



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 church, join the celebrations 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.



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Lots more throughout the week!

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