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Sunday 5th May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Ss Austin & Gregory 9.00am

Intention: Thanksgiving for Fay Shuttle and Family

Requested by: Anthony Eliot

St Anne's 11.00am Mass

Intention: Esher Sansom (+)

Requested by: Hugo Palian

Monday 6th May

Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am

Intention: Maria Keaveney Jessiman

Requested by: The Family

Tuesday 7th May

Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY

Wednesday 8th May

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: Sylvia Todd (+)

Requested by: Rosemary Jarman

Thursday 9th May

The Ascension of the Lord, Solemnity

Holyday of Obligation

Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: David Shannon (+)

Requested by: Sr Angela Cronin OSU

Ss Austin & Gregory 6.30pm Mass

Intention: The Parish First Holy Communion

Candidates and their families

Friday 10th May

Saints Philip and James, Apostles, Feast

St Anne's 10.00am Mass

Intention: Sylvia Todd (+)

Requested by: Deacon Neville and Anne

Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass

Intention: Maria Keaveney Jessiman

Requested by: The Family

Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm

Rosary 5.00pm

Saturday 11th May

The English Martyrs, Feast

Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass

Vigil Mass of the Sunday

Intention: Patrick and Kathleen Barnes (+) Anni

Requested by: The Barnes Girls

DESIRING A JOY THAT IS COMPLETE...?

What Jesus said to his disciples of old, remains relevant to us today and forever. His commandment of love and to love is always relevant. He says, ‘...if you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete’. The Lord’s commandment to us is: love one another as I have loved you. His words are: ‘You are my friends if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master’s business. I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father’ (cf. Jn15:9-17).

Beloved People of God, the joy that is complete can only come from God. It is only when the joy of the Lord is in us that our own joy can be complete. The important thing worth remembering always is that God makes this joy available to anyone and everyone. In the words of St. Peter, ‘The truth I have now come to realise’ he said ‘is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him’. A proof of this is that the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners while St. Peter was still speaking to them, to the astonishment of all the Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter. (cf. Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48).

We pray that we all understand what a privilege we have in God who opens up the avenue for blessing, favour and acceptance to everyone. May we remain in God’s love. He loves us. He chose us. He calls us friends. May we love one another as he has commanded us to do.

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 14th April 2024

St Anne's		Ss Austin & Gregory
Loose Plate	£ 203.85	£311.35
Gift Aid	£ 46.00	£155.75
	£ 249.85	£467.10

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 9th May
St Austin & Gregory Church Hall, Margate**

Roger Todd and the family would like to thank all the parishioners who attended the Requiem Mass for Sylvia on Thursday, and also for the many Mass requests for the happy repose of her soul. The family are indeed most grateful. Thank you all.

**The Ascension of the Lord – Thursday 9th May
Holyday of Obligation
Masses – 10.00am and 6.30pm at
Ss Austin & Gregory, Margate.**

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)**

FOOD FOR OUR PARISH DAY – 23rd JUNE 2024

We would like an idea of what food our parishioners will be preparing and supplying for the Parish Day. Please could those who will be preparing food note down what they are proposing to supply, and post it in the box at the back of the church. Thank you all so much.

PARISH NOVENA

The Parish Novena will commence on
Friday 10th May
following the 5.30pm Mass for approximately one
hour and will continue each evening at 6.30pm
until Saturday 18th May.

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for World Communications Day (CCN) the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, and provides support for the Bishops and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues.

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