

NEWSLETTER 9th 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 Readings

Sunday 9th June PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)

Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16.23-26

St. Austin's: Vigil Mass 5pm Saturday

9.30am Mass

11.30am Mass

St. Anne's 10am Mas

Monday 10th June – Mary, Mother of the Church

Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12

St. Anne's 10am Mass

Tuesday 11th June – St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13

St. Austin's 9am Mass

Wednesday 12th June – Feria

Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19

St. Anne's 10 am Mass

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

Thursday 13th June –

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (St. Anthony of Padua)

Isaiah 61:1-3; Luke 10:1-9

St. Austin's 9 am Mass

Friday 14th June –Feria

Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32

St. Anne's 10am

St. Austin's 6.30pm Mass

Saturday 15th June – Feria

Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37

St. Austin's 9am Mass

Sunday 16th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

St. Austin's: Vigil Mass 5pm Saturday

9.30am Mass

11.30am Mass

St. Anne's 10am Mass

GETTING TO KNOW THADDEUS NWOKEJI

Thaddeus Nwokeji (Tad is correct, but Ted is preferred and if Father Ted makes you smile, he is happy with that) was born in the South Eastern part of Nigeria on September 20, 1972. He was ordained to the Catholic priesthood on August 18, 2001 and served as the Personal Secretary to his Bishop from 2001 to 2007. He was then sent on further studies to Rome from 2007 to 2011 where he majored in Moral Theology both for the master's and the doctorate degrees. He also studied at St Mary's University Twickenham for an MA in Education from 2011 – 2012.

Thaddeus served for 2 years at Our Lady of Pity and St Simon Stock, Putney from 2012 to 2014 and at the Church of the Sacred Heart Wimbledon from 2014 to 2019. His appointment as the parochial administrator to the parish of Ss Austin and Gregory with St Anne, Margate (June 8, 2019) is seen and accepted as another opportunity to serve God through, with and in His loving people.

Beloved People of God, together, we ask Mary our Mother to lead us joyfully to the Father, through her Son and in the Spirit that we may enjoy the promised blessings here on earth and reach our salvation in Heaven.

Please pray for me. I pray for you. May God truly bless you and all who are near and dear to your hearts. May He bless your endeavours

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C

The Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Comforter..., is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit, among many other things, comes to remind us of everything that Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ has taught us. The Lord himself says, '...but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you (John 14:26).

Indeed, everything the Lord has taught us can be summarised thus: The Father loves us. He loves the whole world. (LOVE). He sent His only Begotten Son...and whoever believes in this Son... (FAITH)...will have everlasting life...(HOPE). (cf. John 3:16).

Through the merits and intercession of our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary, may God's abundant grace, help us to accept the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives, so that as God's beloved children that he loves, we may happily reciprocate the Father's love for us through our love for one another. In this way, through our words and deeds, following the example of His Son our Lord Jesus Christ, we may rejoice always in the Holy Spirit.

- Fr Ted



WE NEED YOU at our QUIZ NIGHT

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

Please Pray For The Sick of the Parish

Fr. Timothy Finigan; 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.



"The Holy Spirit comes where He is loved.....where He is invited.....where He is expected"

St. Bonaventure



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

Thank you

Many of you will remember with fondness, Jo Davis, a parishioner for many years of St. Anne's who passed away last month. Jo's family would like to thank parishioners for their kind donations to HCPT, which came to £120

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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