

Ss. Austin & Gregory with St. Anne MARGATE



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Saturday 14th September

St. Austin's 5:00pm

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Feast (R)

Vigil Mass of the Saturday

Intention: for the People of the Parish
Confessions 4:15 pm until 4:45 pm

Sunday 15th September

24th SUNDAY in ordinary time (C) (G)

St. Austin's 9:30am:

Family mass with children's liturgy

Intention; for the People of the Parish

St. Anne's 11:30am Mass:

With choir & organ

Intention: Mr Archie Neal +
by Glenda Draper

Confessions 11:05 am until 11:20 am

Monday 16th September

Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (R)

St. Austin's 10.00 am Mass:

Intention: Rosaleen Neeson well-being
by Rosemarie Jarman

Tuesday 17th September

Tuesday of week 24th in OT (G)

St. Austin's 06:00 pm Mass

Intention: for the People of the Parish

Wednesday 18th September

Wednesday of week 24th in OT (G)

St. Anne's 06.30pm Mass

Intention: Miss Wendy Neal +
by Mrs Glenda Draper

6:00 pm Rosary

Thursday 19th September

Thursday of week 24th in OT (G)

St. Austin's 10:00 am Mass

Intention: for the People of the Parish

Friday 20th September

Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, & Paul Chong Hasang & their companions, Martyrs (R)

Welcome Mass - Fr. Thaddeus Nwokeji

St. Anne's 7.00pm Mass:

AN HONOUR TO A GENERATION

'Go down now...' Scripture tells us that God used these words to address Moses, his friend and the leader of his 'household' as he points out to him the sins of his people Israel.

As a people, in our families, in our communities, in our parish, in the Church, in our world, indeed, wherever, we find ourselves, we are reminded of the need to have among us, people that God speaks to, people he turns to when he is upset with his people. The biblical narrative of God's dialogue with Abraham before the destruction of the land of Sodom and Gomorrah comes to mind (cf. Gen 18). Today God turns to Moses and says, 'Go down now...' (Ex 32:7). We need people who are close friends to God. We need people who have an honest relationship with God.

We also need people who make use of their good relationship with God for the benefit of God's people through their sacrifice and prayer of intercession. Moses in turn reminds God of other names that are sources of honour to their race as a people. He says to God, '...remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob...' What is there in the giving of a name that is so honourable? The story ends in saying... 'So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened (Ex. 32:14) We are reminded of the need to have men and women, that at the mention of their names God relents and mercy flows.

Fr. Ted

Parish Pastoral Team

These are the upcoming events that have been planned ~ please call the office if you need more information.

Pastoral Team

Next Wednesday 2nd October @04:00am ~ St. Anne

Finance Council

Thursday 17th October @10:00am ~ Ss.A&G

Fr. Ted @ Home

Unstructured talk with Father is available every Monday evening from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Birthday Mass

We shall have our birthday monthly mass for September on Sunday 29/09 at 09:30 (9:30am) After mass we shall share some cake in the parish hall. The sheet for October birthdays is in the church porch. Please write down your names, if you'd like them called and offered for you at mass.

Our Charity:

Sunday 08 September 2019

St. Austin's:

Loose plate:.....£159.42
 Gift Aid:£90.00
 Total:£249.42

St. Anne's:

Loose plate:.....£157.23
 Gift Aid:£95.00
 Total:£252.23

Thank you for all the Support

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We remind parishioners that we have exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 5.00 – 6.00pm, followed by recitation of the rosary at 6.00pm and Holy Mass at 6.30pm

Community Exposition

We have had Exposition and Adoration both at St. Anne's (Wednesday 11/9) and Ss. Austin & Gregory (Friday 13/09), both we believe already drawing down God's blessing on us as individuals and a community. We conclude the 3-day adoration & retreat on Tuesday (17/09). Please be part of this day, before the Welcome Mass. It starts at 12:00 (noon) and ends at 18:00 (6:00pm) with rosary and mass at 18:30 (06:30).

Welcome Mass

Everyone is very busy with preparing for this honour. A lot of decisions have been made and the infrastructure is coming along. It is so heartening to see how a plainly held common belief enables charity, hastening beautiful work ~ holiness at work!

(a) Choir practice & Rehearsals

As we get to the end of September, choir practice is in full swing, everyone seems to be having fun.

If you would like **to sing or just be** with the choir, kindly join us for practices and rehearsals at 7.00pm, on Wednesday 18th. You never know?

(b) Altar Servers & Readers

We shall have practice and rehearsal for the altar servers and all who would read at the Welcome Mass on Sunday 15th September at 3.30pm. Venue for this is St. Anne's.

Your HELP is needed!

The parish will still/always need help in various ways as regards **the Welcome Mass and other initiatives.**

We are always grateful to those, who in their generosity, have indicated what they will donate to support the celebration.

2nd Collection – Sunday 15th September

This Sunday the second collection will help us cover some of the extra expenditure in preparation for the Welcome Mass. We welcome private donations. Grateful thanks go to those that have already given selflessly. God bless you indeed!

Non-perishable food items;

There is still a lot of room for further donations in this regard. If you still need to fulfil those obligations made recently, now's the time!

Cleaning up after the mess!

We need a volunteer(s) to occasionally transport rubbish black bag sacks to the Council Refuse & Recycling site on Manston Road ~ a pleasant drive!

Volunteers that cleaned the Church

We thank everyone who "lent a helpful hand" in cleaning St. Anne's last Tuesday. God bless you.