

HOW TO GET TO ST AUGUSTINE'S

ADDRESS:

Shrine of St Augustine and National Pugin Centre
St Augustine's Road, Ramsgate, Kent, CT11 9NY

Road from London: M2 motorway from London, then the A299 (Thanet Way) to Ramsgate. Take the A255 (Canterbury Road East) towards Ramsgate town centre, then, at the next roundabout, the B2054 (London Road) following signs to the Town Centre and West Cliff. At the next roundabout, take the third exit towards West Cliff and drive down the hill towards the sea. St Augustine's is on your right as the road bends left.

Parking: There is ample free parking in Royal Esplanade.

Public transport: Regular train services run from London and many Kent towns to Ramsgate. High Speed services run between London St Pancras and Ramsgate via Ashford, Dover, Canterbury, and Faversham. Trains also run from Charing Cross and London Victoria. 'Plus Bus' tickets are available from most railway stations.

Local buses run regularly. 'Thanet Loop' buses run from Ramsgate Station to the Grange Road/London Road roundabout bus stop, and can also be used to get around Thanet. Local bus services 34, 42, 87, and 88 (connecting to Minster and Sandwich) stop directly outside St Augustine's.

Toilets: There are now toilets on site. There are also public toilets nearby.

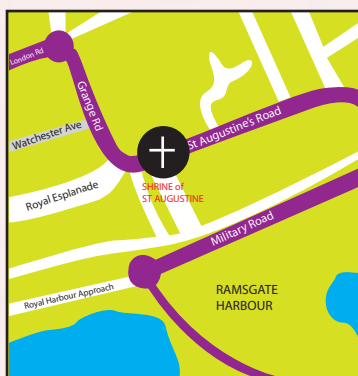
Accommodation: There are many local hotels and B&Bs in Ramsgate. Some accommodation is available at Minster Abbey (call 01843 821254 for details).

For more information:

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See the website: www.augustine-pugin.org.uk



SHRINE OF ST AUGUSTINE
NATIONAL PUGIN CENTRE
RAMSGATE



ST AUGUSTINE WEEK 2017

RAMSGATE



26th May – 4th June

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USEFUL INFORMATION

St Augustine's is **open every day of the year**, 10am – 4pm.

There are **guided tours** each Wednesday at 2pm and 3pm. These tours are **free**, with a recommended donation of £4 per person.

Volunteering keeps St Augustine's open all year. Would you like to help to keep this fantastic place open to the public by joining the volunteers here? Contact us to find out more and how you can help.

Join the **Friends of St Augustine's** to keep St Augustine's going for future generations. By joining the Friends you will be helping to safeguard St Augustine's and enable it to put on many activities and displays for the public. In return you will receive updates by post and e-mail, a hardcopy of our Annual Report magazine, special notice of events, and will be remembered in prayers at the Shrine.

LOCATIONS

All events take place at St Augustine's Shrine and Visitor Centre unless otherwise stated. Address: St Augustine's Road, Ramsgate, Kent, CT11 9NY.

PRICES

Most events are free, and we would like to keep it that way, so we may suggest a donation at events.

Only events with a pound sign (£) next to them have a charge.

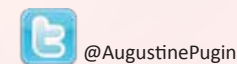
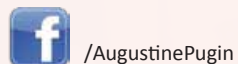


WELCOME TO ST AUGUSTINE WEEK 2017

The annual St Augustine Week festival returns for 2017! Bringing together people from across Ramsgate, Kent, and beyond, this festival celebrates the richness of culture, history, and religion in England, stemming from the arrival of Augustine of England on Ramsgate's shores in AD 597.

The Week takes as its inspiration the historical figure of St Augustine of Canterbury and celebrates the many aspects of life surrounding him. With activities from music, to reading, to literature, to art, and more, there is fun for all the family.

This year marks the re-opening of St Augustine's following a million-pound Heritage Lottery Fund project. This project has created a brand new Visitor Centre in Pugin's original buildings, and has restored the Chancel and Lady Chapel in the church. The new facilities and restored church are open all week for you to visit and enjoy.



ST AUGUSTINE WEEK

music

displays

coach trip

tours

children's activities

Masses

processions

readings

talks

singing workshops

Friday 26th May

7pm

Mass (*Extraordinary Form – Latin*)

High Mass in the presence of Cardinal George Pell, on the feast of St Augustine of Canterbury.

