

Notices and Reports

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Brzeskewski who died recently.

Child Baptism – Parents requiring Baptism for their child need to attend 3 Sessions, in any order. The next session, Session 3, is on Tuesday, 17th October 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 30th September. Phone or e-mail to make this appointment. fmarkhiggins@gmail.com

Parish Rosary at 3pm Wednesday in the Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet, Friday at 3pm in Church (Except on 1st Friday).

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

Macmillan Coffee Morning, to be held on Sunday, 1st 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-jej 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.

Ursuline College Open Day – Saturday, 7th October 17 from 9.30am – 1.00pm. Guided tours of the school from 9.30am – 11.30am. Tel: 01843 834431 for further information. email: info@ursuline.kent.sch.uk

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

Safeguarding: Kate Morgan. **Office & Presbytery:** 72 Hereson Rd, Ramsgate CT11 7DS, Tel: 01843 592071 (Polish 07468570445) **Email:** fmarkhiggins@gmail.com **St. Mildred's Priory**, Minster Abbey, Minster, Ramsgate CT12 4HF, 01843 821254. **Website:** 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.

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 Friday 4.45pm at St. Augustine's Shrine.

Parish Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday, 25th October at 10.30am in the Parish Room. All welcome.

School forms Please come along to a parish surgery if you would like your form signed by Fr Mark, these take place usually 6pm on Fridays at St. Ethelbert's. Monday 10:30am is also usually possible.

Fatima Pilgrimage There is a gathering for all those who are attending this pilgrimage on the 2nd October at 7pm St. Ethelbert's Parish Room. Attendance is optional, a chance to meet others who are in the group and to hear a little more about the itinerary.

Dates for your diary:

30th September- Discovering Priesthood day

13th October- Our Lady of Fatima All Night Vigil

15th October- School choir present at 10am Mass

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.



Parish of Ramsgate and Minster

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of The Year – 24th September 2017 (Year A)

This Week

Saturday

-Parish Wine & Wisdom at 7.00pm

Sunday

-Father's Football- 3pm

Monday

Tuesday

-Theology Reading Group 5.00pm.

-Padre Pio Prayer Group 7.00pm

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Friday

-Legion of Mary Meeting 10:15am

-Divine Mercy Chaplet 3.00pm

-Pugin Reading Group 4.45pm

- Parish Surgery 6pm

Saturday

-Discovering priesthood day

Sunday

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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

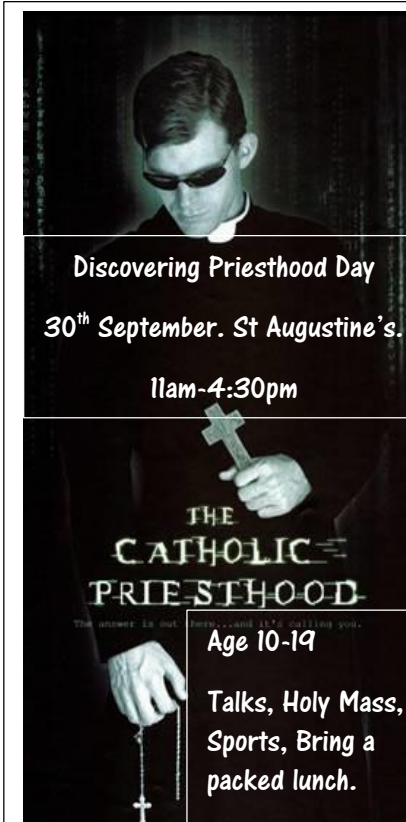
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Confessions

Thurs/Fri 12.30pm (Aug)

Sat 10am & 5-6pm (Eth)

Sun 9.30am-10.30am (Eth)



Please pray for the success of the Discovering Priesthood day next Saturday, encourage your sons/ grandsons to attend.



Catholic TV available free of charge on:

Sky- 589, Now TV box, online at www.ewtn.com or by downloading the EWTN app on your phone or tablet. Ask Fr Mark if you need help to access it.

