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Ss Austin & Gregory with St Anne, Margate

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 12th July
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am Mass – God's blessing on
our Parish Community

11.00am Mass – God's blessing on
our Parish Community

Mrs Archie Neal (+)
Mrs Glenda Draper (Nee Neal)

Monday 13th July
NO MASS OR SERVICE TODAY

Wednesday 15th July
Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Memorial
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass
Intention: Andy Anderson (+)
Ramona and Terry Braganza
Pupils from St Gregory's School will be joining us for this Mass

Thursday 16th July
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Memorial
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass
Intention: The Mother of Divine Grace Parish Prayer Family

Friday 17th July
Friday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time
St Anne's 10.00am Mass
Intention: Holy Souls
Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass
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Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm, Rosary 5.00pm

Saturday 18th July
Saturday of Week 15 in Ordinary time
Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass
Intention: Beryl Price (+)
Valerie and Arnold Kempster

Susan Fissenden – For God's abundant blessing and guidance
Mother of Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Sunday 19th July
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am Mass – Gratitude for a successful Parish Day
11.00am Mass – Gratitude for a successful Parish Day
Mrs Eileen Neal (+)
Mrs Glenda Draper (Nee Neal)

Learning to trust his word

The phrase, 'Thus says the Lord' often introduces the word of God to readers and listeners. Here Isaiah says, 'Thus says the Lord: 'For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.' (cf Is 55:10-11).

Beloved people of God, we continue to learn to trust God's word. It is also what faith teaches. We learn to rely wholly on what God says. The word of the Lord as introduced in the biblical passage above, Isaiah 55:10-11, tells us how emphatically definite the word of God is. The debate must never be about whether the Lord has the capacity to accomplish what his word has decreed. The word is God himself; he has power to do what he will. We can pray and discern if God can relent on what he has decreed in his word. In his infinite wisdom, love and compassion, God can relent on the word he has spoken. His word is not lacking among us. Like the seed that the sower sows, it is more about where the seed falls, along the path, where the birds come and devour them, on rocky ground, where they are scorched, among thorns, where they are choked or on good soil, where they produce grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty? (cf Mt 13:1-9).

May we be among the ones who have ears to hear. The word of God says, 'Oh, that today you listen to his word, harden not our hearts' (Ps 95:7-8 and Hb 3:15). May we receive the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and strive after all that does it honour. Amen

Fr Ted

All to Jesus – Through Mary our Mother

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12th July 2026

PARISH DAY

Welcome to our Parish Day! Members of the Parish Social Committee have been busy over the last few weeks, planning and organizing everything for today. The Good Lord has also supplied us with some beautiful weather to enhance our day. To the members of the Parish Council, and to all who have given their time and resources to ensure everything is ready for a wonderful afternoon, thank you and may God bless you all.

Fr. Ted

MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE

PARISH PRAYER FAMILY

Meetings every Thursday evening
at 7.00pm

(List of dates and venue available at the back of
the church)

Please come and join us whenever you can.
You will be very welcome

Next Meeting – Thursday 16th July
Saints Austin & Gregory, Margate

STELLA MARIS -

**Supporting seafarers and fishers
worldwide**

SECOND COLLECTION

In view of the Parish Day this weekend, the annual collection for the **Apostleship of the Sea** (Stella Maris) will take place in our Parish **NEXT weekend, 19/20 July**

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

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.

THE LORD IS HERE AND WANTS TO

SEE YOU' (*John 11-28*)

FRIDAY AT Ss AUSTIN & GREGORY
Exposition from 4.00pm to 5.00pm, followed
by the Rosary and Mass at 5.30pm
(Confessions from 4.30 – 5.00pm)

"Men do not fear a powerful hostile army as the powers of hell fear the name and protection of Mary." ~

Saint Bonaventure

Feast Day 15th July

PLEASE NOTE:

**There is no Mass
on Monday 13th July**

**The Pupils from St Gregory's Catholic
Primary School will be joining us for Mass on
Wednesday 15th July.**

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION – All NatWest Accounts

St Austin & Gregory, Margate. Account Name: RCAS Margate, Account Number 52026388, Sort Code 60-14-05

St Austin & Gregory Poor Fund Account. Account Name: Poor Fund Account Margate. Account Number 52026353 Sort Code 60-14-05

St Anne's, Cliftonville. Bank: Account Name: RCAS Cliftonville, Account Number 09872213, Sort Code 60-06-01