Celebrant: Fr Anthony Robbie.

Music sung by The Victoria Consort.



Music sponsored

by the

Latin Mass Society

This will be the first Mass celebrated in the restored Chancel.

Saturday 27th May - St Augustine's Day

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE DAY

VISIT OF GEORGE CARDINAL PELL,

Prefect of the Secretariat of the Economy of the Vatican

11am

Outdoor Procession along Ramsgate's West Cliff

The annual walking procession along Ramsgate's West Cliff with the relic of St Augustine, beginning and ending in St Augustine's Shrine-Church.



11.40am

Service of veneration of the Relic

A short service to ask St Augustine's intercession and assistance.



12 noon

Mass (*Ordinary Form – English*)

Sung Mass to celebrate the feast of St Augustine of Canterbury.

Music sung by *Cantabo Domino*.

Celebrant: George Cardinal Pell AC, Prefect of the Secretariat of the Economy of the Holy See.



3pm

Guided Tour of St Augustine's

An excellent opportunity to learn about the newly-restored church.

Tours last approximately 45 minutes.

Free, £4 donation suggested.

4.30pm

Rosary

4.50pm

St Augustine Chaplet

5pm

Sermon (said)

Benediction



Sunday 28th May

12 noon

Mass (Extraordinary Form) – External Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord

Celebrant: Fr Marcus Holden, Rector of the Shrine of St Augustine.

3pm

Choral Workshop with Helen Natrass and Ian Williams

A free singing workshop, focussing on Gregorian Chant and finishing with a public performance for Vespers and Benediction. Tea and coffee break about 5pm.

5.30pm

Vespers and Benediction

An evening service for the end of the day.
Sung by the *Schola Augustini*.

Monday 29th May

Bank Holiday

11am and 1pm

Guided Tours of St Augustine's

An excellent opportunity to learn about the newly-restored church. Tours last approximately 45 minutes. Free, £4 donation suggested.

2.30pm

Blessing of the Sea



Join the Mayor and community groups for a service to invoke blessing on all those connected with the sea.

Led by Bishop Geoffrey Jarrett, Bishop Emeritus of Lismore, Queensland.

LOCATION: Assemble next to the Obelisk, by the Victoria Pavilion, Ramsgate Harbour, for a procession to the beach where there will be a short service and readings.

5pm

Renewing Pilgrimage Routes: The Way of St Augustine

John Coverdale talks about working with Canterbury Cathedral, Explore Kent, and the Churches Conservation Trust to create the Way of St Augustine.

Tuesday 30th May

The Churches in the Roundel: the Ancient Churches of the Isle of Thanet (£)



A coach tour, in collaboration with the Pugin Society.

Inspired by a stained glass roundel in The Grange, Ramsgate, based on a medieval map of Thanet, this day-long coach tour explores the eight ancient churches which remain in Thanet today. Led by Nick Dermott,

conservation architect at Thanet District Council and Chair of the Pugin Society. We will stop near a hostelry for lunch, or you can bring a picnic.

Coach pick up: St Ethelbert's, Hereson Road (10.00am), St Augustine's (10.15am), and Ramsgate station (10.30am). Cost: £25.

BOOKING: Please send cheques, payable to The Pugin Society, with a SAE for confirmation, to Professor Julia Twigg, 9, Nunnery Road, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 3LS; or call 01227 766879.

Wednesday 31st May

2pm and 3pm

Guided Tours of St Augustine's

An excellent opportunity to learn about the newly-restored church.

Tours last approximately 45 minutes.

Free, £4 donation suggested.



7.30pm

The Story So Far: The St Augustine's Tale

Fr Marcus Holden sums up the historical background to the Shrine of St Augustine and the story of St Augustine's from its near-closure and loss in 2011 to its transformation to a lively centre and shrine in 2017. He will also look to the future and what's next for St Augustine's.

Thursday 1st June

12.30pm – 3pm

Children's and Families' Fun Activity

Fun for all the family – something ideal for Half Term!

