

# NEWSLETTER 30<sup>th</sup> June

## ST AUSTIN AND ST GREGORY WITH ST ANNE

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Saints Peter and Paul

**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 30<sup>th</sup> June – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

#### 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

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – St. Oliver Plunket, Bishop and Martyr

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Pro populo

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Feria

St. Austin's 9am Mass: Pro populo

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – St. Thomas, Apostle - Feast

St. Anne's 10 am Mass: Pro populo

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

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – St. Elizabeth of Portugal

St. Austin's 9 am Mass: Pro populo

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Pro populo

St. Austin's 6.30pm Mass: Pro populo

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July – St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

St. Austin's 9am Mass: GE Carla Tuckell

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY (C)

#### St. Austin's:

Vigil Mass 5pm Saturday: Pro populo

9.30am Mass: Pro populo

11.30am Mass: Molly Jones (Anniv.)

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Mary Brady (Anniv.)

## A PRAYING CHURCH

We read this week that, '...all the time Peter was in prison, the Church prayed to God for him unceasingly'(Acts 12:5). Some translations say that the Church prayed to God for him 'unremittingly'. Others have it that ...the Church prayed so hard to God for him. The story in question ends in Peter's miraculous escape. This time, God frees sends his angel to help free Peter.

Prayer among other things, will either take away a cross or strengthen our shoulder to carry it. Some have argued that while prayer does not change God, it enlightens us to understand what God wants to change. It makes it easier to accept that God's will is the best and that in His will is our peace.

The prayer of an individual is powerful. However, a Church that prays is more powerful, much stronger and very much alive. Such a Church is renewed always in strength, insight and knowledge. The members never weary. However, he prays well in a community who prays well alone.

In and through prayer, our mission and vision as God's worshipping community become clearer. As we celebrate these Fathers of our Ancient Faith – SS Peter and Paul, as we glory in so rich a heritage, may we also be moved to contribute our own quota for generations to come, so that the labours of our past heroes – the Apostles, saints and martyrs – will never be wasted or completely spent in our time.

- Fr. Ted

**Fr Ted At Home:** Fr. Ted will be available this Monday evening from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. 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.

**Baptisms:** Baptism preparation courses for parents whose babies/children are to be baptised will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 2pm. Baptisms will now take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2pm. Call in and register if you want your child baptised.

**Finance Committee and Parish Councils:** In the coming weeks, we shall call for volunteers and or nominations for our Parish Finance Committee and Parish/Pastoral Council.

**More Volunteers Please:** We still have room for more volunteers. Together, we can build up our parish, our family, the family of God. Please include your contact detail should there be need to get in touch with you to change your chosen date or time for mass.

**Apostleship of the Sea:** The second collection next Sunday is in support of the charity AoS that provides practical and pastoral care to all seafarers worldwide.

**Names of people to pray for or those who died**

Kindly let us know of people who are ill that you will want the parish to be praying for. Remember that we shall need the written permission of such a person or family member to have their names published in our newsletter or mentioned in the Church. This applies to names of any person that has died.  
Of your charity, please pray for Dennis Knight who is unwell at this time.

**A Prayer for my parish Church:** When was the last time you prayed for your parish Church, the priest and people? We are starting a novena of chain prayers for the parish from Monday July 1, 2019. Pray as you like. Pray as a family/group or alone. Let us pray for our parish. We shall close the Novena with Rosary and Mass on Wednesday July 10, 2019.

**SOUTHWARK'S NEW ARCHBISHOP**

Pope Francis has accepted the resignation from office of Archbishop Peter Smith and duly appointed Bishop John Wilson as his successor and Eleventh Archbishop of Southwark. Archbishop-Elect John Wilson had until his appointment been an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Westminster. He was born in Sheffield on 4th July 1968. He studied at the University of Leeds before starting his formation for the priesthood in 1989 at the Venerable English College in Rome. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Leeds on 29th July 1995, and served as Assistant priest at St Joseph's, Pontefract 1995-1998 and at St Joseph's, Bradford 1998-1999. From 1999-2005, he was a lecturer in moral theology at St Cuthbert's Seminary, Ushaw and served as Vice Rector. He was Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation in Leeds between 2005 and 2012. From June 2012 to November 2014 he was Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese of Leeds. Then he was Parish Priest of St Martin de Porres, Wakefield. On 24th November 2015 he was appointed an Auxiliary Bishop in Westminster, and was ordained Bishop on 25th January 2016.

**DEANERY MASS IN HONOUR OF ST MILDRED  
3.00PM Sunday 14 July**

The annual Deanery Mass will be celebrated at the Anglican Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Minster (by kind permission of the Vicar and Church Wardens). Fr. Philip Seed, parish priest of Broadstairs, will be the principal celebrant and will preach. After Mass everyone is cordially invited to tea in the gardens of Parkminster at the Abbey.

**Please note that on 14 July there will be no 10.00am Mass at Minster Abbey.**

**The St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp  
at Aldham Essex.**

This is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows :-

- Week One Saturday 27th July to 3rd August 2019 for Boys
- Week Two Saturday 3rd August to 10th August 2019 for Boys
- Week Three Saturday 10th August to 17th August 2019 for Girls
- Week Four Saturday 17th August to 24th August 2019 Mixed Camp

It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £160 per week.

Should you require an application form or more information then please look on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>