

NEWSLETTER 28th July



ST AUSTIN AND ST GREGORY WITH ST ANNE

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

Margate Sacrament of Confession: Friday 5.30pm – 6.15pm Saturday 4.15pm—4.45pm

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

Cliftonville Sunday Mass: 11.30am

Cliftonville Holydays of Obligation Masses falling on a weekday: 10.00am

Cliftonville Sacrament of Confession: Friday 9.30am – 9.45am Sunday 11.05am – 11.20am

Times of Masses and their Intentions

Sunday 28th July – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY (C)

St. Austin's Vigil Mass 5pm Saturday: Pro populo

9.30am Mass: Pro populo

5-6pm Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Brian Ling (RIP) – requested by M. Cheethan

Please note, Mass at St. Anne's will be at 10am today due to the Summer Fair

Monday 29th July – St. Martha

St. Austin's 10am Mass: Pro populo

5-6pm Conclusion of the Parish Novena, with Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 30th July – NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY

Wednesday 31st July – St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. Anne's 6pm Rosary; 6.30pm Mass

Thursday 1st August – St. Alphonsus Liguori

St. Austin's 10 am Mass: Pro populo

Friday 2nd August – Feria

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Dcn Ambrose (private intention)

St. Austin's 5pm Exposition; 5.30pm – 6.15pm

Confessions; 6pm Rosary; 6.30pm Mass

Saturday 3rd August – No Morning Mass

St. Austin's 4.15pm – 4.45pm Confessions:

Sunday 4th August – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY (C)

St. Austin's Vigil Mass 5pm Saturday: Pro populo

9.30am Mass: Pro populo

St. Anne's 11.30am Mass: Philomena Doyle (RIP) – requested by Ita & Andy O'Donnell

Vacancies - Intercessors needed!!!

Every generation has had their intercessors – men and women who stand between God and His people, praying down God's favours on his people, pleading for God's mercy and forgiveness of his people, asking for a change for the better for people and circumstances alike. God's friends help in influencing things in the world. this is even easier when these 'things' are in line with the will of God.

Today, Abraham shows us an example as he pleads with God to spare Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen18:20-32). Moses was a great intercessor. He went as far as praying thus: "Yet now, You would only forgive their sin...But if not, please blot me out of the book that You have written" (Ex 32:32). And this trend was typical of most Old Testament prophets, kings and God's special friends.

Even so, we are aware of Our Blessed Lord. We know that His saving Blood pleads more insistently than Abel's. (Heb 12:24). Even on the cross, he asks God to forgive us because we do not know what we are doing. St. Paul refers to this intercessory power when he says in the 2nd reading that Jesus, '...cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross' (Col. 2:14).

In our time, more than ever before, we need intercessors. We are all invited into the school of prayer. May families have their prayer rooms. May men raise up their hands and pray. We pray for ourselves. We pray for one another. We pray for the Church. We pray for the society. We pray for peace, faith, hope and love. We pray for the reign of God's Kingdom as we know it in the prayer, 'Our Father'. Vacancies – intercessors needed!!!

- Fr. Ted

Fr Ted At Home: I will be available this Monday evening from 6.00pm to 8.00pm (After Exposition). 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 – **Fr. Ted**

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.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

The official website for the canonisation is:

newmancanonisation.com

St Austin's Summer Fair

St. Austin's Summer Fair is on 10th August from 12 Noon until 2.30.

We still need raffle prizes, goods for adult and children's tombola and items for a bric-a-brac stall. We will also want cakes, preserves and plants for sale on the day.

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 14th July 2019

St. Austin's: Loose plate - £100.43

Gift Aid - £40.50

Total: £140.93

Second collection - £14 (gift aid), £29.97 (loose)

St. Anne's: Loose plate - £103.92

Gift Aid - £67.50

Total: £171.42

Second collection - £12.45

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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.

Change to Food Parcel Distribution Days

Please note that from 29th July, Food Parcels will be distributed from St. Austin's on Mondays and Thursdays, 10am – 1pm

Anyone who would like to help with this valuable service, please call in on a Monday between 10am and 1pm.

Volunteers – Save The Date!

We will be holding a volunteers' evening on Sunday September 1st, 2019 at 4.00pm. This will be held at St Austin and Gregory.

9 Day Parish Novena

Our 9 Day Novena of Adoration of the Eucharistic Lord ends on Monday July 29 (5.00pm to 6.00pm at St Austin's).

I sincerely thank the many who joined the parish community in this novena. I also ask the good Lord to receive our thanks and praise.

May he accept our petitions and bless us all.

Diocesan Day for Catechists

The annual diocesan day for catechists is on Saturday 28th September, at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. This is a day for all catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Children's Liturgy of The Word.

Please speak to Fr. Ted or Dcn Ambrose if you are interested in attending this day.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON

Unfortunately the information from the diocese on how to watch on YouTube the installation of Archbishop John Wilson last Thursday was incorrect. If you would like to see the installation then go to

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or

Archbishop John Wilson's Installation Mass as 11th Bishop of Southwark