

NEWSLETTER 16th June

ST AUSTIN AND ST GREGORY WITH ST ANNE

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Margate Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil—5.00pm, Sunday—9.30am and 11.30am

Margate Sacrament of Reconciliation: Friday 7.15pm Saturday 9.45am—10.15am, 4.15pm—4.45pm

Margate Holydays of Obligation Masses falling on a weekday: 12.00 noon and 7.30pm

Cliftonville Sunday Mass: 10.00am

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Times of Masses and their Intentions

Sunday 16th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)

St. Austin's:

Vigil Mass 5pm Saturday: Pro populo

9.30am Mass: Pro populo

11.30am Mass: Private Intention of Margaret Dickson

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Pro populo

Monday 17th June – Feria

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Pro populo

Tuesday 18th June – Feria

St. Austin's 9am Mass: Pro populo

Wednesday 19th June – St. Romuald, Abbot

St. Anne's 10 am Mass: Pro populo

St. Austin's 11.30am Rosary; 12 Noon Mass: Pro populo

Thursday 20th June – St. Alban, Protomartyr of Britain

St. Austin's 9 am Mass: Pro populo

Friday 21st June – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Pro populo

St. Austin's 6.30pm Mass: Pro populo

Saturday 22nd June – Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs

St. Austin's 9am Mass: Private Intention of Dcn Ambrose

Sunday 23rd June THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (C)

St. Austin's:

Vigil Mass 5pm Saturday: Pro populo

9.30am Mass: Pro populo

11.30am Mass: pro populo

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Pro populo

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)

The Holy Trinity - The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, three Persons, one God, the same nature, substance and being, is a mystery. It is true. The Scripture is replete with the teachings of Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ on this mystery. He says in Matthew 28:19, 'Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. The readings this weekend, as well as many others point to this mystery. The Three Persons in One God are distinct because the Father has no beginning, the Son is begotten of the Father, the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son.

Indeed, we know the Trinity as Three Persons in one God, however, it is also true that some works could be attributed specifically to one or the other Person of the Trinity. Hence, we say, without pushing it or exhausting it, that the Father creates, the Son, the wisdom of the Father saves and the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from both, sanctifies.

In any case, we are better off applying the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity to our personal and community life. We mark the Day for Life today. We celebrate Fathers' Day today. May the mystery become beneficial to us as we pray to the Trinity for the fullness of life, unity of purpose and true love among families of the world, the Church and our biological families. We also pray for faithfulness to our specific duties and responsibilities, in our homes, the Church and Society. May God bless us, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. - **Fr. Ted**

Fr Ted At Home: Fr. Ted will be available Monday evenings from 6.00pm to 7.45pm. You need no appointment to drop in. It is an opportunity to meet and discuss anything with me. Feel free to call the presbytery for appointments that you must have outside this evening.

Mass Requests: Kindly make use of mass request envelopes at the back of the Church. This will be properly registered in the parish mass register and celebrated as requested. Kindly include your contact should there be need to get in touch with you to change your chosen date for mass.

Baptisms: We shall be having baptism preparation courses for parents whose babies/children will be baptised sometime within the month. Baptisms will now take place on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2.00pm. Call in and register if you want your child baptised.

More Volunteers Please: I say a big thank you to the volunteers we have in the parish. Permit me to appeal for more volunteers, as a group or as individuals. We need choristers for a flourishing choir. We need musicians as a worshipping community. We need dedicated altar servers, boys, girls, men, women, anyone who feels called to serve at God's altar, please come forward. We need readers at mass etc. Please call in, come in. We have writing materials at the back of the Church, put your name forward. Let us know what area that you can volunteer in. Together, we can build up our parish, our family, the family of God. Thanks and God bless.

Please Pray For The Sick of the Parish

Please pray for those in hospital, our nursing homes and in the hospice; please also pray for our Housebound Parishioners.

Please speak to Deacon Ambrose if you would like anyone adding to the prayer list of the sick, which will be included in future newsletters.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

The Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers in the parish will have the opportunity to renew their commitment to their ministry next Sunday on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi



Celebrating 80 Years of St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Margate

Are you an ex-pupil or an ex-staff member of St. Gregory's school?

Do you have any photos or stories you would like to share?

If so, the school would like to hear from you!

As part of the celebrations to mark the 80th Anniversary of the school, stories and photos are being collated to 'bring alive' the history of the school, from it's origins to the present day.

If you are able to share any stories/photographs, please contact the school directly or, alternatively, please contact Deacon Ambrose:

Tel: 07759 288781

Email: ambrosetuckell@rcaos.org.uk

Today's second collection:

The 2nd Collection today from the Day of Life collection, is in support of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church.

Parish Quiz Night
Friday 21st June 7.30pm
At Ss. Austin & Gregory



Southwark annual day of celebration for the Disabled

Southwark's annual day of celebration for the disabled will be held on Sunday 7 July at The Friars, Aylesford 12-4pm. Archbishop Peter Smith will celebrate a memorial Mass for the recently deceased founder of L'Arche, Jean Vanier at 12 noon. Mass is followed by a picnic in the grounds (please bring packed lunch). Workshops will include a mini petting zoo with everything from hawks and snakes to giant cockroaches and skunks. The art workshop will explore the theme of the day with colourful displays and fun activities. Hone your circus skills with our entertainer Circus Rico! The day is organised by the Centre for Catholic Formation and is free for all. If you have groups who work with the disabled in your parish or local area we'd love to see you there.



Pat Narborough, the organist at St. Anne's, is looking for help to maintain the garden surrounds outside St. Anne's Church. If anyone can assist, please contact Pat on:

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