Ss Austin & Gregory with St Anne, Margate

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 15th November
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am Mass -
Holy Souls
Fr Mark White – Wellbeing
- George Keating
God's favour on my Driving Test
- Anonymous
- Deaconness Janeth Ofunne Chukwu (+)
11.00am Mass – Holy Souls

Monday 16th November
Monday of Week 33 in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass
Intention: John Gardner (+) and God's Consolation of Christine & David Gardner

Wednesday 18th November
Wednesday of Week 33 in Ordinary time
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass
Intention: Holy Souls

Thursday 19th November
Thursday of Week 33 in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass
Intention: Holy Souls

Friday 20th November
Friday of Week 33 in Ordinary Time
St Anne's 10.00am Mass
Intention: Holy Souls

Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass
Intention:
Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm,
Rosary 5.00pm

Saturday 21st November
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial
Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass
Intention: Anila Sabo – Birthday Blessings

Sunday 22nd November
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Solemnity

9.00am Mass - In Thanksgiving and love for prayers – Yvonne Murphy
11.00am Mass – People of the Parish

Effort is rewarded…the wicked and slothful punished

In this parable, we read that, '...after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more. His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master'. And he who also had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours'. But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant...So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away…' (Mt 25:14-30)

Beloved people of God, while effort is rewarded, the wicked and slothful will be duly punished. So, let us get to work with the blessings and grace that we have already received. God rewards our honest effort. God, the Giver of every good gift knows abilities and capabilities. He distributes his gifts, favours, and graces accordingly yet abundantly.

May we be found among those who are worthy to be given more because we have demonstrated the ability and capability to receive more through an honest effort with what we already have.

Fr. Ted

All to Jesus – Through Mary our Mother

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Advent Morning: Sat 28th Nov 10.00am to 12.30pm. - St Anne's Hall

Join us for a relaxed morning as we prepare for the advent season. Advent wreath making (£12 each - oasis, greenery, candles and decorations) to be blessed at Mass on Sunday 29th November.
Refreshments - Christmas Prize Draw - Children's Crafts
Donations of raffle prizes needed please - thank you in advance.

Parish Carol Concert: Wed 9th Dec 6pm - St Anne's Church
United with the choirs of St Gregory's and St Joseph's primary schools.
Followed by refreshments at the back of the church.
Please bring a small plate of child friendly food if possible (please, no nuts).

Christmas Food Parcels
We are in need of festive items to include in the food parcels over the Christmas period. Suggested items are: Individual Christmas puddings, mince pies, custard, rice pudding, jam, tinned fruit, chocolate biscuits/cookies, cakes.

Thank you for your support and generosity towards our local community.

Vigil and Christmas Day Masses
St Anne's 6.30pm – Vigil Mass
St Austin and Gregory Vigil Mass 8.30pm

St Austin and Gregory – 9.00am
St Anne's – 10.30am

RC Archdiocese of Southwark

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

Daily Reflection for Advent: As an aid to personal prayer during Advent, the Spirituality Commission have produced a helpful daily reflection based on the readings for the day. Each is short, practical and calls us to action. All who register will receive an email each morning directly to their inbox! To sign up - here is the link.
http://eepurl.com/dcNmsv
or you can take a look at their website
www.southwarkdsc.org.uk
and click on the box marked
ADVENT REFLECTIONS
Rt. Rev. Paul Hendricks
Auxiliary Bishop, Kent Area

ADVENT PREPARATIONS
Monday 30th November - 6.30pm - St Anne's
Monday 7th December – 6.30pm – St Anne's
Monday 14th December – 6.30pm – St Austin & Gregory
Monday 21st December – 6.30pm – St Austin & Gregory
Penitential Service – St Austin & Gregory
Wednesday 23rd December – 6.30pm

There will be a Second Collection NEXT Sunday 22nd November for the Catholic Youth Services

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION – All NatWest Account
St Austin & Gregory, Margate. Account Name: RCAS Margate, Account Number 52026388, Sort Code 60-14-05
St Anne's, Cliftonville. Bank: Account Name: RCAS Cliftonville, Account Number 09872213, Sort Code 60-06-01St Austin & Gregory, Poor Fund Account. Account Name: Poor Fund Account Margate. Account Number 52026353 Sort Code 60-14-05