

Notices for the Press of the souls of Jean Wallace, Dennis How, Angela Cully and Bernard Wilkins (who has his funeral at St Augustine's at 3pm on Thursday) who died recently and their dear families who mourn them.

Parents requiring Baptism for their child need to attend 3 Sessions, in any order. Next Session, Session 1, is on Tues, 13th Feb at 8pm in the Parish Room.

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

Parish Rosary on Wednesday, 7th February in the Parish Room at 3.00pm.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Friday, 9th February in the Parish Room at 3.00pm.

Stations of the Cross, on 1st Friday at 3pm, at St. Ethelbert's next on 2nd March.

Parish Coffee Morning – on Wednesday, 21st February at 10.30 in the Parish room. All welcome.

Help Required to tidy the Parish Hall on Wednesday 7th February at 10.30am of items remaining from the Christmas Fayre, these will be sold at a mini fayre later.

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

Help - An elderly parishioner living in the Dumpton area of Ramsgate would like to attend Mass weekly and requests if there is anyone available to take her to Mass by car each week. Please let Fr. Marcus or the office know if you are able to assist.

There will be a presentation by the Thanet Volunteer Bureau - Ralph Hoult "Mr Ramsgate" OBE's' on Sunday 4th February 2.00 – 4.00pm.

Mary's Meals – donations from Christmas Greetings and the Crib offerings at St. Ethelbert's totaled £232.57.

Lenten Lunches Start on Friday, 16th February at 12.00 and will be held each Friday until 23rd March. All proceeds will be for 'Aid to Churches in Need'.

Sodality of Mary Meeting for girls on Saturday, 3rd February from 6.30 – 7.30 pm in the Parish Room.

Channel Dash – Memorial Service to be held on Monday, 12th February at 11.00am. This will take place at the '825 Squadron' Memorial located at the Harbour opposite the Maritime Museum.

Please could anyone who has brought dishes/plates/boxes to the Presbytery for the Priests lunches collect their items asap. Any items remaining unclaimed will be sold at the mini fayre. **Adoration each morning** at 8.30am.

Theology Reading Group Tuesdays at 5pm.

We pray for the sick: N. Wall, Kathy Carr, M. Marjoram, A. Fell, M. McVie, E. Finn, A. 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, M. Crawford, B. Mallon, C. Cosgrove, Denis McClosky, G. Gabbet, A. Gosling, B. Curtain, P. Doyle, Mary Austen, Valerie & Malvern Owen, Shirley Atterbury, Y. Kelly, Frank Tierney, Dina Dale, David Pettit, Strom Bolder, A. Lucas, Elvira Lind, Bridget Davis, Mary Cotton, Lorraine Mary Mulverhill.

The Sisters of Minster request prayers for Sr. Patricia and Sr. Mary Bernard who are sick.

Are you interested in the work at St Augustine's shrine? Are you a Friend or would like to become a Friend? Would you like to join a broad team of volunteers involved in many exciting works?

PLEASE NOTE THAT ADORATION TAKES PLACE ON TUESDAY 10am-4.30pm - Please watch with Our Lord. He wants to give you His grace.



Parish of Ramsgate and Minster

Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany of the Lord – 4th February, 2018

This Week

Saturday

-Sodality of Mary Meeting 6.30-7.30

Sunday

- Presentation in Hall by Volunteer Bureau
See info in newsletter

Monday

-RCIA & Confirmation classes.

Tuesday

-All day Adoration with Benediction at 4.30pm
-Theology Reading Group 5pm Parish Room

Wednesday

-Parish Rosary at 3pm in the Parish Room.

Friday

-Legion of Mary Meeting at 10.15am
-Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm in Parish Room.
-Parish Surgery at 6pm in the Parish Room

Mass Times & Confessions

St Ethelbert's

9:30am- Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs & 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
10.00am Sun

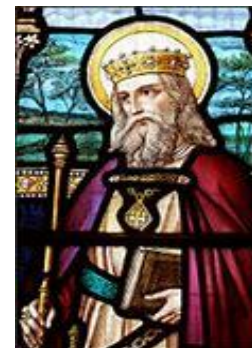
Confessions

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



WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

Next Week we make the Annual White Flower Appeal for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. Our Second Collection will be dedicated to this cause.



Feast day of St Ethelbert, our patronal parish feast, will be celebrated Saturday 24th February at 5.30pm Mass. We will have a parish meal afterwards in the parish hall (from 6.45pm). Please bring along food and drink to share

Dates for your diary:

24th February – Feast of St. Ethelbert, following the 5.30 Mass there will be a 'Bring and Share' supper in the Parish Hall. Hall will be open from 6.30pm to start at 7.00pm.

31st March – Saturday Social Afternoons will resume in the Parish Hall 2.00-4.30pm.

