

NEWSLETTER 7th July

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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 7th July – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY (C)

St. Austin's:

Vigil Mass 5pm Saturday: Pro populo

9.30am Mass: Pro populo

11.30am Mass: Molly Jones (Anniv) Requested by W. Jones

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

Requested by Martin Han De Beaux

Monday 8th July – Feria

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Austin Smith (Anniv)

Requested by V. Kempster

Tuesday 9th July – Feria

St. Austin's 9am Mass: Teresa Margetson (RIP)

Requested by Yvonne Murphy

Wednesday 10th July – Feria

St. Anne's 10 am Mass: Pro populo

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

Thursday 11th July – St. Benedict, Abbot,

Patron of Europe, Feast

St. Austin's 9 am Mass: Pro populo

Friday 12th July – Feria

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Pro populo

St. Austin's 6.30pm Mass: Dcn Ambrose

5th Anniversary of Ordination. Requested by C. Tuckell

Saturday 13th July – St. Mildred, Abbess

St. Austin's 9am Mass:

Sunday 14th July – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (C)

Vigil Mass 5pm Saturday: Pro populo

9.30am Mass: Pro populo

11.30am Mass: pro populo

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Patrick Ferry (Anniv)

Requested by P. Greene & B. Greene

THE HAND OF OUR GOD

‘At the sight your heart will rejoice and your bone flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand’ - Isaiah 66:14

This verse reminds us of another short verse in the prophet Isaiah which says that ‘...the Hand of the Lord is not shortened that it cannot save...’ (cf. Is 59:1). From the readings this weekend we take note therefore, that the Hand of the Lord is the hand that saves. He is our Saviour. It is the hand that redeems for the Lord is our Redeemer. The hand of the Lord is the hand that blesses his servants. He is our highest and greatest benefactor. The hand of our God consoles and comforts. God is our Consoler and Comforter. It is the hand that chooses, appoints, mandates and sends out on saving mission. He appoints ‘...seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him...’ It is the hand that shows and directs. It is the hand that rebuilds and strengthens. The hand of our God is the hand that ensures, assures and reassures, for he grants peace and shows mercy. It is the hand that points out and leads the way. The Hand of our God is the hand that corrects error and wipes away sins. His hand is the hand that instructs and teaches what is most important. He says to us, ‘...rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.’

- 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.

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 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 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.

Teresa Margetson

The funeral mass for Teresa Margetson will be on July 10 at 12.00 at Our Lady of the Sea, Broadstairs. May God grant her eternal rest and consolation to the family.

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.

A Prayer for my parish Church

May God bless you as you continue to pray for our parish. We shall conclude the first part of the parish Novena with Rosary 11.30am and Mass at 12.00 noon on Wednesday July 10, 2019.

New Mass Times

Kindly check the Notice Boards for the times of mass and other activities in the parish. The new changes will take effect from July 21st 2019.

St. Anne's Fair

St. Anne's celebration Fair will take place after Mass on Sunday 28th July. We hope to make it a larger event this year. Raffle tickets will be on sale after Mass on Sunday. We are appealing at this time for bottles for the bottle staff and small gifts suitable for a tombola. Please see Marjorie after Mass if you are able to help on the day or with preparation the day before.

Please note that Mass at St. Anne's will be at 10am on this day

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.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Den Neville will organise refresher sessions for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Friday the 12th and 19th of July after the 10.00 am mass at St. Anne's.

Any Extraordinary Ministers who are unable to attend these sessions, please let us know so that an alternative session can be arranged.