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Sunday 14th April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Ss Austin & Gregory 9.00am

Intention: Anne Williams (+)

Requested by: Mother of Divine Grace

St Anne's 11.00am Mass

Intention: Bridget Insole

Thanksgiving for Improving Health

Monday 15th April

Monday of the Third Week of Easter

Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am

Intention: Sylvia Todd (+)

Requested by: Yvonne Murphy

Tuesday 16th April

Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter

NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY

Wednesday 17th April

Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter

Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: Maria Keaveney Jessiman (+)

Requested by: The Family

Thursday 18th April

Thursday of the Third Week of Easter

SS Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: Rita Duckworth (+)

Requested by: Margit Reeves

Friday 19th April

Friday of the Third Week of Easter

St Anne's 10.00am Mass

Intention : Sylvia Todd (+)

Requested by: Sheila Mulvihill

Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass

Intention: Happy Repose of Brenda Tuffrey (+)

Requested by: Yvonne Murphy

Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm

Rosary 5.00pm

Saturday 20th April

Saturday of the Third Week of Easter

Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass

Vigil Mass of the Sunday

Intention: Max and Joan Pratt (+)

Jack and Mary Tobin (+)

Requested by: Patrick Tobin

HIS WITNESSES – A CHALLENGING PRIVILEGE

When the Lord joined the disciples as they told their story of what had happened, on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread, among other things, he said explained to them, ‘this is what I meant when I said...that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the prophets and the Psalms, has to be fulfilled...so you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and in the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this’ (Lk 24:35-48)

Beloved People of God, it is a great privilege to be witnesses to Christ, witnesses to his suffering and death, witnesses to his resurrection from the dead – witnesses to the truth that He lives and that in his name repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached. St. John reminds us, ‘I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away...’ (1 Jn 2:1-5).

The words of the Apostle Peter remind of great heritage, accuse of grave error, convict of horrible sin, manifest that the apostles have known and accepted the challenging privilege of being witnesses to this fact and finally exhort to repentance. ‘You are Israelites...It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses...Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out’ (cf. Act 3:13-15, 17-19). May the Lord lift up the light of his face on us.

Fr. Ted

All to Jesus – Through Mary our Mother

“Families Supporting Our Parish”

The collection tins are due to be emptied.
Please bring your tin to church this weekend or next
Thank you

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;

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.

Cash Collection Sunday 24th March 2024

St Anne's		Ss Austin & Gregory
Loose Plate	£ 157.03	£217.78
Gift Aid	£ 72.00	£131.50
	£ 229.03	£349.28

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

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 18th April
St Anne's Church Hall, Cliftonville**

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)**

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in the Archdiocese.

After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have five men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic Priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. **Thank you!**

SMILE

Smiling is infectious,
You catch it like the flu.
When someone smiled at me today,
I started smiling too.

I walked around the corner,
And someone saw me grin,
When he smiled too I realised
I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about this smile of mine,
And realised what it's worth,
A single smile began by me,
Could travel around the earth!

So if you feel your smile begin,
Don't leave it undetected,
Let's start an epidemic now,
And get the world infected!

REMEMBER TO SMILE

REMINDER!!!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
classes resume on
Saturday, 20th April at 11.00am**

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