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Ss Austin & Gregory with St Anne, Margate

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 26th October 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ss Austin & Gregory 9.00am

Intention: Rose Dalton (+) Memorial Mass
Filipino Community

Keith Dalton (+) Birthday Anniversary - Leonila Rolison
John Rolison (+) Anniv - Leonila Rolison

St Anne's 11.00am Mass

Intention: God's Blessing on the Parishioners in
thanksgiving for their love on my birthday -
Sister Angela Cronin OSU

Monday 27th October

Monday of Week 30 in Ordinary time

Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention : Shane Kempster (+) Anniv
Valerie and Arnold Kempster

Tuesday 28th October

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles, Feast

- No Mass or Service today -

Wednesday 29th October

Wednesday of Week 30 in Ordinary Time

Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: Anthony Cronin – Birthday Blessings
Sister Angela Cronin OSU

Thursday 30th October

Thursday of Week 30 in Ordinary Time

Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: Happy repose of Mary Thomas –
Greeshma Anthony
Annie Hume-Almedia - Birthday Blessings –
The Hume-Almedia Family

Friday 31st October

Friday of Week 30 in Ordinary Time

St Anne's 10.00am Mass

Intention: Gratitude to Our Lady for the month of October

Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass

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Saturday 1st November

All Souls' Day

Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass

Intention: The People of the Parish

HUMILITY AND PRAYER

In the Book of Sirach, we read that '...the prayer of the humble pierces the clouds, and he will not be consoled until it reaches the Lord, he will not desist until the Most High visits him and does justice for the righteous and executes judgment...' (cf. Sr 35:15b-17, 20-22b). This message becomes clearer in the parable about two men who went to pray, one a pharisee, the other a tax collector. Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and treated others with contempt. The words of their prayer show the prideful arrogance of the Pharisee and the humility of the tax collector. Jesus says that 'the Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterous, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week. I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God be merciful to me a sinner'. The tax collector, our Blessed Lord says, 'went down to his house justified rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted' (cf. Lk 18:9-14).

Beloved people of God, humility must go together with prayer. Humility is itself a prayer waiting patiently to be answered. It does not arrogate as to its prowess or expertise God's great deeds and the achievement of his grace. Humility acknowledges that we are weak instruments and ultimately returns the glory of these great doings, to God.

May we always remember that when 'the lowly one calls, the Lord hears...that when the just one cries out, the Lord... rescues him in all his distress...The Lord is close to the broken hearted and that those whose spirit is crushed he will save...' (cf. Ps 34 (33: 2-3. 17:18. 19, 23)

Fr. Ted

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26th October 2025

Gratitude.....

With deep joy in my heart, I thank you all for the overwhelming love in your prayerful support that has accompanied me over the years, and particularly for your generous gifts that I received on my 80th birthday.

May God bless and reward you all individually and as a parish community.

Sr Angela Cronin OSU

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

10.00am MASS AT MARGATE

6.30pm MASS ST ANNE'S

**SS AUSTIN & GREGORY WITH ST ANNE
PARISH PRAYER MEETING**

Meetings every Thursday evening
at 7.00pm for one hour.

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

Please come and join us whenever you can.

**Next Meeting – Thursday 30th October
at Saint Anne's Church Hall, Cliftonville**

NOVEMBER

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During the month of November we place on our altar the envelopes containing the names of our loved ones who we wish to pray for especially at this time. The envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please enclose your list of names and the Mass stipends and place in the collection plate.

Please do take an envelope with you today.

FEAST DAY OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

On Tuesday 28th October, the Church honors Saints Simon and Jude, two of the Twelve Apostles chosen by our Lord. They were two of the first bishops through whom our Lord established His Church and from whom every

bishop, priest, and deacon is a spiritual descendant.

Very little is known about these two Apostles, other than what is briefly mentioned about them in the New Testament, and even that is a little confusing. They are both listed among the Twelve whom Jesus names Apostles.

(From My Catholic Life)

Dates for your diary...

Saturday 29th Nov Advent Morning & Wreath Making - 10am to 12.30pm St Anne's Hall

Thursday 11th Dec

Carol Service 6pm at St Anne's

The Parish Social Committee

Cash Collection Sunday 28th September 2025

St Anne's		Ss Austin & Gregory
Loose Plate	£ 64.90	£254.61
Gift Aid	<u>£105.92</u>	<u>£169.50</u>
	£170.82	£424.11

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, Cathy Simmons,
Breda Leavesley, Marjorie Davis, Roger Todd and
Katherine O'Shea

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.

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. Account Name: Poor Fund Account Margate. Account Number 52026353 Sort Code 60-14-05