From the Catechism....

Sin

Sin is an offence against God by thought, word, deed or omission. Sin is either venial (less serious) or mortal (more serious). A mortal sin completely destroys the state of grace in the soul and breaks the interior relationship with Christ, it also cuts you off from the church, making it sinful for you to receive Holy Communion.

For a sin to be ‘mortal’ it must be 1) a serious matter 2) done freely and not under duress 3) knowing that the action is seriously wrong.

If your soul leaves this life in the state of mortal sin, it remains separated forever from God, this is called damnation.

If you realise you have committed a mortal sin, make an act of contrition immediately and then go to confession before receiving Holy Communion again.

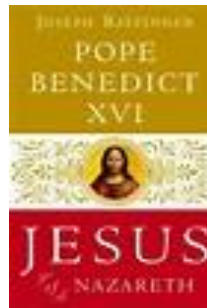
Examples of mortal sins include the following (when they are done freely and knowing they are wrong)- Public denial of God or faith in Christ, attending séances/mediums, deliberately missing Sunday Mass, destroying another’s reputation, defrauding someone of their wages, lying under oath, all sins of impurity, use of contraception, marriage outside of Church law, physical violence against an innocent, abortion. **Confession is always available on request and at listed times.**

Enjoy reading C.S. Lewis’ classic book together-

“Mere Christianity”

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

Next week (3rd Oct) we will start- “Jesus of Nazareth”- By Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)



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

Parish Services and Information

	Time & Location		Intention	Feast
Sunday 24th September	5.30pm (Sat) 8.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12.00pm (Latin EF) 12.00pm (Polish)	Eth Aug Eth MA Aug Eth	Mary Clarke Kate Hamlyn RIP Fleming Trust (Foundation Mass) Fleming Trust (Foundation Mass)	Twenty-Fifth Sunday of The Year (A)
Monday 25th	9:30am 12.00pm	Eth Aug	Ian RIP Holy Souls PB Shrine of Our Lady of Montilgeon	Feria
Tuesday 26th September	9.30 am 12.00pm 6:30pm (Latin EF)	Eth Aug Eth	Holy Souls PB Shrine of Our Lady of Montilgeon (Year 4 class Mass) Timothy Quick RIP Mary Gilmartin	Votive Mass- St. Padre Pio
Wednesday 27th	9:30am (Latin EF) 12.00pm	Eth Aug	Jan Keoghane Mark Samuel & Family	St Vincent de Paul
Thursday 28th September	9:30am 12.00pm	Eth Aug	Yvonne Middleton Holy Souls PB Shrine of Our Lady of Montilgeon	Feria
Friday 29th September	8am 12.00pm 7.30pm (Polish)	Eth Aug Eth	Dorothy & Connie Riches RIP Fr Mark	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Saturday 30th September	9.30am 12.00pm 1:45pm 5.30 pm	Eth Aug Aug Eth	Eileen McCaughan – well being Timothy Quick RIP Vocations for Southwark Diocese (Discovering priesthood day Mass) Mr Gore, RIP	St. Jerome
Sunday 31st September	8.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12.00pm (Latin EF) 12.00pm (Polish)	Aug Eth MA Aug Eth	Arthur Gurten RIP Stephen Vandervord RIP Timothy Quick RIP	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year A

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,** 2nd Tues of the month. **Padre Pio Prayer Group,** 4th Tues (both at 7pm in parish room). **Prayer Candles:** Strom & Noreen; Margurite Wilkinson; Beryl & Raymond Lind RIP; **Parish Rosary:** Wednesday at 3.00pm in the Church. **Stations of the Cross:** 1st Friday at 3pm in the Church. **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Friday at 3pm (except 1st Friday). **Mass attendance:** - **Collections:** First Collection £859.40. Second Collection: £275.30. Second Collection today is for Parish Building Fund.
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