LOCATION: St Augustine's Visitor Centre, St Augustine's Road, CT11 9NY

7pm

Augustine Lecture 2017 - Rob Mackintosh

In The Steps Of St Augustine In France

The route that St Augustine took through France is not documented, but it is possible to make a good estimation of it. Tonight, Rob Mackintosh, author of *Augustine of Canterbury: Leadership, Mission and Legacy*, explores St Augustine's journey through what is now France on his way to Thanet.

Friday 2nd June

6.30pm

Book Launch - *St Augustine of Canterbury, by Goscelin, a poor monk of Canterbury, with the translator, Fr Jerome Bertram CO*

Celebrating the launch of one of the most important books on St Augustine in decades. Bringing into modern English stories of St Augustine's miracles, his life, the events around enshrining his body, and the letters exchanged between him and Pope Gregory, this book is a must-have for anyone wanting to learn about Augustine of Canterbury.

The translator, Fr Jerome Bertram CO, will talk at this launch.

7.30pm

Augustine Concert with readings from Fr. Jerome Bertram's translation (£)

A beautiful concert, with music interspersed by readings from the brand new translations of St Augustine's miracle and life stories.

Sung by The Victoria Consort. Cost: £10.

Saturday 3rd June

GRAND RE-OPENING OF ST AUGUSTINE'S

5pm

Grand re-opening of St Augustine's

A special event and service with the Archbishop of Southwark, Peter Smith, and area bishop for Kent, Bishop Paul Mason. Begin outside

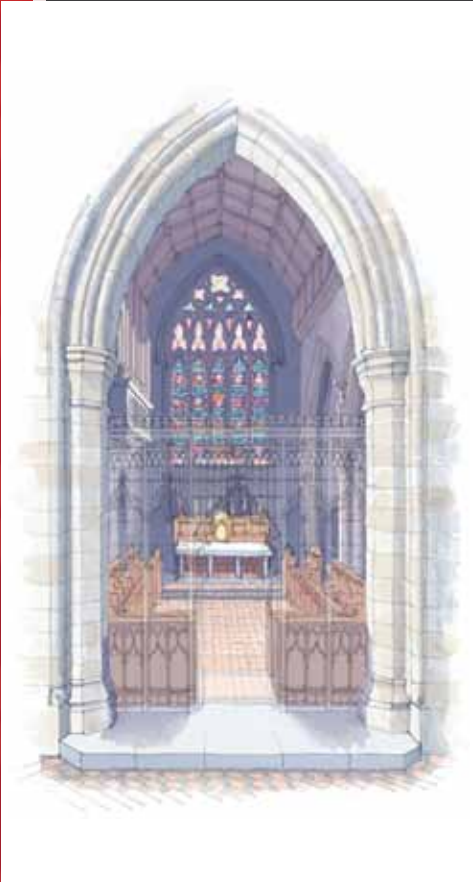


(weather permitting) before entering through the new Visitor Centre, restored areas, and finally the remodelled church. There will be music and involvement of various groups. Followed by a service of Vespers, sung by The Victoria Consort.

6.15pm

Celebratory Reception

A reception to celebrate the grand opening of the new Visitor Centre and the great work that has remodelled St Augustine's to Pugin's original designs.



Sunday 4th June

12 noon

Sunday Mass (Extraordinary Form) – Whit Sunday (Pentecost)

Sung Mass, sung by The Victoria Consort.

Celebrant: Fr Marcus Holden, Rector of the Shrine of St Augustine.

3pm

St Augustine Cross Walk

The annual walk from the shoreline to St Augustine's Cross, erected in 1884 to mark St Augustine's landing and first sermon.

LOCATION: Assemble at the Hugin Viking Ship, Pegwell Bay. Car parking is available. The Cross is about a mile from here.

3.30pm

Augustine Sermon at St Augustine's Cross

Each year a guest preacher gives the Augustine Sermon at the site of St Augustine's first sermon in England.

Preacher: Fr Paul Coleman O.F.M.Cap., Provincial of the Capuchin Franciscans.

LOCATION: St Augustine's Cross, Ebbsfleet.

From 5pm

Refreshments, tea & coffee

The sisters of Minster Abbey invite you for refreshments in their 'Parkminster' converted barn. To get there a group will be walking through the countryside, or you can travel by car.

LOCATION: "Parkminster" at Minster Abbey

