Ss Austin & Gregory with St Anne, Margate

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 21st June 2026

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 9.00am
Gratitude to God for successful delivery, Baptism and Dedication of Munachimso Eliora Onuoha, Ogechi Mina Chukwu and Harold Uchenna Onuoha
Intention: - Sophia Magbanua
Birthday Blessings and Thanksgiving
Sonia, Mitch and Family

St Anne's 11.00am Mass
Intention:- Thanksgiving for a successful operation and for the many prayers offered.
- Peter Crompton

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Monday 22nd June
Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs, Feast.
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass –
Intention: Private Intention - Anon

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Wednesday 24th June
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, Solemnity
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass
Intention: Anthony Raymond (+)
Diane Whatford

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Thursday 25th June
Thursday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass
Intention: The Intentions of the Mother of Divine Grace Prayer Family

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Friday 26th June
Friday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time
St Anne's 10.00am Mass – Sick and Housebound
Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass
Intention: **Anthony Raymond (+) – Sheila Mulvihill**
Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm, Rosary 5.00pm

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Saturday 27th June
Saturday of Week 12 in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass
Intention: People of the Parish

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Sunday 28th June

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, Solemnity
Holy Day of Obligation
9.00am Mass – Jerry Cronin (+) Anni
Sister Angela Cronin OSU
11.00am Mass – Thanksgiving for 89th Birthday
Marjorie McGeown

God's Assurance and Reassurance

The readings this weekend are full of God's assurance and reassurance. The Prophet Jeremiah speaks: 'Terror is on every side! 'Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' say all my friends, watching for my fall. 'Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.' 'But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore, my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause' (cf Jer 20:10-13). These words are reassuring. St Paul writes that, '…death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam…But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for many' (cf Rm 5:12-15). In the gospel, Blessed Lord says to us, 'have no fear… Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your father knowing. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore, you are of more value than many sparrows...' (cf Mt 10:26-33)

Beloved people of God, his assurance and reassurance abound. All that is needed is and the reassurance is trustworthy. May his grace help us to accept that the God who makes these promises is faithful. He does not fail.

We pray for the grace to be able appropriate these assurances and reassurances to ourselves. May we be able to apply them to our lives on a daily basis especially when we are terrorised, frightened and or are afraid. In his great mercy, at the appointed time, he will answer us.

Fr Ted

All to Jesus – Through Mary our Mother

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The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Solemnity – 24th June

John challenges us Christians to the fundamental attitude of Christianity—total dependence on the Father, in Christ. Except for the Mother of God, no one had a higher function in the unfolding of salvation. Yet the least in the kingdom, Jesus said, is greater than he, for the pure gift that the Father gives. The attractiveness as well as the austerity of John, his fierce courage in denouncing evil—all stem from his fundamental and total placing of his life within the will of God. The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist shows us the way to purity and grace.

Franciscan Media

PLEASE NOTE: GENTLE REMINDERS

PARISH DAY SUNDAY 12th JULY ST ANNE'S 11.00am.

FR TED'S SILVER JUBILEE SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 11.00am

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 25th June
Saint Austin & Gregory, Margate

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.

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)

COLLECTION DAY FOR LIFE - 21st June TODAY

This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from the Day of Life collection provide core funding to assist other life-related activities supported by the Church.

Collection **NEXT** Sunday for **Peter's Pence**

Day Retreat to Aylesford Priory: Sat 27th June

Please arrive for prompt departures **at 8.45am** from St Anne's and **9.00am** from the bus stop at St John's Church in Margate on Churchfields.

We look forward to an enjoyable day.

Parish Day Sunday 12th July, 11am
at St Anne's

ONLY THREE WEEKS TO GO

Please liaise with your national communities with regard to the **offertory procession of the nations** including national dress/flags or simply wear your national colours.

Likewise, it has been tradition to bring **food items from all of our various nations for the reception** - we are heavily reliant upon your generosity as a parish community.

We are also in urgent need of **prizes for the raffle and tombola (including children's items) and bottles** for the bottle stall.

Thank you so much in advance!

GRATITUDE…..
to all those who responded generously to our Appeal for funding for the Parish

May God bless and reward you all.

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