28th April – Parish Wine & Wisdom quiz to be held with proceeds to support the Parish Funds. Cost per person £7.00 with a fish & chips supper included. Contact Steve Kelly to reserve a table on Tel:581009

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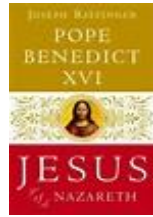
Called to *Serve*
Altar Servers

Servers' Practice –
4pm on 24th
February 2018
(followed by Parish
feastday Mass of St
Ethelbert at 5.30pm)



Eucharistic Adoration: The Archdiocese of Southwark is setting up a Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee to develop the practice of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Archdiocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting in St. Thomas More Church, West Malling, Kent ME19 6HN on Saturday 3rd February 2018 at 3pm (finishing at 4.15). Refreshments served. See poster in the church for further details of how to attend, or contact the Parish Office promptly.

The theology reading group.
5pm Tuesdays St Ethelbert's.



**Reading "Jesus of Nazareth"-
By Pope Benedict XVI**

What activities make up our parish life? Here are some examples of what people do as volunteers:
Catechesis - Helping Couples prepare for marriage; Baptismal Preparation (helping parents prepare for baptism); RCIA (helping enquirers in the Catholic faith and those wanting to become Catholic)
Children and Youth Catechesis - Sunday school after 10am Mass; Children's liturgy helper at 10am Mass; Confirmation teaching; First communion teaching; Young People Group
School – Governors, volunteer helpers
Liturgical – Reading; Extra-Ordinary Ministry of Holy Communion; Choir; Welcoming at Mass; Repository
Computers and Media - IT and computer support; Web-site; Design and promotion; Press releases; Photography
Practical – Office team; Gardening; Flowers; Hall management; Practical help (odd jobs); Electricians; Carpentry; Church Cleaning; Building; Boiler/heating systems; Health and safety; Safeguarding; Committees
Social - Tea and Coffee Rota; Events – Catering; Social Committee
Charitable/Works of Mercy/Evangelisation - Visiting the sick and housebound; Evangelisation team – Parish visitation; Fundraising and charities; Outreach to homeless; Legion of Mary; Lifts for the elderly; Bereavement ministry
St Augustine's – Friends; Welcoming, Guiding; Pilgrimages; Practical help; Committees
Prayer Groups - Men's group; House rosary; Mothers prayers; Padre Pio Prayer Group; Adoration on Tuesdays
Keeping Churches Open - Wardens/Porters at door for St Ethelbert's

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Maybe you are married to a Catholic and want to know more about your spouse's faith?

Perhaps you are an adult Catholic who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

If YES to any of the above, come to the 'evangelium' course.

Mondays at 8pm in the Parish Room

Also involves reading the Compendium of the Catholic Church with explanations

DATES	Time & Location	Intention	Feast	
Sunday 4th February	5.30 pm 8.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12.00 noon (Latin EF) 12.00 noon (Polish)	Eth Aug MA Eth Aug Eth	Conversion of the Higgins Family Maureen Banning Barry Coppock RIP For the Souls in Purgatory	Fifth Sunday (B)
Monday 5th February	9.30 am 12.00noon	Eth Aug	Betty McClosky RIP Bernadette Davenport	St Agatha
Tuesday 6th February	9.30 am 12.00pm 6.30pm	Eth Aug Eth	Fred Galbraith RIP Usha, Pat, Arden Hines & Roger Houston Family	St Paul Miki and Companions
Wednesday 7th February	9:30am (Latin EF) 12.00pm	Eth Aug	Forgive sinned against Holy Blood of Jesus Nick Matthews RIP	Feria
Thursday 8th February	9:30am 12.00pm 3pm	Eth Aug Aug	Dennis How RIP Vicky & Michael O'Grady Bernard Francis Wilkins RIP	Feria
Friday 9th February	8.00am 12.00pm 7.30pm (Polish)	Eth Aug Eth	Fr Mark Timothy Quick RIP	Feria
Saturday 10th February	9.30am 12.00pm 5.30 pm	Eth Aug Eth	Fr Mark Vicky Nicholls & Family Dennis How RIP	St Scholastica
Sunday 11th February	8.30am 10.00am 10.00am 12.00pm (Latin EF) 12.00pm (Polish)	Aug Eth MA Aug Eth	Mrs Teresa Quinn - wellbeing Pro Populo Kevin Pender	Sixth Sunday (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,** 2nd Tues of the month. **Padre Pio Prayer Group,** 4th Tues (both 7pm in the Parish Room). **Prayer Candles:** Marguerite Wilkinon. **Parish Rosary:** At 3pm on Wednesday in the Parish Room. **Stations of the Cross:** at 3pm on 1st Friday of each month at St. Ethelbert's. **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** at 3pm at St. Ethelbert's on Friday in the Parish Room except on 1st Friday of the month. **Mass attendance:** 462. **Sunday Collections:** 1st Collection £811.58. 2nd Collection: £179.68. **Second collection today** is for Parish Building Fund. **Second collection next week** is for SPUC. **Follow the Parish on Facebook:** @CatholicParishRamsgateandMinster. **Follow Parish on Twitter:** @catholicramsmin.