable to get to Holy Mass).**

The Sacrament of confession re-admits you to Holy Communion. To receive Holy Communion without confession would be to make a **sacrilegious communion**.

See newsletter for times of confession, it is also always available on request.

**Today is Home Mission Sunday.**

Who can you share your faith with this week? How can you help lead others to Christ, and the Church He founded? Is there anyone you could invite to find out more about the Catholic Faith?

**COMING SOON**

Are you interested in finding more about the Catholic Faith? Perhaps you would like to become a member of the Catholic Church? Preparation classes will start in the autumn. Register now by e-mailing: [frmarkhiggins@gmail.com](mailto:frmarkhiggins@gmail.com)

**Parish Services and Information**

	Time & Location		Intention	Feast
<b>Sunday 17th September</b>	5.30pm (Sat) 8.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12.00pm (Latin EF) 12.00pm (Polish)	Eth Aug Eth MA Aug Eth	Catenians – Deceased Brothers. Anthony Jinks Edward Cooper Pat Turner RIP	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday of The Year (A)</b>
<b>Monday 18th September</b>	9:30am 12.00pm	Eth Aug	Holy Souls PB Shrine of Our Lady of Montilgeon Timothy Quick RIP	Feria
<b>Tuesday 19th September</b>	9.30 am 12.00pm 6:30pm (Latin EF)	Eth Aug Eth	Byron Evans RIP (Year 5 Class Mass) Angela Cully Gerry Glover RIP	Votive Mass St. Padre Pio
<b>Wednesday 20th</b>	9:30am (Latin EF) 12.00pm	Eth Aug	Christina Clarke Holy Souls PB Shrine of Our Lady of Montilgeon	St Andrew Kim Tae-gon
<b>Thursday 21st September</b>	9:30am 12.00pm 7pm (Latin EF)	Eth Aug Eth	Augustus Welby Pugin RIP Timothy Quick RIP Success of discovering priesthood day	St Matthew
<b>Friday 22nd September</b>	8am 12.00pm 7.30pm (Polish)	Eth Aug Eth	Alma Vandross Holy Souls PB Shrine of Our Lady of Montilgeon	Feria
<b>Saturday 23rd September</b>	9.30am 12.00pm 5.30 pm	Eth Aug Eth	Ron Francis RIP Timothy Quick RIP Mary Clarke	St. Padre Pio
<b>Sunday 24th September</b>	8.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12.00pm (Latin EF) 12.00pm (Polish)	Aug Eth MA Aug Eth	Kate Hamlyn RIP Fleming Trust (Foundation Mass) Fleming Trust (Foundation Mass)	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year A</b>

**St Ethelbert:** open 8.30am-4.00pm weekdays and 8.30-1.00pm weekends. **Exposition/Adoration:** **St Ethelbert's:** Tuesday all day Adoration 10.00am – 4.30pm and 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:** Strom Bolder. **House Rosary:** Wednesday at 3.00pm at Noreen Bolder's, 11 Whitehall Road, Ramsgate. **Stations of the Cross:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 3pm in the Church. **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Friday at 3pm (except 1<sup>st</sup> Friday). **Mass attendance:** - **Collections:** First Collection £1048.38. Second Collection: £219.13. Second Collection today is for Home Mission Sunday to support the Bishop's national work of evangelisation. **Follow the Parish on Facebook:** @CatholicParishRamsgateandMinster. **Follow Parish on Twitter:** @catholicramsmin