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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Ss Austin & Gregory 9.00am**

Intention: Anne Williams (+)  
Requested by: Parish Prayer Group

**St Anne's 11.00am Mass**

Intention: Maria Keaveney Jessiman (+)  
Requested by: The Family

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Monday of Holy Week

**Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am**

Intention: Thanksgiving for Family Welfare  
Requested by: Terry Braganza

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Tuesday of Holy Week

**NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Wednesday of Holy Week

(Stations of the Cross before Mass)

**Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass**

Intention: Maria Keaveney Jessiman (+)  
Requested by: The Family

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Maundy Thursday

**SS AUSTIN & GREGORY – 7.00pm**

**Mass of the Last Supper**

**Watching at the Altar of Repose until  
10.00pm**

Intention: Canon Luke - Wellbeing  
Requested by: The Parish

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Friday of the Passion of Our Lord (Good Friday)

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

**SS Austin & Gregory – CHURCH CLOSED**

**ST ANNE'S – 3.00pm**

**Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**

**PAPAL COLLECTION FOR  
THE HOLY PLACES**

**Saturday 30 March**

The Easter Vigil of the Holy Night

**ST ANNE'S – 6.00pm**

Intention: Maria Keaveney Jessiman (+)  
Requested by: The Family

**HOLY WEEK: OUR SPIRITUAL FEELERS!**

Palm Sunday ushers in the Holy Week. The Holy Week ends with Easter Sunday. Our authentic and sincere reactions, attitudes and dispositions towards the celebrations/ceremonies of the Holy Week act as spiritual feelers. They speak of how much life of God that every individual soul has in it.

Beloved People of God, the ceremonies and celebrations of the Holy Week must not only remind us of something, a distant event that occurred more than 2000 years ago. They are meant to be relived. The world may get away with Easter as a reminder that Spring has arrived. For many, it is only about chocolate bunnies, eggs, dyed eggs, and bouquets of daffodils and lilies. These things are good in themselves. Eggs suggest new life. Easter eggs, from a Christian perspective, represent Jesus' emergence from the tomb and resurrection. However, to whom more is given, more is expected. To whom much more is given, much more is expected. As a parish, this Lenten Season, in the Lenten Talks, we reflected on the general theme of Spiritual Maturity. At the end of this grace-filled Season of Lent, we know that a Christian who is true to the name, ought to grow deeper in their knowledge and understanding of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We must carry on ourselves the consciousness of the sacrifice of God's love for the whole world for which He did not spare His only Son but gave Him up as a ransom for sins. We must then remember that it is only if we die with him, that we shall rise with him. It remains true that the Cross of Jesus, precedes, necessarily, his Crown of glory. That which must be avoided then is 'Christ-less cross' or 'Cross-less Christ'. We pray that we are able to respond to God's grace abundantly given to all this Holy Week as we look forward to a joyful Easter.

Fr. Ted

All to Jesus – Through Mary our Mother

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Penitential Service

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH – Ss AUSTIN & GREGORY**

6.30pm Exposition

Individual Confession from 7.00pm

**MAUNDY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER – Ss AUSTIN & GREGORY – 7.00pm**

**FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – ST ANNE'S – 3.00pm**

**HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL – ST ANNE'S – 6.00pm**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**9.00am MASS Ss AUSTIN & GREGORY**

**11.00am – ST ANNE'S**

### “ADVANCE NOTICE”

The “Families Supporting Our Parish” collection tins are due to be emptied. Please bring your tins to church from the second Sunday of April – 14<sup>th</sup>

**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:**

Sylvia Todd, Rita Duckworth, Clare Hastings,  
Molly Dunne, Wesley John Whatford, Cathy Simmons;  
*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*

### CANON LUKE SMITH – OUR FORMER PARISH PRIEST

As many of you will be aware Canon Luke has been unwell for the past few months. Please keep him in your prayers. The Mass on Maundy Thursday will be offered for his Wellbeing.

### Cash Collection Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

St Anne's		Ss Austin & Gregory
Loose Plate	£ 152.08	£214.60
Gift Aid	<u>£ 104.00</u>	<u>£ 68.37</u>
	<b>£ 256.08</b>	<b>£282.97</b>

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

### MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE PARISH PRAYER FAMILY

### NO MEETING ON 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**Next Meeting – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
at Ss Austin & Gregory Hall, Margate**

### EASTER OFFERING

As you all know, the collection taken at the Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses is our personal gift to the parish priest. This, together with the Christmas Day collection forms the total of a priest's income for the year and they rely heavily on this to meet their needs. We need Fr Ted and he deserves our support. Thank you for your continued generosity to him.

*George Keating – Chair of the Pastoral Council*  
**Easter Offering envelopes are available at the back of the church.**

Please remember in your prayers

**BRENDA TUFFREY**

who died on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Brenda was a devoted parishioner who worked with the children of the parish helping them to love and understand their faith. She was always ready to help in any way she could for the parish and was also a member of the choir for many years.

Parishioners are welcome to her funeral service on  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm.  
May she rest in peace

**There will be no other services in the parish  
on that day.**

### Burial of baby Jewell

We are all invited to join the service at the  
Chapel at Margate Cemetery on  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm**  
We pray for her parents and family

### ADVANCE NOTICE

**FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**There will be no 10.00am Mass on this day**

### 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