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## Ss Austin & Gregory with St Anne, Margate

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

#### The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Ss Austin & Gregory 9.00am

Intention: Thanksgiving for Blessings Received  
- Yvonne Murphy

#### St Anne's 11.00am Mass

Intention: Thanksgiving to the Holy Family  
for intercessory prayers  
- Charmaine and Christopher Devine-Jones

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February

#### Monday of Week 6 in Ordinary Time

#### Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: Thomas O'Halloran (+) Anni  
- Sheila Mulvihill

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

#### Tuesday of Week 6 in Ordinary Time

#### NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February

#### Wednesday of Week 6 in Ordinary Time

#### ST ANNE'S 12.30pm

#### FUNERAL MASS

Mary Giannotti (+)

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February

#### Thursday of Week 6 in Ordinary Time

#### Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: Thanksgiving and God's Blessings  
Sr. Angela Cronin OSU

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

#### Friday of Week 6 in Ordinary Time

#### St Anne's 10.00am Mass

Intention: The People of the Parish

#### Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass

Intention: The People of the Parish  
Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm  
Rosary 5.00pm

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

#### Saturday of Week 6 in Ordinary Time

#### Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass

Intention: Thanksgiving for God's blessings  
Jobi and Family

## OUR THOUGHTS, OUR WORDS AND OUR ACTIONS

Through the prophet Jeremiah, the Lord says, 'cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord...' He goes further to say, 'Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream and does not fear when heat comes' (Jr 17:5-8). St. Paul speaks about those who believe in the resurrection and those who question it and the implication of the disbelief (Cf 1 Cor 15:12. 16-20). Our Blessed Lord in the gospel of Luke enumerates those to whom belongs 'Blessed are you' or those who would receive, 'woe to you', (Cf Lk 6:17, 20-26).

Beloved People of God, whether it is the twelve, or the great crowd of his disciples or a great multitude of people, our thoughts, our words and or our actions are important. Sometimes, as major determinants, they show which side of the divide that we stand – the 'cursed or the blessed', those who believe in the resurrection or those who question it. This same divide also is what we find in the gospel – 'blessed are you' or 'woe to you'.

We pray to be conscious of our thoughts which often dictate our words and inform our action because the lines that separate each of them can be tiny, subtle and imperceptible, as it were. 'May our hearts and minds delight in the law of the Lord. May we ponder his law, day and night' (cf. Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4. 6). In this way, we can become a dwelling pleasing to the Lord, bearing fruit for the Kingdom, ceaselessly.

Fr. Ted

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**CLERGY SUPPORT FUND – SECOND COLLECTION – NEXT SUNDAY**

The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been here for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have done for parishes. You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible by donating to the Clergy Support Fund at [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF) or scan the QR code (see notice board). You can also donate via telephone during office hours Mon-Fri 020 7960 2504 or by using the Clergy Support Fund envelope available today at the back of the Church. Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025**

**The Feast of Corpus Christi**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025**

**Application forms available at the back of  
the Church**

**Cash Collection Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

St Anne's		Ss Austin & Gregory
Loose Plate	£131.40	£163.35
Gift Aid	<u>£ 81.00</u>	<u>£181.95</u>
	<b>£ 212.40</b>	<b>£345.30</b>

The above totals do not include the total received by Standing Order.  
Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

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, Wesley John Whatford,  
Cathy Simmons, Teresa Skillington and  
Breda Leavesley

*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*

**Please pray for the soul of**

**CELIA TARTAGLIA**

**Funeral Mass 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.30am at Ss Austin & Gregory**

**May she rest in peace**

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Canon Luke, our former Parish Priest, will be celebrating Mass in the Parish on 23<sup>rd</sup> February. 9.00am at St Austin & Gregory, Margate and 11.00am at St Anne's. We encourage all parishioners to be part of the thanksgiving Mass and celebration with Canon Luke. As a parish we are grateful to him for his generous disposition to celebrate Mass for us.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**There will be no Exposition on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Ss AUSTIN AND GREGORY  
WITH SAINT ANNE**

**MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE**

**PARISH PRAYER FAMILY**

**THURSDAYS 6.45pm for a prompt start at  
7.00pm**

**NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup>  
FEBRUARY**

**at**

**SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH HALL,  
CLIFTONVILLE**

**Youth SVP and Minnie Vinnies**

**St. Anne's Church Hall**

**5.30pm to 6.30pm**

**Every Friday**

**Term 4 – 28<sup>th</sup> February to 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**For information regarding the hire of the Hall at St Anne's, please contact**

**Marjorie McGeown - c/o The Parish Website**

**PARISH BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION – All NatWest Accounts**

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 60-06-01

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