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Sunday 12th July

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ss Austin & Gregory 9.30am Mass

Intention: Deacon Ambrose Tuckell

6th anniversary of Diaconate Ordination

Requested by: Carla Tuckell

St Anne's 11.3am Mass

Intention: Nora & Thomas Godfrey (RIP)

Requested by: Eileen McNiff

Monday 13th July

St Mildred, Abbess, Patron of Thanet

Ss Austin & Gregory MASS:

Intention: People of the Parish

CHURCH CLOSED

Tuesday 14th July

Tuesday of week 15 in Ordinary Time

NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY

CHURCH CLOSED

Wednesday 15th July

St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Ss Austin & Gregory 11.00am Mass:

Intention: Sr Angela Cronin OSU,

Family & Ursuline Sisters.

Thanksgiving & well-being

Requested by: Sr Angela Cronin OSU

St Anne's:

CHURCH CLOSED

Thursday 16th July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Ss Austin & Gregory MASS:

Intention: Franco Forleo – Well-being

Requested by: Annette Curzon

CHURCH CLOSED

FRIDAY 17th JULY

Friday of week 14 in Ordinary Time

Ss Austin & Gregory 6.00pm MASS:

Intention: People of the Parish

St Anne's:

CHURCH CLOSED

SATURDAY 18th JULY

Saturday of week 14 in Ordinary time

Ss Austin & Gregory MASS:

Intention: Private Intention

CHURCH CLOSED

AS HE SOWED...!

The Lord said to the crowd, "Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed..." He must have been looking round at the crowd, the people, at his disciples or even his apostles while he was speaking to them in parables. Being the All-Knowing and All-Seeing God, he would have seen and found in the hearts of the people present, all the categories he was referring to as places that the seeds fell. Possibly, some of the eyes that caught his eye while he was speaking might have found reason to know he was speaking about or to them.

It must have been so sad for some to know in their hearts that the Lord refers to them in the words, "heart that has grown coarse, ears that are dull of hearing or eyes that are shut for fear of seeing, hearing or understanding and be converted and be healed by me". On the other hand, it must have been humbling, a thing of gratitude for some, to also know that the Lord commends them in the words, "happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear".

Beloved People of God, what the Lord said to the crowd, he says to us today. The Sower is sowing the seed. Listen, anyone who has ears! "By their fruits you shall know them," says the Holy Scripture. We pray for the fruits of love, peace, faith, prayer, hope, forgiveness, understanding, unity, togetherness, selfless service, generosity and the likes. May the harvest be in hundredfold, sixty and thirty.

Father Ted

CELEBRATION OF MASS

SUNDAY MASS COMMENCING ON 12th JULY 2020
9.30am at Ss Austin & Gregory Margate and
11.30am at St Anne's, Cliftonville

If you are attending the 9.30am Mass at Margate **FACE PROTECTION MUST BE WORN**. This will not be necessary at St Anne's. Please see the website for full details.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays remains dispensed.

Weekday Masses will be as follows:

Wednesdays at 11.00am at Margate (commencing on 15th July)
Fridays at 6.00pm at Margate (commencing on 17th July)

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- ✓ The Mass will be **without** congregational singing, Prayers of the Faithful, the Offertory procession and the Sign of Peace.
- ✓ There will be collection/offering baskets at the exits of the Churches.
- ✓ Use of facial mask/face covering is **mandatory at Ss Austin & Gregory**. Please come with your own face covering as the Parish has got supply only to cater for the needs of the Parish stewards.
- ✓ Please listen to the directives of the Parish stewards and follow their guidance for the safe conduct of activities during Mass.
- ✓ The stewards will request that you give them your name and contact details. Please do oblige them this request. This is to enable us to keep a record of those who enter the Church and for possible **'track and trace'** incidents should they arise. Track and Trace forms will be available on the website to download and completed before coming to Mass.
- ✓ Please wait in your place until the stewards direct you to the altar to receive communion.
- ✓ At the end of each Mass, parishioners will be guided by the stewards to exit the Church and are encouraged to return home and avoid gathering/congregating in groups outside the Church. There will be no activities in the hall like tea and coffee at the moment.
- ✓ I eagerly look forward to welcoming you back to the Church and most importantly, celebrating the Eucharist with you as a Parish family.

Continue to stay safe and God bless you all!

Father Ted