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Ss Austin & Gregory with St Anne, Margate

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 12th April 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

Ss Austin & Gregory 9.00am

Intention: - Stephen and Vicki O'Halloran
25th Wedding Anniversary
- Sheila Mulvihill

Intention: - Dedication of Baby David Ugwu
Anthony and Chidimma Ugwu

St Anne's 11.00am Mass

Intention: Elisa Aguire (+)
- Mey Herraiz

Monday 13th April

Monday of the Second Week of Easter

NO MASS OR SERVICE TODAY

Tuesday 14th April

Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

NO MASS OR SERVICE TODAY

Wednesday 15th April

Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

NO MASS OR SERVICE TODAY

Thursday 16th April

Thursday of the Second Week of Easter

NO MASS OR SERVICE TODAY

**PRAYER GROUP AT 7.00pm
at St Austin & Gregory Hall**

Friday 17th April

Friday of the Second Week of Easter

NO MASS OR SERVICE TODAY

Saturday 18th April

Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Divine mercy: everlasting, undefiled,
imperishable, unfading

The 'Collect' today, addresses God as '**God of everlasting mercy...**'. The Psalmist enjoins us to, 'Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever. Let the house of Israel say... Let the house of Aaron say... Let those who fear the Lord say, His mercy endures for ever' (cf Ps 118(117)ff). St Peter who experienced the Lord's mercy and forgiveness, first hand, tells us that '... according to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time (cf 1 Pt 1:3-9). Our Blessed Lord shows the importance of mercy and forgiveness as he sends his disciples out to bring the news to the nations. He says, 'Receive the Holy spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness, from any, it is withheld' (Jn 20:19-31).

Beloved People of God, that God's mercy is everlasting, undefiled, imperishable and unfading is something that we need to remember. Our doubts, weaknesses, imperfections, sins, notwithstanding, the Lord's mercy is forever. Indeed, his grace abounds even more. The Scripture is replete with God's demonstration of this truth. This assurance is only an invitation to a generous response to repentance from sin. It is not a liberty or a license to sin. May we harken to the Lord's injunction: 'Do not disbelieve but believe' (Jn 20:31)

We answer a fervent 'amen' to the Collect of this Sunday: God of everlasting mercy, who, in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own. Increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and richly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed... Through our Lord Jesus Christ... Amen.

Fr Ted

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12th APRIL 2026

TAKING A BREAK!

Kindly note that Mgr Philip Gilbert will stand in for me for the weekends of 19th and 26th April 2026. It offers me an opportunity to take a break so as to bounce back with fresh strength and a renewed joy.

The Parish Food Bank will be operating as usual. The Mother of Divine Grace Parish Prayer Family will be meeting on Thursday evenings as usual from the 16th of April to pray for our parish and for the needs of our troubled world. Kindly join them when you can.

We pray for a resounding success in all that we have lined up in the Parish for the rest of the year 2026 in our Parish Community and private lives!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Fr. Ted

**Aylesford Priory Day Retreat,
Saturday 27th June 2026**

The coach has been booked for those who
indicated interest.
Further details and payment instructions
to follow.

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, Andy Anderson, Patricia James

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 15th MAY 2026

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT & RAFFLE

St Anne's Hall, 7.00pm Prompt Start
(max 6 per team) Entry £5 per head

*Mother of Divine Grace
Parish Prayer Family*

MEETINGS RESUME ON 16th APRIL

6.45pm for a prompt start at 7.00pm

at SS Austin & Gregory, Margate

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Chaplet

To recite the Chaplet to the Divine Mercy, a normal rosary is used. The following prayers are said:

1. Sign of the Cross
2. Our Father
3. Hail Mary
4. The Apostles' Creed
5. On the Our Father bead of a rosary, the following prayer is said:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

6. On the Hail Mary beads of a rosary, the following prayer is said:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

7. The following invocation is repeated 3 times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Optional closing prayer:

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

There will be a Second Collection NEXT weekend for the Maintenance of Saint George's Cathedral Southwark. The Cathedral is the mother church of the Diocese. This collection helps meet the cost and upkeep of the Cathedral.