

NEWSLETTER 14th July



Do to others as you would
have them do to you.

ST AUSTIN AND ST GREGORY WITH ST ANNE

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Margate Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil—5.00pm, Sunday—9.30am, 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 14th July – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (C)

St. Austin's:

Vigil Mass 5pm Saturday: Margaret Chapman (RIP)

9.30am Mass: Pro populo

11.30am Mass: pro populo

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Patrick Ferry (+) Requested by Patrick
and Brid Greene

Monday 15th July – St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Pro populo

Tuesday 16th July – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

St. Austin's 9am Mass: Pro populo

Wednesday 17th July –Feria

St. Anne's 10 am Mass: Pro populo

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

Thursday 18th July –Feria

St. Austin's 9 am Mass: Pro populo

Friday 19th July – Feria

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Pro populo

St. Austin's 6.30pm Mass:

Saturday 20th July – Our Lady

St. Austin's: No Morning Mass

Sunday 21st July – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY (C)

St. Austin's:

Vigil Mass 5pm Saturday: Pro populo

9.30am Mass: Pro populo

St. Anne's: 11.30am Mass: Pro populo

CHARITY: LOVE IN ACTION

Moses speaks of obedience to the voice of the Lord your God...keeping those commandments and laws of His, being enjoined on us today. He says we ought to do this with '...all your heart and soul. For him the law is not impossible to keep (cf. Dt 30:10-14). We all know how difficult and how daunting obedience can be. In our world, the higher the giver of the law, the more difficult it is to meet up with the demands. In the day of Moses, there were many of these laws, impossible to count and keep. Our Blessed Lord, though he is God, the Highest Being, has simplified things for us. We need not complicate life, religion and worship. These ought not go with gritted teeth. With the story of the Good Samaritan, he tells us that the answer is found in charity which is love in action. Twice in the same story, he nudges us unto doing: He says, 'do this and life is yours'. Then he says, 'Go, and do the same yourself'. He who says this to us, is the God that Moses speaks about. St. Paul tells us that He, Christ Jesus, is the image of this unseen God. He holds all things in being and in him all things hold together. If only I can love God, love my neighbour and love myself!

- 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 1st Sunday of the month at 2pm. Baptisms will now take place on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2pm. Call in and register if you want your child baptised.

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.

Peter's Pence

The second collection next weekend will be for Peter's Pence

Names of people to pray for or those who have 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.

Sunday 7th July 2019

St. Austins:

Loose plate - £214.16
Gift Aid - £57.50
2nd Collection - £76.62

St. Anne's:

Loose Plate - £155.20
Gift Aid - £77.30
2nd Collection - £11.00 (loose) £29.80 (Gift Aid)

Thank You

Save the Date

We shall have an **Induction Mass** or **Mass of welcome** on September 20, 2019 at 7.00pm. The ceremony of Induction is an occasion when a new Parochial Administrator is formally presented to the Parish in a liturgical context.

Novena in Adoration of The Lord

Our 9 day Novena in Adoration of The Lord will start next Sunday, 21st July and will conclude on Monday 29th July.

Time: 5-6pm

New Mass Times

Our new times for Masses and other services within the parish take effect from next Sunday - 21st July.

Leaflets indicating the new Mass times are available at the back of the Church

Nomination Forms

There are nomination forms at the back of the Church, for our proposed Social Committee; Finance Committee; Parish Council. Please complete these if possible, before you leave Mass today; otherwise please return completed forms by next Sunday, 21st July at the latest.

Food parcels

The food parcels team would like to thank you for your support, but we need your help once again, as we have seen an increase in the number of people using this invaluable service.

We desperately need tinned meat and fish, tinned fruit and vegetables, tea bags, pasta and sauce, cereals and any packet soups. Your continued help and support is very much appreciated. Thank you!

John Finnegan, on behalf of the whole team

St. Austin's Summer Fair

St. Austin's summer fair will take place on Saturday 10th August, 12 noon until 2.30pm

Donations for raffle prizes, tombola and the bric-a-brac stall would be gratefully received. We would welcome donations of cakes and preserves on the day.

There will be a signing up list for volunteers in the hall