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Sunday 28th April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Ss Austin & Gregory 9.00am

Intention: Ken Murphy (+) (Anniv)

Requested by: Yvonne Murphy

St Anne's 11.00am Mass

Intention: Sylvia Todd (+)

Requested by: Ian and Elizabeth Margetson

Monday 29th April

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am

Intention: First Holy Communion Candidates and their families and our Eucharistic Ministers

Requested by: The Parish

Tuesday 30th April

Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY

Wednesday 1st May

Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: David Reeves (+) (3rd Anniv)

Requested by: Margit Reeves

Thursday 2nd May

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

SS Austin & Gregory 11.00am Requiem Mass for Sylvia Todd

(Please see notice overleaf)

Friday 3rd May

Saints Philip and James, Apostles, Feast

St Anne's 10.00am Mass

Intention: The People of the Parish

Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass

Intention: Marisol (+) and Rafael (+)

Requested by: Mey Herraiz

Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm

Rosary 5.00pm

Saturday 4th May

The English Martyrs, Feast

Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass

Vigil Mass of the Sunday

Intention: Maria Keaveney Jessiman (+)

Requested by: The Family

KNOWING THE ESSENTIALS...!

From the first letter of St. John we read that, ‘our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything’ (cf. 1Jn 3:18-20). Barnabas demonstrated this real and active love by ‘taking charge of Saul and introduced him to the apostles and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached bold at Damascus in the name of the Lord...’. This action ensured Saul’s acceptance among the brethren and ‘he now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord.’ Again, when the Hellenists became determined to kill Saul because he argued with them, and ‘when the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus’ (Acts 9:26-31). The other essentials we could learn are found in these words of St. John – ‘His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to’ (1Jn 3:23).

Beloved People of God, when we learn and know the essentials of our faith, its intricacies will not be confounding. Accepting and working our way through these intricacies will not be impossible. Everything is narrowed down to believing in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and loving one another as he has asked us to.

We pray that we all learn and put these essentials into active use. This way shall, in the words of the Psalmist, ‘all the earth remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him...’ (Ps 21: 26ff)

Fr. Ted

All to Jesus – Through Mary our Mother

Our Parish Day

Celebrating our diversity and gratitude for the support from all the Parishioners

23rd June 2024

11.00am Mass at St Anne's

Donations to the stall are most welcome

(Bottle stall, Tombola, etc)

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 7th April 2024

St Anne's		Ss Austin & Gregory
Loose Plate	£ 96.15	£186.74
Gift Aid	£ 118.00	£101.90
	£ 214.15	£288.64

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 2nd May
St Austin & Gregory Church Hall, Margate**

RED BOXES

In 2023 our Parish raised £1,285.19 through our Red Box donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Your support enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and also improve the lives of whole communities throughout the world. Thank you all for caring.

Funeral Mass for Sylvia Todd (+)

**Thursday, 2nd May at 11.00am
at St Austin & Gregory, Margate**

Sylvia requested that at her funeral all those attending should wear bright colours – no black is to be worn. We will honour her wishes.

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL Second Collection this weekend

St George's Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Diocese to keep its doors open. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship

PARISH RETREAT

FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
AND ANY PARISHIONERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO
ATTEND

**SUNDAY 12th MAY
2.00pm – 4.00pm
at St Austin & Gregory, Margate**

Followed by refreshments

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)**

**SUNDAY 28th APRIL
Exposition for one hour following the 9.00am Mass**

AT MARGATE ONLY.

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