Pugin Week 2018
September 10th - 16th
Pugin’s Shrine of St. Augustine
St Augustine’s Road, Ramsgate
CT11 9PA

Monday, September 10th

3:00 PM
A 19C Battle of Styles or Union of Opposites?
Pugin’s Gothic Revival Complex will be compared and contrasted with Ransome’s Regency Architecture on the Westcliff. Led by Jayne Evelyn, this short outdoor tour will look at Ransome’s fine examples of the two styles and the creation of 19C urban Ramsgate.
Meet at the Visitor Centre. Please wear comfortable shoes. Binoculars optional. This new outdoor tour will take one to one and a half hours.

Tuesday, September 11th

7:00 PM
Lecture by Prof Michael Alexander: ‘Pugin the Writer: the ‘Gothic’ and the Good Society’. Professor Alexander will consider the meaning of ‘Gothic’ in the Victorian age with reference to the writing of Pugin and near contemporaries such as Blake, Cobbett, Carlyle, Disraeli and Dickens. He will ask why it was that, as Britain industrialised, writers and artists found in the medieval past their model for the society of the future.
Michael Alexander is Professor Emeritus at the University of St Andrews and author of the widely acclaimed Medievalism, a study of the way medieval history and literature influenced writers of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Signed copies will be available.

Wednesday, September 12th

7:00 PM
Illustrated Lecture by Catriona Blaker, MA, of the Pugin Society: ‘Pugin, Ramsgate and the Sea’. Catriona Blaker will share with us her knowledge of Pugin’s love of all things nautical.

Thursday, September 13th

12:00 PM
Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Augustus Pugin in the Pugin Chantry Chapel.
Look on back of leaflet for more events!

Friday, September 14th

4:30 PM
Vespers and Benediction of the Exulnation of the Holy Cross with the Schola Augustinian Cantores.

Saturday, September 15th

7:00 PM
Screening of Film on St Augustine called ‘The Mission that Made England’ and talk by Fr. Marcus Holden:
‘Eight years working with St Augustine and Pugin - some recollections’
This is a new DVD produced for visitors and pilgrims. Copies will be available. Fr Marcus will give his farewell talk as Rector of St Augustine’s. He will share some reflections and stories of events leading to the creation of the National Pugin Centre and the Shrine of St Augustine.

3:00 PM
Jayne Evelyn will reprise her outdoor walking tour of 19C Gothic and Regency Ramsgate. See other side of leaflet for details listed on Tuesday, September 11th.

Sunday, September 16th

12:00 PM
Pugin Festival Mass sung by the Schola Augustinian Cantores

St Augustine’s is open from 10am to 4pm every day.
• Free admission except for lectures (£3 each).
• Films shown throughout the day.
• High quality Antenna audio tour guides.
• Interactive interpretation tablets on the stained glass of the church and the story of St Augustine.
• Activity packs for children.
• New disabled toilets.

Come and see Augustus Pugin’s ideal church!