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Ss Austin & Gregory with St Anne, Margate

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Ss Austin & Gregory 9.00am

Intention: - Birthday Blessings –
Munachiso Arinze-Opara

Mr and Mrs Arinze Opara and Family

- David Reeves (+) 5th Anniversary
Margit Reeves

- Thanksgiving for the Mother of Divine Mercy
Parish Prayer Family
Diane Whatford

St Anne's 11.00am Mass

Intention: Jennifer Eldridge (+) 2nd Anniversary
Eileen McNiff

Birthday Blessings on Pamela Chater and
Charmaine Devine-Jones - Family Members

Monday 11th May

Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: - Andy Anderson (+) God's consolation of the
Family
People of the Parish

Wednesday 13th May

Our Lady of Fatima

Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention :- Farrell and O'Neill Families (+)
- Kath O'Donnell

Thursday 14th May

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY Holyday of Obligation

Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: God's Grace for the Pentecost Week

St Anne's 7.00pm

Intention: Marisol Aguirre (+) Mey

Friday 15th May

Saint John Stone, Priest and Martyr, Memorial

St Anne's Mass 10.00am

Intention: Susan Box (+) Deacon Neville & Anne

Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Intention: Holy Souls

Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm
Rosary 5.00pm

Saturday 16th May

Saint Simon Stock, Priest, Memorial

Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass

Intention: Shane Kempster (+)
Valerie and Arnold Kempster

What he promises, he fulfils...!

This Sunday, the Lord promises us as he did his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give another Helper, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you...I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you...Because I live, you also will live...whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him...' (cf Jn 14:15-21).

Beloved People of God, the One who has made this promise is faithful. He does not fail. So, what he promises, he fulfils. Indeed, because we love him and keep his commandments, we know and expect that we will receive what he has promised. We ought also to honour him in our hearts as holy. We are also encouraged to have answers for the hope that is in our hearts. We do it all with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience.

We take his words to heart and truly reflect on the Lord's resurrection, his promise to not leave us as orphans before his Ascension into heaven, his promise to send us another Helper, the spirit of truth that will live in us. We pray that this promised Helper will assist us to have and keep his commandments. In this way, the Lord will come to us and manifest himself to us. The greatest commandment of the Lord is love. May this love be evident in the way we treat one another, with gentleness and patience.

Fr Ted

All to Jesus – Through Mary our Mother

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PENTECOST NOVENA

We ought to pray and invoke the Holy Spirit, for each of us greatly needs His protection and His help. The more a man is deficient in wisdom, weak in strength, borne down with trouble, prone to sin, so ought he the more fly to Him Who is the never ceasing Fount of Light, Strength, Consolation and Holiness.” – Pope Leo XIII

**The Pentecost Novena this year is from
Friday 15th May to Saturday 23rd May**

Friday 15th May	4.00pm St Austin's
Saturday 16th May	6.30pm St Austin's
Sunday 17th May	6.30pm St Austin's
Monday 18th May	6.30pm St Anne's
Tuesday 19th May	6.30pm St Anne's
Wednesday 20th May	6.30pm St Anne's
Thursday 21st May	6.30pm St Austin's
Friday 22nd May	6.30pm St Austin's
Saturday 23rd May	6.30pm St Austin's

This nine-day period of prayer culminates on Pentecost Sunday. The Novena is a period of prayer and preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit, a significant event in Christian tradition.

We pray for the happy repose of
ANDY ANDERSON (+)
and for God's consolation of the family

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers urgently needed

**Do you have some time to spare to help
clean the Ss Austin & Gregory's Church
on Thursdays after the 10.00am Mass? If
so, please let us know.**

Thank you

We commend to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, all those in our parish who are unwell, or who are in nursing and care homes, in hospitals and the housebound, remembering especially:

Clare Hastings, Molly Dunne, Cathy Simmons,
Breda Leavesley, Katherine O'Shea
Sussana King, Patricia James
Pauline Gallagher and Beryl Price

Please note that for Data Protection reasons, individuals must explicitly agree to their names to be mentioned in our Newsletter. Please let the parish office know in writing if either your name or the names of your relatives and friends should appear on our sick list. Thank you.

**This weekend we shall be calling for
your Blue Boxes to be returned**

It is an important source of income for our Poor Fund and Food Bank. We are in desperate need of your help this year as we no longer receive grants from TDC or the Archbishop's Appeal Fund.

**There will be more ways to help us in
next week's Newsletter.**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT & RAFFLE

FRIDAY 15th MAY at 7.00pm, St Anne's Hall
£5 per person entry, maximum of 6 per team.

****PRIZES REQUIRED****

We would be very grateful for donations of any prizes for the Parish Quiz Night.

Thank you

PARISH WALK

Sunday 10th May

**Approximately 12.15pm from
St Anne's, following the 11am Mass.
Join us for a walk, talk and coffee stop.**