

NEWSLETTER 4th August



ST AUSTIN AND ST GREGORY WITH ST ANNE

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Diocesan Website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

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 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

Monday 5th August – Feria

St. Austin's 10am Mass: Pro populo

Tuesday 6th August – NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY

Wednesday 7th August –Feria

St. Anne's 6pm Rosary; 6.30pm Mass: Pro Populo

Thursday 8th August –St. Dominic

St. Austin's 10 am Mass: Rev. Fr Prudence Ferreira – requested by Iyranjo Braganza

Friday 9th August–St. Teresa Benedicta of The Cross

St. Anne's 10am Mass: Pro Populo
St. Austin's 5pm Exposition; 5.30pm – 6.15pm Confessions; 6pm Rosary; 6.30pm Mass: Pro Populo

Saturday 10th August – No Morning Mass

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

Sunday 11th August – NINETEENTH SUNDAY (C)

St. Austin's Vigil Mass 5pm Saturday: Pro populo
9.30am Mass: Pro populo

St. Anne's 11.30am Mass: Pro Populo

FROM SERVICE TO STEWARDSHIP

Service in the truest Christian sense is stewardship. Every steward worthy of the name ought to be both loyal to God who chooses and calls to serve and faithful to the demands of the call.

Now every steward in God's Household has a duty of love towards God's beloved people and to God himself. The steward serves God's people. '... gives them their measure of food at the proper time' (Mt 24:45). Then the steward renders account ultimately to our all-seeing and all-knowing God. There is also a duty towards oneself. This means that every action of the steward has a rippling effect on the community of God's people and redounds in eternity.

It is an enormous responsibility that goes with stewardship as it makes demand on our integrity, on our time, talent, resources and more. The good news is that it also has an enormous fulfilment for the one who has done their best. It brings joy to the one who has served so well. Most importantly, God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. (Heb. 6:10) Meanwhile, God provides, sustains and supports his stewards as he works in and through them.

May His grace help us to keep our gaze focused on Christ, the author and perfecter of our faith...(Heb 12:2). This week's parish newsletter contains the names of our parish stewards. We shall most likely have other lists as time goes on.

- 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; Yvonne Murphy, who are unwell at this time.

Sunday 28th July 2019

St. Austin's: Loose plate - £171.46
 Gift Aid - £87.50
Total: £258.96

St. Anne's: Loose plate - £144.15
 Gift Aid - £62.50
Total: £206.65 **- 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.

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.

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.



Parish Stewards

We are pleased to introduce to you, our new Parish Stewards. Kindly keep our stewards in your prayers as they undertake their new roles within the parish. We warmly invite more people to come forward to offer their time, talent and services for the good of the parish.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Marjorie McGeown; Brenda Tuffrey; Kathy Barrett; George Keating; Esta Estavan; Peter French; Deacon Ambrose; Peter Compton; Michael Hughes; Jane Moore.

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Kathy Barrett; Rose Marie Jarman; Basil Ronan; Cathy Simmons; Ramona Vas Falcao; Helen Wake; Angela Clark; Terry Braganza; Kay Cox; Elizabeth Joseph; Peter Compton; Teresa Tapster; Louise Collins

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Joseph McGahren; Sheila Mulvihill; Peter French; Deacon Neville; John Finnegan; Helen Wake